



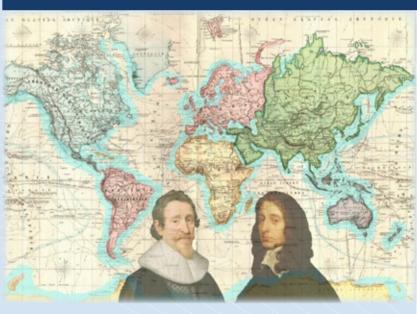






# MARE LIBERUM, MARE CLAUSUM

40 year after the Montego Bay Convention on the Law of the Sea



## ARSENALE, SALA SQUADRATORI ISLAND OF SAN SERVOLO

Venice, 27th - 28th May 2022



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WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON THE You Tube CHANNEL
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Progetto e Stampa CENTRO STUDI MILITARI MARITTIMI Welcome Speeches 9:45 am - 10:00 am

Introduction to the Conference

Rear Admiral (Aus.) Giuseppe SCHIVARDI Director of the "Centro Studi Militari Marittimi"

1st PANEL: The genesis of UNCLOS (10:00 am - 11:30 am)

Moderator: Umberto VATTANI

**Ambassador** 

President of Venice International University

**Tullio TREVES** 

**Emeritus Professor of International Law** 

Università di Milano

The preparatory work

**Giuseppe CATALDI** 

Professor of International Law

Università L'Orientale di Napoli - President of ASSIDMER

Birth and evolution of a doctrine on UNCLOS

Marco della SETA

Minister Plenipotentiary- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The ongoing negotiations

Debate

**Coffee Break** 

2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL: Freedom and dominion of the Sea (11:50 am- 1:15 am)

Moderator: Commander (ITCG) Giovanni BAICI

Lecturer of International Law - Naval Staff College

Inspector Admiral (Res.) Fabio CAFFIO

**Expert in Maritime Law** 

The EEZ and the economic exploitation of the Sea

Marco PIREDDA

SVP International Affairs Analysis and Business Support, ENI

**Energy resources and International Law** 

Tullio SCOVA771

Professor of International Law Università Bicocca di Milano

The archeological zone and the protection of the underwater

cultural heritage

Debate

**Moderator: Francesco ZAMPIERI** 

Lecturer of Strategy - Naval Staff College

**Natalino RONZITTI** 

**Emeritus Professor of International Law** 

Università LUISS di Roma

**UNCLOS** and military activities

Captain (ITCG) Massimo DI MARCO

Italian Coast Guard Headquarters

Protecting and safeguarding the marine environment: crontrolling and monitoring in areas under national jurisdiction by the Coast Guard

**Rear Admiral Massimiliano LAURETTI** 

Italian Navy General Staff - 3rd Department - Head

Disputed Seas: cooperation and competition

**Captain Jean-Paul PIERINI** 

Italian Navy General Staff Legal Affairs General Office - Deputy Head Office

Below the surface of the Sea and below the Law?

The archaic nature of conventional systems for the protection of underwater cables and pipelines

**Debate** 

**Coffee Break** 

4th PANEL: The controversies on the Law of the Sea (4:40 pm - 6 pm)

Moderator: Fabrizio MARRELLA

Professor of International Law Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Ida CARACCIOLO

Professor of International Law

Università della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The contribution of ITLOS to the predictability

and stability of the Law of the Sea

Marco LOPEZ de GONZALO

Professor of International Law

Università di Milano

**International maritime arbitration** 

**Ernest Ulrich PETERSMANN** 

**Emeritus Professor of International Economic Law** 

**European University Institute** 

International Economic Law and the Law of the Sea

**Debate** 

**Closing Remarks:** 

**Vice Admiral Antonio NATALE** 

Italian Navy Schools' Commander

Working session 9:00 am

Definition and discussion of the Venice Statement on the Law of the Sea and Sustainability

Moderator: Umberto VATTANI

Amhassador

President of Venice International University

**Topics:** 

1. Climate Change and Rising Sea Levels

2. Biodiversity

3. Blue Economy

4. Subsea Cables

5. Human Rights at Sea

Message from:

Miguel de Serpa Soares,

Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel

**Attendees:** 

Olivier POIVRE d'ARVOR

Envoyé spécial du Président de la République pour les Océans

Stefano ZANINI

Minister Plenipotentiary - Head of the Department for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and Treaties - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Giuseppe NESI** 

Professor of International Law

Università di Trento

Member of the ONU International Law Commission

Fabio TRINCARDI

Director - Department of Earth Sciences and Environmental Tecnologies, CNR

**Closing Remarks:** 

On. Dott. Giorgio MULÈ

Undersecretary of State for Defense

