Institute of Law of Birzeit University " IOL "

Financial Statements

Auditors' Report

For the Year Ended 31 August 2004.

Institute of Law of Birzeit University " IOL "

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Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the *Institute of Law of Birzeit University* as of 31 August 2004 and the related statements of activities, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with *International Standards on Auditing*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *Institute of Law of Birzeit University* as of 31 August 2004, its activities, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with *International Accounting Standards*.

Peter Husarry
Certified Public Accountant

Ramallah 20 July 2005

Institute of Law of Birzeit University Balance Sheet

As of 31 August 2004

With Comparative Figures for 2003

		2004	2003
	Note	<u>U.S \$</u>	U.S \$
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash on hand and deposits with banks	5	812,245	250,426
Contributions receivable	7	176,742	464,119
Due from endowment funds of Birzeit University		215,125	200,000
Total Current Assets		1,204,112	914,545
Deposits with banks restricted for endowment funds	6	1,409,202	1,237,792
Properties and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation	8	953,769	1,001,099
Library books		639,420	531,550
Total Assets		4,206,503	3,684,986
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current Liabilities:			
Payables and accruals	9	122,151	141,947
Due to (from) Birzeit University		449,695	(110,706)
Total Current Liabilities		571,846	31,241
Staff benefits' Liabilities	10	151,352	174,389
Total Liabilities		723,198	205,630
Net Assets:			
General Funds:			
Unrestricted, including current account with the University		(58,387)	23,702
Board designated		37,764	37,764
Tuition and training fund		38,628	18,655
Investments in fixed assets and library books		1,593,190	1,532,649
Total General Funds	•	1,611,195	1,612,770
Temporarily restricted		561,874	727,760
Permanently restricted-Endowment fund	11	1,310,236	1,138,826
Total Net Assets (Statement-C)	•	3,483,305	3,479,356
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		4,206,503	3,684,986

See Notes to Financial Statements

Institute of Law of Birzeit University Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended 2004

With Comparative Figures for 2003

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	Net Decrease in Net Assets during the year (Statement-C)	(21,548) (181,011)	(202,559)	(284,625)

See Notes to Financial Statements

Institute of Law of Birzeit University Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended 2004 With Comparative Figures for 2003

Balances at Beginning of Year, as Restated
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets During the Year (Statement - B)
Allocated funds to tuition and training costs
Contributions and interest received during the year
Interest income earned on Qatar endowment
Transfer to investment in fixed assets and library fund
Transfer of current and prior years depreciation
Net Assets (Deficit) at End of Year (Statement - A)

	General Funds	ds				
		Tuitions		Fixed Assets		
	Board	and Training	and Training Temporarily	& Library	Endowment	Total
Unrestricted Designated	Designated	Fund	Restricted	Fund	Fund	All Funds
U.S.§	U.S.\$	U.S.\$	U.S \$	U.S.\$	U.S.\$	U.S.S
23,702	37,764	18,655	727,760	1,532,649	1,138,826	3,479,356
(21,548)			(181,011)			(202,559)
		19,973				19,973
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			15,125			15,125
(186,094)				186,094		, 1
125,553				(125,553)		•
(58,387)	37,764	38,628	561,874	1.593.190	1.310.236	3.483.305

See Notes to Financial Statements

Institute of Law of Birzeit University

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended 31 August 2004

	U.S \$
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Contributions received	955,108
Other revenues received	104,024
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(311,221)
Net cash provided by operating activities	747,911
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Procurement of fixed assets	(186,092)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(186,092)
Increase in cash during the year	561,819
Cash on hand and deposits with banks at beginning of year	250,426
Cash on hand and deposits with banks at end of year	812,245
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Change in net assets	3,948
Payments net of provision for staff benefits	(23,037)
Depreciation and amortization	125,553
Decrease (Increase) in contributions receivable	287,377
Decrease (Increase) in Due from endowment funds of Birzeit University	(15,125)
Decrease (Increase) in Deposits with banks restricted for endowment funds	(171,410)
Increase (Decrease) in payables and accruals	540,605
Net cash provided by operating activities	747,911

See Notes to Financial Statements

Institute of Law of Birzeit University (IOL)

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended 31 August 2004

(Amounts are Expressed in U.S Dollar)

1. Organization and purpose

The Institute of Law of Birzeit University (IOL) was established as a law center at Birzeit University in 1993, the Institute contributes to the modernization of Palestinian legal structures, while building human capacities, both at the academic and professional levels. Over the years, it has developed a thorough understanding of the Palestinian legislative, legal and judicial situation, the experience to identify the actual needs of the community and the skill to benefit from the knowledge of visiting scholars and researchers.

