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### JOURNAL OF LEGAL PLURALISM

In order to broaden the scope of its subject-matter, the *African Law Studies* is being renamed the *Journal of Legal Pluralism*. The new journal is bilingual: English and French. For further information write to:

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### NEW INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW

*IPRax (Praxis des internationalen Privat-und Verfahrensrechts)* is a new German-language law review specializing entirely in the subject-area of conflict of laws (or private international law). Published six times a year since January, 1981, it contains short articles, reports, notes and comments about German and European Communities current conflict of laws developments. In view of their strong impact on traditional conflict rules, careful attention is also paid to the practical expansion of such international agreements as, for example, the EEC convention on the recognition of jurisdictions and judgments in commercial matters, the UNCITRAL convention on international sales, and the Hague family law conventions. Case notes discuss not only German court decisions but also relevant opinions of the European Communities Court of Justice, which is becoming increasingly involved in conflict of laws situations.

The new law review is edited by Professors Karl Firsching, Dieter Henrich, Bernd von Hoffman and Erik Jayme, who are all well-known conflict of laws specialists in Germany. It is published by the Gieseking Verlag in Bielefeld, Federal Republic of Germany. The current annual subscription is DM 114.

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### INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS' NEWSLETTER

This extraordinary newsletter, written primarily for international business lawyers with extensive travel itineraries, does not confine itself to the usual short notes or reports about new international legal develop-

ments. Much of the material consists of useful practice notes about obscure legal and administrative procedures in different countries, e.g., customs clearances in Saudi Arabia, protection of copyright procedures pertaining to musical records in some developing countries, etc. There are also valuable travel hints about countries and cities frequented by attorneys with international practices. Perhaps the most interesting feature is the column about job vacancies for international business lawyers (predominantly in the United States).

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#### A NEW PERUVIAN CIVIL CODE

In 1974 a special commission was established to draft a new Civil Code. It would replace the relatively outdated Code of 1936 which at the time of the drafting was modeled upon the German Civil Code (BGB) of the 1900. The commission consists of ten members, all of whom are eminent Peruvian jurists and experts in their respective fields of law. It is also significant that the President of the Commission, Dr. Felipe Osterling Parodi, is the current Minister of Justice in the recently elected government of Peru.

Members of the commission have already prepared drafts for their individually assigned areas of the proposed code:

Law of Persons (Dr. José León Barandiarán)

Family Law (Dr. Héctor Cornejo Chávez and Dr. Felipe Osterling Parodi)

Property Law (Dr. Jorge Avendaño and Dr. Lucrecia Maisch von Humboldt)

Contracts (Dr. Felipe Osterling Parodi, Dr. Max Arias Schreiber, and Dr. Manuel de la Puente y Lavalle)

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