

International Court of Justice (ICJ) & Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ)

ICJ was established in 1946 as provided by the UN Charter. PCIJ was established in 1922 under the League of Nations, and held its final session in 1945. Both courts are headquartered in the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. All sessions of both courts have been held in the Peace Palace.

PCIJ Sessions

P.1 Preliminary Session, 30 Jan.-24 Mar. 1922



H1. Peace Palace, Obs. 18 Feb. 1922



Service cover to Switzerland, 18 Feb. 1922

Philatelic cover, \$100; Service cover, \$2000

S.1 1st Session, Ordinary, 15 Jun.-12 Aug. 1922



H1. Peace Palace Cancel Obs. 29 Jun. 1922

Philatelic cover, \$30; Service cover, \$150

1922 Observations of H1. solicited.

Note that the s'GRAVENHAGE VREDESPALEIS hand cancel was used for some other special occasions during the PCIJ years. Among these are:

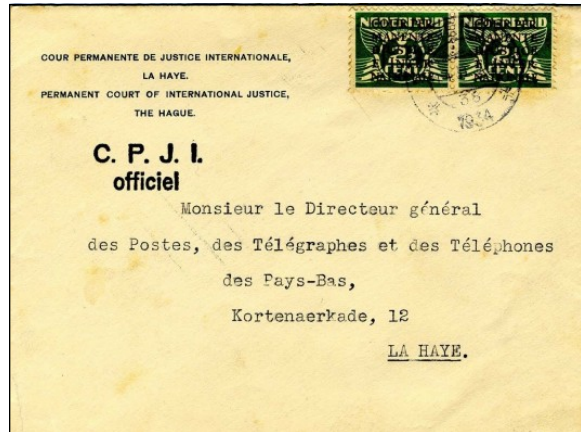
Mar-Apr. 1930 Codification Conference (see League chapter)

Jul.-Sep. 1931 Customs Union

16 Jan. 1933 Unknown

- S.2 2nd Session, Extraordinary, 8 Jan.-7 Feb. 1923
- S.3 3rd Session, Ordinary, 15 Jun.-15 Sep. 1923
- S.4 4th Session, Extraordinary, 12 Nov.-6 Dec. 1923
- S.5 5th Session, Ordinary, 16 Jun.-4 Sep. 1924
- S.6 6th Session, Extraordinary, 12 Jan.-26 Mar. 1925
- S.7 7th Session, Extraordinary, 14 Apr.-16 May 1925
- S.8 8th Session, Ordinary, 15-19 Jun. & 15 Jul.-25 Aug. 1925
- S.9 9th Session, Extraordinary, 22 Oct.-21 Nov. 1925
- S.10 10th Session, Extraordinary, 2 Feb.-25 May 1926
- S.11 11th Session, Ordinary, 15 Jun.-31 Jul. 1926
- S.15 15th Session, Extraordinary, 12-21 Nov. 1928
- S.16 16th Session, Extraordinary, 13 May-12 Jul. 1929
- S.17 17th Session, Ordinary, 17 Jun.-10 Sep. 1929
- S.18 18th Session, Ordinary, 16 Jun.-26 Aug. 1930
- S.19 19th Session, Extraordinary, 23 Oct.-6 Dec. 1930
- S.20 20th Session, Ordinary, 15 Jan.-21 Feb. 1931
- S.21 21st Session, Extraordinary, 20 Apr.-15 May 1931
- S.22 22nd Session, Extraordinary, 16 Jul.-15 Oct. 1931
- S.23 23rd Session, Extraordinary, 5 Nov. 1931-4 Feb. 1932
- S.24 24th Session, Ordinary, 1 Feb.-8 Mar. 1932
- S.25 25th Session, Extraordinary, 18 Apr.-11 Aug. 1932
- S.26 26th Session, Extraordinary, 14 Oct. 1932-5 Apr. 1933
- S.27 27th Session, Ordinary, 1 Feb.-19 Apr. 1933
- S.28 28th Session, Extraordinary, 10-16 May 1933
- S.29 29th Session, Extraordinary, 10-29 Jul. 1933
- S.30 30th Session, Extraordinary, 20 Oct.-15 Dec. 1933