The main activities consist of the following:

- Conducting applied legal research;
- Offering continuing legal education through conferences, seminars and training courses;
- Offering a master degree in law;
- Establishing comprehensive facilities and resources on legal information and documentation.

The activities of "IOL" have been and are currently funded by several international funding agencies including among others, the European Union, Representative offices of the Netherlands and Denmark, Ford Foundation and Konrad Adenauer.

2. Properties of the Institute

Prior to 1996, the University succeeded in raising necessary funds for the construction of a building for the Institute of Law. The building was constructed on a parcel of land which is legally owned and officially registered in the name of the Board of Trustees of the University.

The main contributor to that construction were Sheikh Hamad Ibn Khalifah Al Thani and the Government of France who contributed the amounts of U.S \$ 600,000 and U.S \$ 297,184 respectively. The construction of the building was completed in August 1996 and was devoted solely to the operations of "IOL". The total cost of the building, excluding the cost of land amounted to U.S Dollar 1,107,872. The allocation of the cost among fuding sources is as follows:

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Sheikh Hamad Ibn Khalifah AL Thani	600,000
Government of France	297,184
Contribution of Birzeit University	210,688
	1,107,872

The by-laws of the Board of Trustees provide that ownership and title to all lands and buildings of the university are to be legally registered in the name of the Board of Trustees of the university.

3. Administration of "IOL"

- "IOL" operates within the general administrative and financial framework of the University, while the programs and the specific activities of "IOL" are being managed by a board and Director appointed by the appropriate level of authority at the university.
- The financial affairs are directly managed and supervised by the finance department of the university. The responsibility of "IOL" contractual liabilities toward third parties and employees such as severance pay and provident fund are also supervised and managed by the university's finance department.
- Financial transactions of "IOL are being maintained by the finance department of the university under a separate cost center. The financial position and results of operations of the "IOL are incorporated, on an annual basis, with the general purpose financial statements of the University. The fiscal year of the University ends on 31 August of each year.

4. Basis of accounting and presentation

- The financial statements of "IOL" are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting under the historical cost convention and in conformity with International Accounting Standards.
- These financial statements include certain estimates and judgments made by management that affect the reported amounts of assets and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates used are limited to rates of depreciation of property, furniture and equipment.
- These financial statements are prepared in US Dollar and have been extracted from the general purpose financial statements of the university which are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting and which are maintained in Jordan Dinar. The significant accounting policies used to prepare the financial statements of "IOL" are summarized below:
- 4.1 Net Assets and related accounts Net Assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:
 - Unrestricted net assets represent net assets whose use by "IOL" is not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.
 - Board designated represents unrestricted resources designated by the management of "IOL" to contribute to the long-term sustainability of current programs.
 - Temporarily restricted net assets Net assets whose use by "IOL" is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and released by actions of "IOL" pursuant to those donor-imposed stipulations. Income from certain endowment funds is included in this account group.
 - Permanently restricted net assets-"Endowment Funds" represent net assets subject to donorimposed stipulations, that they be maintained permanently by "IOL". The donors permit "IOL" to use all or part of the income earned on these assets for general or specific purposes of "IOL".
 - Plant expansion funds represent net assets whose use by "IOL" is limited by donor-imposed stipulations to be expendable only for construction costs or expansion of properties. Upon completion of the expansion projects, the cost of related property is released from this fund and is reported as an increase in the unrestricted net assets.
 - Contributions Receivable represents amounts due from funding organizations for reimbursable expenses incurred. This account also includes the present value of contributions remaining under grant contracts signed before the end of the fiscal year.
 - Deferred grants represent amounts of cash received under grants and contracts in advance of incurring the related expenses.
 - Contributions which include unconditional promises are recognized as revenues when received.

