



## Consejo Latinoamericano de Estudiosos de Derecho Internacional y Comparado

### Palabras del Secretario General de COLADIC Internacional, Juan Cruz Díaz, en ocasión de la firma del "*Convenio de Cooperación entre el Consejo Latinoamericano de Estudiosos de Derecho Internacional y Comparado (COLADIC) y la International Law Students Association (ILSA)*"

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"Thank you very much,

Good Morning,

My name is Juan Cruz Díaz. I am the General Secretary of the Latin-American Council of International and Comparative Law.

First of all, we want to thank the International Law Students Association, for inviting us to participate in this conference. For us it is an exciting experience meeting you and your people as well as having the chance to witness your great association in action. We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you on the excellent organization of this conference and the Phillip Jessup International Moot Court Competition, which is an amazing event, I must say.

We also want to give very special thanks to Mr. Jason Johns, who has worked a lot for the improvement of the relationship between both associations and to make this agreement possible.

Since 1994 Coladic has been working on the development of the international and comparative law studies between Latin-American law students, and on the cultural and institutional understanding between Latin-American countries and the rest of the world.

At this moment 8 countries are represented in our association: Argentina, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, México, Panama and Venezuela. More Latin-American countries will become members of Coladic in the near future.

We regard this agreement as very interesting for both associations, since we share many goals. Nobody would deny the importance of reciprocal collaboration and cooperation between our institutions. This joint effort includes law-journal editions, internship programs, conferences, web pages, and moot court competitions, among many other activities.

Finally, as it is said in the agreement, we hope that our relationship will endure for many years to come."

**Juan Cruz Díaz**  
General Secretary  
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