

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in the Oceans in the 21st Century

Tuesday, 8 June 2021 – World Oceans Day

09.45-10.00 CET

Opening remarks: **Nikos Skourtos**, Dr. jur, Director, Aegean Institute

Welcome remarks: **Petros Liakouras**, Professor of International Law, University of Piraeus, President of the Board of Directors, Aegean Institute

Session I – 10.00-12.00 CET

Moderator: Rüdiger Wolfrum, former Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law, Heidelberg and former President and Judge (Germany), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

- **Albert Hoffmann**, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Settlement of Disputes under Part XV of UNCLOS
 - **Bruno Simma**, Judge, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; Judge ad hoc and former Judge, International Court of Justice
The Choice of Means of Peaceful Settlement
 - **Tullio Treves**, former Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Emeritus Professor of the State University of Milano, Senior Consultant of Curtis. Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
Politically Sensitive Maritime Disputes and International Courts and Tribunals
 - **Dr. Rosalie Balkin**, AO, Secretary-General CMI
Why Conciliation Worked as a Dispute Settlement Mechanism in the Case of the Timor Sea Boundary between Timor-Leste and Australia
- Discussant: Danae Azaria**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London, Principal Investigator (Director), State Silence project, funded by the European Research Council Starting Grant (2020-2025)

Session II – 13.00-15.00 CET

Moderator: Maria Telalian, Legal Adviser to the Prime-Minister on Public International Law Issues, Former Head of the Legal Department of the Greek Foreign Ministry

- **Tomas Heidar**, Vice President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Director, Law of the Sea Institute, Iceland
Clarification of the Law of the Sea Convention through Dispute Settlement
- **Jin-Hyun Paik**, Judge (Republic of Korea) and former President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Limitations and Exceptions to Compulsory Dispute Settlement

- **María Teresa Infante Caffi**, Judge (Chile) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Dispute Settlement from a Latin American Perspective
- **Clive Schofield**, Professor, Head of Research, Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University (WMU)
Scientific and Technical Aspects of Settlement of Law of the Sea Disputes

Discussant: Nicolas Ioannidis, Adjunct Lecturer in International Law, University of Nicosia

Session III – 16.00-18.00 CET

Moderator: Maria Gavouneli, Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law & Athens PIL, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

- **Jordan Diamond**, Executive Director, Center for Law, Energy, and the Environment (CLEE), UC Berkeley School of Law and Co-Director, Law of the Sea Institute at Berkeley Law
Non-States Parties and Settlement of Disputes
- **Prof. Maurice K. Kamga**, Judge (Cameroon) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
The Relevance of Urgent Proceedings in Dispute Settlement
- **Cymie Payne**, Associate Professor, Human Ecology and Law, Rutgers University
Prospects for Dispute Settlement in the Future BBNJ Agreement
- **Niliifer Oral**, Director, Centre of International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore
Sea-level Rise and Implications for Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

Discussant: Akis Papastavridis, Researcher and Part-time Lecturer, University of Oxford; Fellow, Athens PIL Center and Academy of Athens

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