4. Basis of accounting and presentation (Continued)

- Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are classified as "unrestricted net assets" and reported as "net assets released from restrictions".
- Donated materials and services are reported as contributions and expenses in amounts equal to the estimated fair value on the date of receipt.
- 4.2 Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand at banks with maturity dates of 90 days or less.
- 4.3 Property and equipment: The university is capitalizing the cost of all fixed assets items acquired since 1 September 1999. Costs of fixed assets items acquired prior to 1 September 1999 are not included in the balance of this account group. The capitalized amount is stated in the attached financial statements at historical cost net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets as follows:

Building 50 Years
Office equipment and furniture 5 Years
Computers 3 Years
Books 14 Years

- 4.4 Library Books: The balance of this account includes the cost of all books, encyclopedias and periodicals acquired by "IOL" and fair values of donated books at the date of donation.
- 4.5 Staff benefits' Liabilities
 - Severance pay: The policy of the University is to provide for staff severance pay in accordance with the Palestinian labor law and the administrative and academic scale and benefits adopted by the universities operating in the Palestinian Territories. The provision is made by accruing for one-month compensation for each year of service using the last salary paid during the year for the first sixteen years of service and after that the provision becomes one and half month for each year of service.
 - **Provident fund:** The University has a defined provident fund scheme that covers permanent employees only. Contributions into the scheme by the employees and the university were 2.7% and 5.4% of basic salaries respectively. Effective 1 January 2004 contribution percentages by employees and the university became 3% and 6%, respectively.

4.6 Foreign currency transactions

The books of accounts of "IOL" are maintained by the finance department of the university. Financial transactions of "IOL" are summarized and reported by the university under a separate cost center. Transactions of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are denominated in Jordan Dinar. Transactions which are denominated in currencies other than Jordan Dinar are converted into Jordan Dinar equivalents in the books of accounts of the university by using the spot exchange rate prevailing at the date of each transaction.

Translation of Jordan Dinar to U.S Dollar financial statements

For the purpose of presentation to donors and other foreign interested parties, "IOL" uses the U.S. \$ as its reporting currency unless otherwise requested. The financial statements are translated to U.S. \$ as follows:

- Transactions and balances which are denominated or expressed in U.S Dollar are presented at the actual U.S Dollar received or paid.
- Balances of assets and liabilities (excluding properties and equipment) which are denominated
 in currencies other than U.S Dollar are translated to U.S Dollar equivalent using the exchange
 rate prevailing at the balance sheet date. Rates as of 31 August 2004 are as set below:

	<u> 10D</u>
U.S Dollar	0.706
Israeli Shekel	0.155
Euro	0.849

4. Basis of accounting and presentation (continued)

- Exchange differences arising from the translation of balances of assets and liabilities are charged to the statement of activities.
- All other income and expenses in Jordan Dinnar are translated to U.S. Dollar equivalent at the average rate of exchange prevailing during the sixteen months period ended 31 August 2004 of JOD 0.709 per U.S Dollar.
- Fixed assets and related depreciation are translated to U.S Dollar equivalent at historical rates. Additions to cost were translated using the average rate of exchange prevailing during the period.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Composition:

	31 Aug. 2004	31 Aug. 2003
	U.S Dollar	U.S Dollar
Cash on hand in Israeli Shekel	659	107
Cash on hand in Jordan Dinnar	3,258	2,958
Deposits with banks in Israeli Shekel	47,846	23,163
Deposits with banks in U.S. Dollar	322,552	131,805
Deposits with banks in Euro	378,744	22,444
Deposits with banks in U.S. Dollar-Board Designated Fund	29,979	29,892
Deposits with banks in Jordan Dinnar	29,207	40,057
	812,245	250,426

6. Deposits with banks restricted for Endowment Fund

The activities in this account during the year ended 31 August 2004 are as follows:

	31 Aug. 2004		31 Aug. 2003
	U.S Dollar		U.S Dollar
Balance at beginning of year	1,237,792		1,000,000
Contributions and interest income received during the year			
(Includes U.S \$ 130,000 from Mr. Omar Aqad)	171,410		237,792
Balance at ending of year	1,409,202	*	1,237,792

^{*} Includes U.S \$ 100,230 payable to Institute of Community and Public Health.

7. Contributions receivable

Composition of this account by funding source is as follows:

	31 Aug. 2004	31 Aug. 2003
	U.S Dollar	U.S Dollar
European Union-Legal Training Unit	17,310	17,310
European Union-Criminal Justice	53,088	53,088
European Union-Secretariat of Human Rights	47,867	47,867
Swedish Section of International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)-		
Library and Yearbook		35,553
Representative Office of the Kingdom of the		
Netherlands	-	72,115
Konrad Adenauer	-	27,291
The French Consulate	6,477	6,477
Belgium Consulate	52,000	-
Gent University		10,879
Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation	-	153,339
Tamkeen-Assistance in Secondary Legislation	**	40,200
Total	176,742	464,119

8. Properties and equipment

Composition:

