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Professor Sadat is a Professor of Law at Washington University School of Law. She is the author of more than thirty articles and several books dealing with international criminal law and justice. Her most recent work is *The International Criminal Court and the Transformation of International Law* (Transnational, 2002). Professor Sadat has been extensively involved in efforts to establish the International Criminal Court. She was a nongovernmental delegate to the preparatory committee and to the 1998 United Nations diplomatic conference in Rome at which the Court was established. From 2001 to 2003, Professor Sadat served as a Commissioner on the United States Commission for International Religious Freedom.



DR. ANN FLORINI

“The Coming Democracy: Transparency, Technology, and the Future of Global Governance”

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Dr. Florini is a resident associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, where she directs the Projects on Transparency and on Transnational Civil Society. Previously, she held positions at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund; Georgetown University; University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); the United Nations Association of the USA; and the Brookings Institution. She has also been a Fellow in the Kellogg Foundation’s National Fellowship Program. Dr. Florini’s research focuses on broad issues of global governance, and she has written extensively on these issues. Her most recent book is *The Coming Democracy: New Rules for Running a New World* (Island Press, 2003). She received her Ph.D. in political science from UCLA and her Master’s in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.

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FEBRUARY 23, 2004

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