S.31 31st Session, Ordinary, 1 Feb.-22 Mar. 1934



Service cover during Session, 14 Feb. 1934, using PCIJ Stamps

Service cover, Value based on PCIJ stamp value on cover

PCIJ Sessions, continued

- S.32 32nd Session, Extraordinary, 15 May-1 Jun. 1934
 - S.33 33rd Session, Extraordinary, 22 Oct.-12 Dec. 1934
 - S.34 34th Session, Ordinary, 1 Feb.-10 Apr. 1935
 - S.35 35th Session, Extraordinary, 28 Oct.-4 Dec. 1935
 - S.36 Judicial Year 1936, 1st Session, 1 Feb.-17 Mar. 1936
 - S.37 Judicial Year 1936, 2nd Session, 28 Apr.-19 May 1936
 - S.38 Judicial Year 1936, 3rd Session, 3-25 Jun. 1936
 - S.39 Judicial Year 1946, 4th Session, 26 Oct.-16 Dec. 1936
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- S.40 Judicial Year 1937, 1st Session, 3 May-9 Jul. 1937



Registered Service cover during Session, 27 Jun. 1937

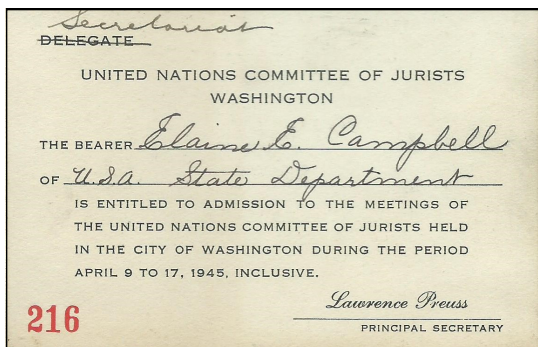
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- S.41 Judicial Year 1937, 2nd Session, 20 Sep.-6 Nov. 1937
- S.42 Judicial Year 1938, 1st Session, 29 Apr.-30 Jun. 1938
- S.43 Judicial Year 1938, 2nd Session, 13-14 Jul. 1938
- S.44 Judicial Year 1938, 3rd Session, 28 Nov.-1 Dec. 1938
- S.45 Judicial Year 1939, 1st Session, 19 Jan.-4 Apr. 1939
- S.46 Judicial Year 1939, 2nd Session, 15 May-15 Jun. 1939
- S.47 Judicial Year 1940, 3rd Session, 28 Nov.-5 Dec. 1939

- S.48 Judicial Year 1940, 19-26 Feb. 1940
- No Meetings were held 1941-1944
- S.49 Judicial Year 1945, Final Session, Oct. 45

Founding of ICJ

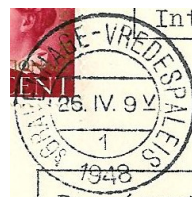
- F.1 UN Committee of Jurists, Washington, DC, USA, 9-20 Apr. 1945



Meeting ID Card

ICJ Sessions

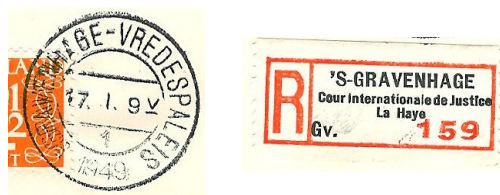
- M.1 Organizational Meeting, 3 Apr.-6 May 1946
- C.1 Corfu Channel Case, 1st Session, 26 Feb.-5 Mar. 1948
- C.2 Membership in UN Case, 22-24 Apr. 1948



H1. Obs. 25 Apr. 1948

Philatelic cover, \$20; Service cover, \$60

- C.3 Corfu Channel Case, 2nd Session, 9 Nov. 1948-9 Apr. 1949



H1. Obs. 2 Nov. 1948-17 Jan. 1949 E1.