	Equipment and		
	Furniture	Building	Total
	U.S.Dollar	U.S.Dollar	U.S.Dollar
Cost:			
Balance as of 1 September 2003	143,823	1,107,872	1,251,695
Additions during the year	7,521	-	7,521
Total Costs	151,344	1,107,872	1,259,216
Depreciation:			
Balance as of 1 September 2003	76,924	173,672	250,596
Depreciation for the year	32,694	22,157	54,851
Accumulated Depreciation	109,618	195,829	305,447
Book Value	41,726	912,043	953,769

9. Pavables and accruals:

Composition:

	31 Aug. 2004	31 Aug. 2003
	U.S Dollar	U.S Dollar
Due to employees for unpaid portions of salaries and remuneration	21,921	25,892
Due to Institute of Community and Public Health of BZU	100,230	100,157
Accrued expenses		15,898
	122,151	141,947

10. Staff benefits' liability

Composition

	31 Aug. 2004	31 Aug. 2003
	U.S Dollar	U.S Dollar
Reserve for severance pay	124,439	149,643
Provident fund liability	26,913	24,746
	151,352	174,389

11. Permanently restricted funds

A. Ford Foundation Endowment Fund

This account group consists of an Endowment fund contribution of USD 1 Million to "IOL" by Ford Foundation and is restricted for specific objectives and specified conditions.

- Activity in this account during the year ended 31 August 2004 is as illustrated in Note (6) above.
- Nature and Characteristics of the Endowment:

Type of Endowment:

Expendable Endowment Fund

Purpose of the Endowment:

To support the sustainability of "IOL,

Beneficiary:

Institute of Law of Birzeit University

Restrictions and conditions:

The University is required to match this fund on one to one basis within three years starting 1 September 2001. In case the matching requirement is not fulfilled within the specified period, Ford Foundation has the alternatives of whether to extend the matching period, request the refund of unmatched funds or discuss other alternatives.

11. Permanently restricted funds (Continued)

The Fund including all interest, dividends, realized and unrealized appreciation in the assets of the fund may not be expended, except for administrative costs of the fund. After meeting the matching requirement, the Board of trustees of Birzeit University may utilize up to 5% of the fund and its income annually without any written consent of Ford Foundation.

B. Endowment of Sheikh Hamad Ibn Khalifah AL Thani:

Activity in this Endowment through the year ended 31 August 2004 is limited to accounting for
interest income under temporary restricted funds. Accumulated interest on this endownment
amounted to U.S Dollar 200,000 which is reported under temporarily restricted fund. The
principal amount of this Endowment is not reported in the "IOL attached financial statements
due to the fact that the immediate beneficiary of the endowment is Birzeit University.

• Nature and Characteristics of the Endowment:

Type of Endowment:

Non-expendable Endowment Fund

Beneficiary:

Birzeit University

Date of endownment:

1 July 1996

Amount and Purpose of the endownment:

The principal of the Endowment was designated by the donor for Birzeit University in the amount of U.S Dollar 750,000. Income of the Endowment was designated to fund the costs of researches, conferences, seminars and other expenses relating to "International Laws".

Restrictions and conditions:

Income of the Endowment is designated for funding the costs of "Kursi Al-Sheikh in study and documentation of the International Laws implemented by IOL".

12. Grants and Contributions:

Grants by funding source are as follows:

	31 August 2004 U.S Dollar	31 August 2003 U.S Dollar
Unrestricted Funds - Gent University, net of U.S \$ 10,879 Booked in 2003	1,245	
Restricted Funds:		
International Commission of Jurists net of U.S \$ 35,553 Booked in		
2003	129,834	14,429
Konrad Adenauer Foundation, net of U.S \$ 27,291 Booked in 2003	29,111	43,094
European Commission	-	120,293
Representative Office of Netherlands, net of U.S \$ 72,115 Booked in		
2003	92,989	72,115
Heinrich Boll Foundation	40,864	50,742
Tamkeen, net of U.S \$ 40,200 Booked in 2003	59,800	40,200
Palestinian Ministry of Labor	38,809	25,086
Center for Cultural Heritage Reform, net of U.S \$ 153,339 Booked in		
2003	-	201,001
Belgium Consulate, including U.S \$ 52,000 Pledges Receivable	134,961	-
IDRC - Canadian Embassy	140,118	-
Endowment Income - Sheikh Hamad Ibn Khalifa	-	4,937
Total Restricted Funds:	666,486	571,897
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