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MARIO PASCO COSMÓPOLIS
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It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Professor Mario Pasco Cosmopolis in Peru on 1 March 2014 at the age of 74.

Born in January 1940, Professor Pasco Cosmopolis graduated with a Bachelor of Law and Political Science at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru in 1963 with a thesis on “Juridical equality: the disappearance of the distinction between workers and employees”, he was an attorney at law since October 1965. He taught at the same university from 1968 until his disappearance. He alternated his teaching with the exercise of the legal profession and public functions for which he held important positions as Deputy Minister of Justice (1980-1981) and Minister for Labour and Employment (2007-2008), respectively in the administrations of Presidents Fernando Belaunde Terry and Alan García. However, it was in the academic world as a lecturer and author that he had received his international recognition. Indeed, Professor Pasco was a visiting professor at numerous universities,

panellist and speaker at many international conferences, including his participation in the XV World Congress of our Society, in Montevideo, September 2003.

In recognition of his activity, Professor Pasco received numerous awards, including the membership in the Iberoamerican Academy of Labour Law and Social Security of which he was President between January 2007 and December 2009. Last but certainly not the least, Professor Pasco was a prolific author in the area of labour law with important contributions in the field of collective labour law and procedural law, including his master monograph on Peru published in the International Encyclopaedia for Labour Law and Industrial Relations, Kluwer (Netherlands), 1990.

The disappearance of Professor Pasco is a great loss for our community of labour lawyers. On behalf of ISLSSL, we presented our heartfelt condolences to his family and his Peruvian colleagues.

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1. Websites of the next congresses (Dublin and Cape Town)

The organizing committee of the XI European Regional Congress of Labour Law and Social Security (Dublin, 17-19 September 2014) and the XXI World Congress of Labour Law and Social Security (Cape Town, 14-17 September 2015) have published their websites: <http://www.dublinlabourlaw2014.com/> and <http://labourlawcongress2015.co.za/>. In the latter, you will find all the necessary information for the registration and participation in the Congresses.

2. Dublin: registration for the meeting of young legal scholars

The Organizing Committee of the XI European Regional Congress of Labour Law and Social Security has agreed, in coordination with the officers of ISLSSL, that the representatives appointed by the European national associations (up to three) can participate in the meeting of the Section of Young Legal Scholars that will take place on September 17 at 12:30 pm. The participants will pay the registration fees as provided for academics and professionals with less than three years after their graduation.

3. Seminar at the University of Venice

Registration is open to participate in the Seminar on International and Comparative Labour Law to be held at Cà Foscari University of Venice (Italy) on 1-10 July 2014. <http://islssl.org/seminar-on-international-and-comparative-labour-law-venice-italy/>. Please contact: dirittodellavoro@unive.it for further information and registration.

4. Seminar at Margarita Island

Registration to participate in the IV International Seminar post-graduate on Comparative Labour Law at Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 5-13 May 2014. The seminar is on the employment relationship. The program is available at <http://islssl.org/es/seminario-de-postgrado-internacional-y-comparado-de-isla->

[margarita/](#) To register or for more information please contact secretaria.universitas@gmail.com.

5. Asian Conference on Globalization and Labour Administration

The Asian Conference on Globalization and Labour Administration organized by the Philippine Society of Labour Law and Social Security in the context of the activities of our Society will be held in Manila on 19-21 November 2014. The programme of the Conference will be soon available on our website.

6. Young Legal Scholars: “Latin American embryo”. Joint publication between UNAM and ISLLSS

A volume containing the papers presented at the meeting of the Young Legal Scholars Section held during the last American Regional Congress held in Guayaquil on 2-4 October 2013 is being edited. This is a joint publication between the Autonomous University of Mexico and ISLSSL. The group of young people who are members of the Latin American embryo is preparing a study on “the employment relationship” that will be offered as an input and reading material for the Isla Margarita seminar.

7. News from our Members

- a. The Brazilian Institute of Social Law, Cesarino Junior will organize on 16-17 April 2014 in Sao Paulo the VII Brazilian Congress of Social Law. The following themes will be discussed: “Labour Law and the economic crisis”, “Good Faith in Collective Bargaining”, “Ethics in the advocacy work”, “Various Aspects of Social Security: parameters for a reform”, “Compensation for moral damage in Labour Law”. More information on www.institutocesarinojunior.org.br.
- b. The Bar Association of Labour Law will organise in Santa Marta, Colombia, on 14-16 May 2014 the XXXII Congress of Labour Law and Social Security, which bears the general title of “Labour Law and Social Security in new times”. Themes like “Industrial Relations and the Peace Process”, “Discrimination in employment and inclusion”, “New realities of collective bargaining and strike”, “The universality of Social Security: reality or utopia” will be treated. More information can be found in <http://colabog.org/congreso2014/>.
- c. The Spanish Association of Labour Law and Social Security will organise the XXIV National Congress of Labour Law and Social Security, in Pamplona on 29-30 May 2014. During this Congress the participants will discuss, among others, the non-specific fundamental rights in individual relations, collective labour relations, social security and the labour process. Further details are provided in http://www.aedtss.com/index.php?option=com_content-&view=article&id=65:seminario-de-debate-sobre-reformas-en-seguridad-social&catid=1:noticias&Itemid=17.

Again, we are pleased to remind you that on 23-24 May 2014 at the University of Avignon, the Mediterranean Seminar on Labour Law (Journée Gérard Lyon-Caen) will be held. This seminar is organized annually by the French, Italian and Spanish associations. The Seminar will debate important issues such as the expression of religion in the enterprise, business trends, legal aspects of the impact of religious beliefs on labour relations and management of religion in transnational groups. The programme can be found at <http://www.afdt-asso.fr/fichiers/programme/avignon2014.pdf>.

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Towards the end of this Bulletin, we learned about the death of two distinguished jurists closely linked to the International Society. We abide by this painful duty to provide you with a brief note about both colleagues. We convey to their families, friends and colleagues our deepest condolences.

Prof. Luis Héctor Amoretti Orozco

Renowned lawyer and former president of the Costa Rican Association of Labour Law and Social Security, Professor Orozco Amoretti, after his graduate studies at the Spanish universities of Alcalá, Madrid Autónoma and Complutense of Madrid, was Chief Judge of Family and Counsel of the Second Chamber of the Supreme Court of Costa Rica. He was university Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica and consultant, lecturer and researcher at the Judicial School of Costa Rica.

Dr Guillermo González Charry

Co-founder and former governor of the Bar Association of Labour of Colombia, Dr. González Charry, a distinguished Colombian “iuslaboralista” was Chief Labour Judge and former President of the Council of State, former president of the Supreme Court of justice and former Attorney General of Costa Rica. Guillermo González Charry was also a professor at the College of our Lady of Rosary, at the Free University and the National University of Colombia

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