

Under the auspices of H.E. The President of the Hellenic Republic

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea @40 **The next 40 years**

30 November – 1 December 2022

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

10.30	<p>Welcome</p> <p>The Rector of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens The Dean of the Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens H.E. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic Professor Maria Gavouneli, President, ILA Hellenic Branch</p>
10.45	<p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Judge Ida Caracciolo, ITLOS (online)</p>
11.30-13.30	<p>Panel I: Professor Nilufer Oral, International Law Commission UNCLOS and climate change: Is the Convention fit for purpose?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law of the Sea and sea-level rise Professor Davor Vidas, Fridthof Nansens Institutt (online) The impact of climate change on navigation and shipping Professor Vasco Becker Weinberg, Instituto Português de Direito do Mar Climate change at sea: The example of the Small Island States Professor Margaretha Wewerinke Singh, University of Leiden (online) Litigating climate change Professor Benoît Mayer, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
13.30-15.30	Lunch break
15.30-17.00	<p>Panel II: Dr. Nikos Tsafos, Advisor on Energy Security to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submarine pipelines and cables Dr Marika Karagianni, Petroleum Institute, International Hellenic University The conundrum of deep seabed mining Professor Surabhi Ranganathan, Deputy Director, Lauterpacht Center for International Law, University of Cambridge (online) Energy at sea and environmental concerns Constantinos Yiallourides, Arthur Watts Research Fellow in the Law of the Sea, British Institute of International & Comparative Law and Macquarie University

17.00-18.30	<p>Panel III: Stratis Georgilas, G&H Chambers The users of the oceans: Navigation and shipping in the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNCLOS and maritime autonomous vessels <p>Professor Anna Petrig, University of Basel (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New roads and passages through the Arctic Ocean <p>Professor Timo Koivurova, University of Rovaniemi & Polar Cooperation Research Centre, University of Kobe (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maritime trade: New challenges? <p>Konstantinos Grigoriadis, P&I Standard Club, Piraeus</p>
18.30-19.00	Coffee break
19.00-20.00	<p>Panel IV: Dr Akis Papastavridis, Fellow, Athens PIL; University of Oxford Biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction: The BBNJ canoe closer to its Ithaca?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Protected Areas in the high seas <p>Professor Maria Madalena das Neves, University of Tromsø</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A new binding instrument? <p>Professor Joanna Mossop, Victoria University of Wellington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The European Union and the Law of the Sea <p>Dr Anastasia Strati, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
20.00	Drinks Reception

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10.00-12.00	<p>Panel V: Professor Konstantinos Antonopoulos, Democritus University of Thrace Maritime security: Novel tools for novel threats?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of new technologies in the fight against organized crime at sea <p>Professor Sofia Galani, Academic Consultant, Maritime Crime Programme, UNODC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Privatization of maritime security <p>Professor Kiara Neri, Université Lyon 3 (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Human security v. maritime security? <p>Professor Natalie Klein, University of New South Wales (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Artificial intelligence and conflicts at sea <p>Andrés B. Muñoz Mosquera, Director, ACO/SHAPE Office of Legal Affairs, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, NATO</p>
12.00-12.30	Coffee break
12.30-13.45	<p>Panel VI: Professor Photini Pazartzis, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; Chair, Human Rights Committee Migration by sea: A recurring theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protecting borders at sea? <p>Eva Tzavala, Chair, Working Group on Migration & Asylum, ENNHRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there a right to be rescued at sea?

	<p>Professor Irini Papanicolopulu, Università Milano Bicocca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maritime migration under the new EU Pact for Migration and Asylum <p>Dr. Markos Karavias, Ministry for Migration, Hellenic Republic</p>
14.00-17.00	Lunch break
17.00-18.30	<p>Panel VII: Professor Petros Liacouras, University of Piraeus</p> <p>Future maritime disputes: From regulation to resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The art of maritime boundary delimitation <p>Maria Telalian, Legal Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenge of undelimited maritime areas <p>Professor Seokwoo Lee, Inha University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum shopping in the Law of the Sea <p>Dr George Petrochilos, KC, Three Crowns LLP</p>
18.30-19.00	Coffee break
19.00-20.15	<p>Wrapping it up</p> <p>UNCLOS and the future</p> <p>Professor Catherine Redgwell, Chichele Professor of International Law emerita, University of Oxford</p>
20.30-	Formal dinner for speakers only

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