Philatelic cover, \$20; Service cover, \$60; Registry label, add \$10

- C.4 Reparation for Injuries Suffered in Service to UN Case, 7-9 Mar, 11 Apr. 1949

- C.5 Corfu Channel Case, 3rd Session, 17 Nov.-15 Dec. 1949



H1. Obs. 6 Dec. 1949

Philatelic cover, \$20; Service cover, \$60

- C.6 Competence of General Assembly for Admission of States to UN Case, 16 Feb. & 3 Mar. 1950

- C.7 Interpretation of Peace Treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary & Romania Case, 1st Session, 28 Feb., 1-2 & 30 Mar. 1950

ICJ Sessions, continued

C.8 International Status of South-West Africa Case , 16-23 May & 11 Jul. 1950



H1. Obs. 16 May 1950

Philatelic cover, \$20; Service cover, \$60

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- C.9 Interpretation of Peace Treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary & Romania Case, 2nd Session, 27-28 Jun. & 18 Jul. 1950
C.10 Asylum Case (Colombia vs. Peru), 26 Sep.-27 Sep. 1950
C.11 Reservations to Genocide Convention, 19-14 Apr. & 28 May 1951
C.12 Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (UK vs. Iran), 1st Session, 30 Jun. & 5 Jul. 1951
C.13 Fisheries Case, UK vs. Norway, 25 Sep.-29 Oct. 1951
C.14 Ambatielos (Greece vs. UK), 1st Session, 15-17 May & 1 Jul. 1952
C.15 Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (UK vs. Iran), 2nd Session, 9-23 Jun. & 22 Jul. 1952
C.16 Rights of USA Nationals in Morocco, 15-26 Jul. & 27 Aug. 1952
C.17 Ambatielos (Greece vs. UK), 2nd Session, 23-30 Mar. & 19 May 1953
C.18 Monetary Gold Removed from Rome in 1943, 10-14 May & 15 Jun. 1953
C.19 Minquies & Ecrehos (France/UK), 17 Sep.-8 Oct. 1953
C.20 Nottebohm (Liechtenstein vs. Germany), 1st Session, 19 & 18 Nov. 1953
C.21 Effects of Awards of Compensation made by the UN Administrative Tribunal, 10-14 Jun. & 13 Jul. 1954
C.22 Nottebohm (Liechtenstein vs. Germany), 2nd Session, 10-24 Feb., 2 Mar. & 6 Apr. 1955

Additional sessions of ICJ will not be listed unless some philatelic or postal history is found.

Other uses of s'Gravenhage Vredespaleis during 1948-1950 are:

<i>May 1948</i>	<i>ICJ Membership in UN System</i>
<i>July 1948</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
<i>Jun. 1950</i>	<i>19th Session, CIPC (International Centre for the Prevention of Crime)(NGO)</i>
<i>Oct. 1950</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

The s'Gravenhage Vredespaleis double-circle hand cancel was used as the regular cancel on ICJ mail from 22 Feb.1951 to 31 Dec. 1969. Observations of the use of this cancel before that time are solicited.

Non-ICJ Conferences held in Peace Palace

Conference for the Codification of International Law (League of Nations), The Hague, Netherlands, 13 Mar.-12 Apr. 1930



H1.

Obs. 13 Mar.-12 Apr. 1930



H2.

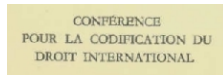
Obs. 13 Mar. & 12 Apr. 1930



E1. Used with H1.



E2. Used with H2.



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See *League of Nations Chapter*.

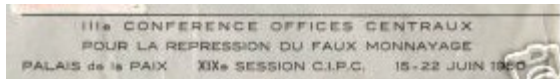
19th Session, CIPC (International Centre for the Prevention of Crime), (NGO), 14-23 Jun. 1950



H1. Obs. 14-23 Jun. 1950



Peace Palace cancel & Registry label used with H1.



CC1.



Registered Service cover 12 Jun. 1950

Intergovernmental Conference on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, (UNESCO), Hague, Netherlands, 21 Apr.-14 May 1954



H1. "12 MEI"

Obs. 21 Apr.-8 May 1954

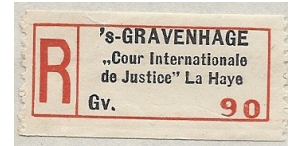


H2. "15 MEI"

Obs. 13-15 May 1954



Hague Peace Palace cancel & Registry label used with H1. & H2.



Service cover from ICI, 24 Apr. 1954

See *UNESCO Chapter*.