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Bernan Publishing

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Bruce Samuelson, Director of Marketing and Library Services at Bernan, looks forward to seeing IDTF members at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago and welcomes everyone to stop by Bernan's exhibit booth #2327 to pick up the latest catalog. Bruce may be contacted by email at bsamuelson@bernan.com or phone at (301) 459-2255 x5711. Bernan encourages all IDTF members to subscribe to the free monthly email newsletter which focuses primarily on new and forthcoming international all

___ electronic publications from the UK Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Northern Ireland Assembly, and the Scottish Government. Welsh Assembly Parliamentary publications will be added by the end of 2009. This service is used by all major academic libraries in the UK as well as The British Library and National Library of Scotland.

Libraries that have a collection of Parliamentary papers will find this to be a very attractive resource that will save them time, space, and money. This will also be of interest to libraries that do not have such a collection but would

Council of Europe Publications are available in the United States from the Manhattan Publishing Company, whose representative, Tom Johnson, supplied the following update.

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EDUCATION

- *Handbook on values for life in a democracy* 2009 ISBN 978-92-871-6554-1 format 16x24 cm 250pp
- *Learning and living democracy: Introducing quality assurance of education for democratic citizenship in schools - Comparative study of 10 countries* (2009) ISBN 078-02-871-6522-0 Format 24x16cm. 340pp
- *How all teachers can support citizenship and human rights education: a framework for the development of competences (2009)* ISBN 078-92-871-6555-8 Format A4 85pp

EUROPEAN TREATY SERIES

- No. 202. *European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised)*, ISBN 978-92-871-6383-7 Format A4 9 pp
- No. 203. *Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes* ISBN 978-92-871-6566-4 Format A4 9 pp

EXPLANATORY REPORT OF EUROPEAN TREATY

No 202. *European Convention on the Adoption of Children (revised) and explanatory report*
ISBN 9

- *International justice for children.* ISBN 978-92-871-6434-3 Format 24x16cm 301 pp
- *Legal status of non-governmental organisations in Europe - Recommendation Rec(2007)14 and explanatory memorandum (2009)* ISBN-978-92-871-6524-4 Format 24x16cm. 51pp.

Every two years the Commission also presents major policy publications that reflect its perspective on regional and global issues as part of its Session. These publications are always issued in their entirety in Spanish and English, and summaries are often published in French or Portuguese.

It might be useful to note that some of the Commission's documents, [Project documents](#), are not printed nor distributed. They are "published" only on the web, but not distributed to our normal institutional lists.

The ECLAC Library, renamed the Hernán Santa Cruz Library in December 2008, is actively involved in the digitalization of the Commission's documents and publications for inclusion in the United Nations' Optical Disk System (ODS). To date, the project has incorporated documentation and publications from 1987 through 2000. The Library has a new OPAC (<http://www.biblioteca.cepal.org>) and links to full text versions of ECLAC publications are being included in its bibliographical records.

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5. The *Committee on Transport*, established by UN-ESCWA resolution 213 (XIX) of 7 May 1997 <http://www.escwa.un.org/about/gov/committees/transport.asp>

6. The *Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade and Economic Globalization*, established by UN-ESCWA resolution 214 (XIX) of 7 May 1997 <http://www.escwa.un.org/about/gov/committees/trade.asp>

7. The *Committee on Women*, established by UN-ESCWA resolution 240 (XXII) of 1 October 2003

Major Statistical Publications:

- *Bulletin on Population and Vital Statistics in the ESCWA region*
- *Bulletin on Vital Statistics in the ESCWA Region*
- *Compendium of Environment Statistics in the ESCWA Region*
- *Compendium of Social Statistics and Indicators*
- *External Trade Bulletin of the ESCWA Region*
- *National Accounts Studies of the ESCWA Region, Bulletin*
- *Statistical Abstract of the ESCWA Region*

Most of these statistical publications are indexed in *LexisNexis Statistical* and available in microform format under "IIS [year] 3250-XX". However, Readex has filmed very few, if any, E/ESCWA documents after 1988.

Relevant Document Symbols

- E/ECWA (1974-1985; name change in E/ECWA/RES/1985/69)
- E/ESCWA (1985-)

For more information see: *United Nations Document Series Symbols 1946-1996* (ST/LIB/SER.B/5/Rev. 5). Available at: <http://tiny.cc/0UNZe>

Major Demographic Indicators for Arab Countries

<<http://www.escwa.un.org/popin/more2.asp?id=23>>

National Statistical Offices in Western Asia: <<http://www.escwa.un.org/divisions/scu/links.html>>

Major ESCWA Programs:

- *ESCWA Centre for Women (ECW)* <http://www.escwa.un.org/divisions/ecw.asp?division=ecw>
"Focuses on three main areas of empowerment: economic (poverty alleviation), social (gender roles and partnership in the family) and political (sharing in decision-making and political participation)...Concentrates its on gender-related issues, monitoring developments and analyzing the situation of Arab women in the ESCWA region .."
- *Information and Communication Technology Division (ICTD)*
<<http://www.escwa.un.org/divisions/main.asp?division=ictd>>
"Plays a major role with ESCWA member countries in their transformation toward knowledge-based society and global competitiveness in the market...."
- *Statistics (SD)* <http://www.escwa.un.org/divisions/main.asp?division=sd> "Objective is to enhance the capacity of member countries to produce and disseminate timely, accurate and comparable socio-economic statistics..."

