Second Award Ceremony

On 13 March 2001, practitioners of environmental law and other interested individuals assembled at Pace University School of Law in White Plains, New York, for the award of the Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Diplomacy. This award was first conferred on 11 May 1999 to Razali Ismail of Malaysia and Bo Kjéllen of Sweden (see Environmental Policy and Law, Vol. 31 No. 1 (2001), p. 171-177). Unlike the Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law, established in 1973, which recognises exceptional services to the academic field of international environmental law, this recently created Prize (which is also sponsored by the Elizabeth Haub Foundations for Environmental Law and Policy Canada and USA) is intended to honour individuals for their contributions to international environmental policy. They will have distinguished themselves in a national diplomatic corps or in the civil service, or an international inter-governmental or non-governmental organisation and will have contributed substantially to the negotiations of international environmental agreements.

Jury Members who select the candidates deserving of the Award are chosen by the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL) and Pace University School of Law. The two criteria for considering a candidate are: “(1)