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INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE MARITIME LAW CONFERENCE – CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE DUBROVNIK, CROATIA
19th – 20th September 2019

Thursday, 19th September 2019

09:00 **Registration and Opening Ceremony**

09:30 **Unification of Maritime Law – Advantages and Challenges**
Key–note Speeches *(chair: Prof. Dr. Gordan Stanković)*

Prof. Emeritus Rhidian Thomas: Proposals for the International Unification of the Law and Practice Relating to the Judicial Sale of Ships

Avv. Giorgio Berlingieri: Wrongful Arrest of Ships: Where We Stand

Prof. Dr. Norman Martinez: TBE

Discussion

11:00 ***Coffee break***

11:30 **Blockchain Technology in Maritime Transport – Legal Issues** *(chair: Dr. Igor Vio)*

Prof. Dr. Patrick Vlačič: Are the International and Slovenian Legislation Ready for Blockchain Bill of Lading?

Dr. Belma Bulut: Possible Effects of Blockchain Technology on the Delivery of the Goods

Doc. Dr. Elena Orrù: Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts and Their Implementation in the Shipping Sector

Discussion

12:30 ***Welcome Reception at the Inter-University Centre***

14:00 **Autonomous Vessels – Emerging Legal Framework** *(chair: Prof. Dr. Patrick Vlačič)*

Prof. Dr. Justyna Nawrot – Doc. Dr. Zuzanna Peplowska Dabrowska: Autonomous but still Vessels? Remarks on Legal Landscape in the Face of Unmanned Ships

Doc. Dr. Julia Constantino Chagas Lessa: Are Seafarers about to Become Obsolete with the Advent of Unmanned Vessels?

Dr. Igor Vio: Autonomous Vessels de Lege Ferenda

Discussion

16:00 **Sightseeing: guided walking tour – old town / dinner** (departure from the IUC)

Friday, 20th September 2019

9:00 **Shipping and Shipbuilding – Current Trends**

(chair: Professor Emeritus Rhidian Thomas)

Prof. Dr. Aref Fakhry: IMO and Action against Corruption in Shipping (TBC)

Dr. Mitja Grbec: TBE

Zoran Tasić, LL.B.: Prevention Principle and Extension of Time Clauses in Shipbuilding Contracts

Prof. Dr. Massimiliano Musi: How and to What Extent the Artificial Intelligence Will Change the Profession of Shipping Lawyers

Dr. Petar Kragić – Diana Jerolimov, LL.B.: Forum in Bills of Lading Disputes - Practical Dilemmas

Discussion

10:45 ***Coffee break***

11:15 **Implementation of International Maritime Law into National Legislation**

(chair: Prof. Dr. Justyna Nawrot)

Prof. Dr. Dorotea Ćorić: Shipowner's Liability – What are the Limits in Croatian Law?

Doc. Dr. Ersida Teliti – Doc. Dr. Ulpian Hoti: The Durrës Port Development through the Legal and Administrative Reforms

Prof. Dr. Giovanni Marchiafava: The Impact of the New Italian Security Regulation on the Search and Rescue of Migrants at Sea

Doc. Dr. Iva Tuhtan Grgić: Compensation for Damages in the Event of the Death of or Personal Injury to Maritime Passengers under Croatian Law

Discussion

12:30 **Meeting with the officials of the Inter-University Centre Secretariat**

13:30 ***Lunch at the Restaurant "Orhan"***

15:00 **Conservation of Biological Diversity and Protection of Marine Environment**

(chair: Prof. Dr. Massimiliano Musi)

Dr. Ceren Cerit Dindar: IMO 2020 Sulfur Cap –The Impact on Charterparties

Sandro Vidas, mag.oec.: Croatian Passenger Ships – Recent and Future Measures for Environmental Protection

Prof. Dr. Axel Luttenberger: Environmental Impact of Nautical Seaports

Branimir Farkaš, LL.B. - Ivona Anić Miklec, LL.B.: Development of an International Legally-Binding Instrument under the UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Process)

Discussion

16:30 **Closing Ceremony**

17:00 **Sightseeing: cable-car to Srđ – Dubrovnik panorama** (departure from the IUC)

20:00 **Dinner in the old town**

Saturday, 21st September 2019

10:00 **Sightseeing: boat trip to the Island of Lokrum** (departure from the old port)

14:00 **Lunch in the old town**