Publications

ESCWA's Publication is <http://www.escwa.un.org/information/publications.asp>. ESCWA non-sales publications 1974-2000 are available from UN ODS (<<http://documents.un.org/>>). Many are available in English, but more

recent are often only available in Arabic. Major themes include globalization and regional integration, information and communication technology, financing for development, water, agriculture, and gender.

Recent Sample Publications

- *Detailed Assessment Of Regional Needs And Priorities And Identification Of Implementation*

International Labour Organization – ILO

<http://www.ilo.org/global>

Decent Work has become a mantra which expresses the overall goals of the International Labour Organization, and is found broadly referenced in the web site and in publications from this body. ILO then expands outward from that central concept, to objectify goals, plans, methods, and strategies to bring real and immediate solutions to the current troubles in the world economy. And yet, these are also sustainable – ones that can be built on for a better future for both the employer, the workers, and the society around them, even on a global basis. Perhaps especially on a global basis.

Renouf Provides All ILO Titles.

Renouf provides a full range of ILO publications, including backfiles, and is the source for ILO in the U.S. and more broadly. Visit Renouf's booth # 2126 at ALA in Chicago to learn more about ILO publications.

Recent Titles of Special Note.

- *Edward Phelan and the ILO: Life and Views of an International Social Actor.* International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 328 pp. ISBN 9789221219835. US\$50. "A remarkable portrait of Edward J. Phelan (1888-1967), a man who dedicated his life to social justice and whose views and actions guided the work of the ILO for decades. One of a small group of people who mapped out the design of the ILO in the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 and one of the principal authors of the ILO Constitution, Phelan became the ILO's fourth Director-General in 1941 until his retirement in 1948." ILO Description.
- *The Financial and Economic Crisis: A Decent Work Response* International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 80 pp. ISBN 97892290149002 US\$25. The devastating global recession in the last year has severely challenged both workers and employers to find paths toward recovery. This is a clearly drawn analysis of what went wrong, and how it can be corrected, dealing with global imbalances in the workplace and decent work deficits. Can a global employment pact play a significant role in world economic recovery? This volume shows why this is necessary, and suggests steps which can be taken to get back on track for both labor and industry.
- *Global Wage Report 2008/09 Towards Policy Coherence: Minimum Wages and Collective Bargaining* International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 150 pp. ISBN 9789221214991 US\$50. Thoroughly supported by detailed technical and statistical annexes, this volume is the first in a new series from ILO dealing with wage levels and their effects on a global basis. What are the minimum wages in all countries which can be studied? What is the effect of the level of minimum wage on productivity? How can wage levels be more equitable in an industry, a country, a region? Based on data from 1995 through 2007, with projections for 2008 and 2009, this is a thoughtful and carefully drawn report and analysis of a key element in worker's lives around the world, and in the productivity of the companies that employ them.
- *International and Comparative Labour Law: Current Challenges.* by Arturo Bronstein. International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 288 pp. ISBN 9789221212027 US\$80. What does labor law mean in a globalized economy where outsourcing and offshoring are hallmarks of the manufacturing chain? This careful analysis compares labor law across national boundaries, and then suggests ways in which the ILO's own conventions, along with the possible inclusion of social clauses in trade agreements, can begin

to create a more equitable work environment globally, and also provide good work for the manufacturer or processor. A complex subject, carefully and thoroughl

Amendments were made to the Constitution, effective 14 November 1989, and the Organization was renamed the International Organization for Migration. The Organization possesses full juridical personality and has its Headquarters in Geneva.

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Partnerships with

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LexisNexis Academic now offers prospective service (2004 to date) to the Congressional Research Digital Collection (http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/CRDC_brochure.pdf) as an optional subscription with special pricing. This service provides access to CRS and other reports. And there are many CRS reports on foreign policy and many other international topics.

Additionally, the prototype of a new interface for LexisNexis Academic is being developed. I have seen a demo of the new interface and I welcome the changes.

Be sure to visit LexisNexis at Booth 3624 in the exhibition hall at 2009 Annual Conference in Chicago.

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MyiLibrary Electronic Publications Service

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MyiLibrary will be at Ingram Digital Group

Readex Publications

www.readex.com

August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by

Renouf has added two new NGOs to its list of organizations it represents: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, (International IDEA), an institute that supports sustainable democracy worldwide, and the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA), whose overall goal is to endorse and promote indigenous peoples' right to self-determination, their cultural integrity and their right to development on their own conditions.

You can sign-up to Renouf's free monthly E-update that provides the reader with a list of new titles that have been added to the site during the period. There are over 2,000 librarians and researchers that use the service by registering at the company's web site.

ILO from Renouf

Renouf is the official North American distributor and is pleased to announce the release of the following new publications.

