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ISLAND OF SAN SERVOLO

Venice, 27th - 28th May 2022



Comando Scuole
della Marina Militare

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

2nd 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 SCOVAZZI

Professor of International Law
Università Bicocca di Milano

The archeological zone and the protection of the underwater cultural heritage

Debate

3rd PANEL: Freedom and Security at Sea (2:30 pm - 4:20 pm)

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: controlling 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 CARACCILO

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

Ambassador
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 Technologies, CNR

Closing Remarks:

On. Dott. Giorgio MULÈ

Undersecretary of State for Defense

