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Time Before and Time After
Unresolved Issues and New Challenges to the Law of the Sea

Friday, 18 July 2003

h. 18.30-19.00

Welcome Address:

- *Dr. Nikos Skourtos, Director, Aegean Institute for the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law*
- *Ass't Professor Photini Pazartzis, University of Athens; President, ILA Hellenic Branch*

h. 19.00-20.00

Session One:

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea as the New Charter of the Oceans

Chair: Professor Budislav Vukas, Judge and Vice-president, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

- **Institutional framework: Implementation of fundamental rights and freedoms under the LOS Convention**
Professor A.H.A. Soons, University of Utrecht; Director, NILOS; Director of Studies, ILA
- **Conflicting uses and balance of interests: The legal regime of straits used for international navigation**
Professor Christos Rozakis, Judge and Vice-president, European Court of Human Rights

h. 20.00-20.30: Discussion

h. 20.30-22.00: Reception

Saturday, 19 July 2003

h. 09.00-11.00

Session Two:

Unresolved Issues under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

Chair: *Professor John Norton Moore, University of Virginia; Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy*

- The Management of Shared Transboundary Fisheries Resources: The Neglected “Other” Paragraph of Article 63 of the LOS Convention
Professor R.R. Churchill, University of Cardiff
- Marine Protected Areas
Professor Tullio Scovazzi, University of Milano Bicocca
- Protection of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems
Dr. Nilufer Oral, Istanbul Bilgi University
- Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: From the “shortcomings” of the LOS Convention to the “complexities” of the 2001 UNESCO Convention
Dr. Anastasia Strati, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Secretary-General, ILA Hellenic Branch

h. 11.00-11.30: Discussion

h. 11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

h. 12.00-14.00

Session Three:

New Challenges to the Law of the Sea

Chair: *Professor A.H.A. Soons, University of Utrecht; Director, NILOS; Director of Studies, ILA*

- Navigational freedom: The real common heritage of mankind
Professor John Norton Moore, University of Virginia; Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy
- Use of the high seas for intelligence
Dr. Angelos Syrigos, Panteion University & Dr. Petros Liacouras, University of Piraeus
- Protection of the marine environment: Old problems, new challenges
Professor Grigoris Tsaltas, Panteion University; Administrative Board, Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law
- Protection of the marine environment and sustainable development of coastal and marine areas: From UNCLOS to UNCED
Professor Alexander Yankov, Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

h. 14.00-14.30: Discussion

h. 18.30-20.00

Session Four:

The Future of the Law of the Sea: Uniformity or Fragmentation?

Chair: *Professor Alexander Yankov, Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

- The ability of the LOS Convention to accommodate new uses and challenges
Dr. Maria Gavouneli, University of Athens; Treasurer, ILA Hellenic Branch
- The role of international courts and tribunals in the progressive development of the Law of the Sea
Professor Haritini Dipla, University of Athens
- State practice in the aftermath of the LOS Convention
Professor Budislav Vukas, Judge and Vice-president, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

h. 20.00-20.30: Discussion

h. 20.30-21.00

Session Five: Concluding Remarks

Professor A.A. Fatouros, University of Athens; ex-President, ILA Hellenic Branch

Sunday, 20 July 2003

Excursion