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United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization - UNESCO

The last UNESCO agency report appear

not only the immediate concerns over jobs and economic recovery, but also climate change and other environmental crises, as well as the issues of poverty. Focus is on four important areas: reducing carbon dependency, promoting sustainable primary production, promoting sustainable transport, and encouraging investment in poor people's access to water and sanitation.

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United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO

The mission of UNIDO (<http://www.unido.org/>) is to mobilize knowledge, skills, information and technology to promote productive employment, a competitive economy and a sound environment.
The following lists some titles issued by UNIDO since December 2008.

New publications

Industrial Development Report 2009. Breaking In and Moving Up: New Industrial Challenges for the Bottom Billion and the Middle-Income Countries (2009). Discusses the opportunities and constraints faced by countries of the "bottom billion" trying to break into global markets for manufactured goods, and the middle-income countries that are striving to move up to more sophisticated manufacturing. Full text and a summary report available as PDF files. Also, print copies can be ordered at <http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=o3670>. Price: Euro: 40.00.

The International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics 2009. Worldwide statistics on current performance and trends in the manufacturing sector. Order from: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc., The William Pratt House, 9 Dewey Court, Northampton, MA 01060-3815, USA; Tel: +413 584 5551; Fax: +413 584 9933. Or order online at: <http://www.e-elgar-environment.com/find.lasso>. Online discount price: \$283.50.

New Reports

Various new UNIDO reports are available for free as PDF files at <http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=5457>. These include: *UNIDO and Renewable Energy: Greening the Industrial Agenda*; *Weaving a New Fabric of Small-Scale Agro-Industries in Northern Iraq*; and *Training Manual on Sustainable Energy Regulation and Policymaking for Africa*.

New UNIDO Newsletters. (all available for free as PDF files)

UNIDO Farms to Markets Newsletter, Zero Issue. April 2009. A new title, published in response to the 2008 food crisis in developing countries, to provide a mechanism for the "regular dissemination of relevant information on agribusiness solutions." <http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=o81305>

New issues are also available for the following:

Green Industry Newsletter. April 2009. Publicizes UNIDO's work on the greening of industry. <http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=6148>

New Databases on CD-ROM

UNIDO INDSTAT4 2009. *Industrial Statistics Database at the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 2 and 3)*. Since the beginning of the 1990s, an increasing number of countries have switched data reporting for industrial statistics from Revision 2 to Revision 3 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC). Country coverage of UNIDO's database on industrial statistics based on ISIC (Revision 3) is now available to researchers and observers outside the United Nations system. The CD-ROM version of Industrial Statistics Database at the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 3) (INDSTAT4 Rev.3) is to be disseminated together with the Industrial Statistics Database at the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 2) (INDSTAT4 Rev.2).

UNIDO IDSB 2009. *Industrial Demand-Supply Balance Database at the 4-digit level of ISIC (Revision 2 and 3)*. In addition to offering sets of production-related industrial statistics, UNIDO is making its Industrial Demand-Supply Balance Databases (IDSB) available to external users. These databases for industrial output, trade and apparent consumption are available on CD-ROM. The IDSB 2009 contains two datasets: IDSB-Rev1s:IDSB0.0003.8sets ofBt

institution went through a process of “revitalization”, and the end result was that several member states of ECSOC were more approving of their existence. However, the web site is sadly lacking in evidence of

III. ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Africa Development Indicators Online (ADI Online)** is a principle data source on the African economy. Contains data for over 1,400 statistical indicators, and time series from 1965 to the present for 53 countries. Data include social, economic, financial, natural resources, infrastructure, governance, partnership, and environmental indicators. More info : <http://publications.worldbank.org/ADI>
- **The World Bank e-Library** An electronic portal to the World Bank's full-text collection of books, journals and other documents on social and economic development. Includes some 5,500 titles published by the World Bank, as well as every new title as it becomes available in print, 150-200 books annually. Complimentary MARC records available. More info. www.worldbank.org/newelibrary. Feedback is welcome.
- **Global Development Finance Online (GDF Online)** provides direct access to more than 200 debt and financial flows indicators for the 129 countries that report public and publicly-guaranteed debt to the World Bank Debtor Reporting System. These data run from 1970 to 2016, where available. For more, go to <http://publications.worldbank.org/GDF>
- **Global Economic Monitor (GEM)**. For more info, go to <http://www.worldbank.org/gem>
- **World Development Indicators Online (WDI Online)**. Results can be indexed, viewed as graphs or maps, and exported in standard formats like Excel. Updated periodically, with the annual data loaded in May. For more info., go to <http://publications.worldbank.org/WDI>

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World Tourism Organization

In 2009, WTO continues to will be focus on providing the tourism sector with the necessary tools to help overcome the current economic situation. With a sharply renewed focus on how tourism can survive the current economic downturn – where tourism worldwide is down 8 percent compared to the same period a year ago, WTO also presents analysis and field work on ecological issues.

The WTO's Infoshop leads the user to its printed versions of publications by language, region, or date; and to the UNWTO Online Library for those interested in subscribing. The Online Library (e-unwto), with academic pricing

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