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MARITIME LAW COLLOQUIUM “IN SEARCH FOR REGULATORY APPROACH TO AUTONOMOUS VESSELS”

Monday, 16 September 2024

Opening Ceremony: Welcome Addresses (09:00 – 09:30)

Zbigniew Witkowski - Dean of the Law and Administration Faculty - Nicolaus Copernicus University

Dario Đerđa - Dean of the University of Rijeka - Faculty of Law

Gordan Stanković - President of the Croatian Maritime Law Association

Nada Bruer - Executive Secretary of the Inter-University Centre

AUTONOMOUS VESSELS – ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Chair: Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska (09:30 – 11:00)

Maria Pia Benosa: Laying the Groundwork for MASS Regulation at the IMO

Nicolas Charalambous: Enhancing MASS Design: A Risk-Based Assessment Tool (RBAT) for Early Stage Evaluations

Melis Ozdel: The Work of the CMI on MASS

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK (11:00 – 11:30)

PUBLIC LAW REGIME FOR MARITIME AUTONOMOUS VESSELS

Chair: Rhidian Thomas (11:30 – 13:45)

Keynote Speech - Henrik Ringbom: Regulatory Challenges Linked to MASS

Murat Sumer: MASS Remote Control Centers – Compliance with UNCLOS and SOLAS

Aref Fakhry – Mazen Sakr: MASS and Maritime Security Law: Focus on Piracy

Marija Pijaca – Božena Bulum: MASS and STCW – Emerging Problems with Reference to Seafarers

Discussion

WELCOME RECEPTION: Inter-University Centre Courtyard (14:00 – 15:30)

Sightseeing – Guided Walking Tour of the Old Town (16:30 – 18:30)

Free evening

Tuesday, 17 September 2024

LIABILITY REGIMES FOR MARITIME AUTONOMOUS VESSELS

Chair: Henrik Ringbom (09:00 – 11:15)

Keynote Speech - Erik Røsæg: MASS – a Challenge for the Existing Liability Systems

Dorothea Ćorić – Iva Tuhtan Grgić: Liable Person for Collisions Involving MASS

Michael Mišo Mudrić: MASS and Product Liability Issues

Igor Vio – Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska: Solutions to Problems Arising out of RSEs

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK (11:15 – 11:45)

MASS – REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR EMERGING CHALLENGES

Chair: Erik Røsæg (11:45 – 14:00)

Keynote Speech - Rhidian Thomas: MASS and Marine Insurance Aspects

Frank Stevens: Autonomous Ships – Do We Need a MASS Master?

Filippo Lorenzon: MASS and International Trade: Plug and Play?

Barbara Stępień: Autonomous Vessels and the Blue Economy: Striking a Balance between Technological Advancement and Marine Preservation

Discussion

LUNCH (14:00 – 15:00)

MASS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – DILEMMAS AND SOLUTIONS

Chair: Frank Stevens (15:00 – 16:50)

Ivana Kunda – Danijela Vrbljanac: AI Rocking the Boat – Conflict of Laws for MASS

Khanssa Langdami: AI, Big Data and their Implications in the Maritime Sector

Juan Pablo Delgado: EU Legislation on AI and its Applicability to Autonomous Ships

Unho Lee: Creating a Regulatory Framework for Integration of AI in the Operation of Autonomous Ships - Recent Developments in Japan and Korea

Discussion

Concluding Remarks and Closing of the Colloquium (16:50 – 17:00)

Free afternoon – individual sightseeing

Dinner for the Colloquium Speakers (20:00 – 22:00)

Wednesday, 18 September 2024

SESSIONS OF THE MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW COURSE

I. ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS – DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF TRANSPORT

LECTURES (09:00 – 11:15)

Časlav Pejović: Legal Regulation of Electronic Replacement of Indorsement: Differences and Potential for Convergence between Control and Possession

Juan Pablo Delgado: UNCITRAL's Work on the New Instrument on Negotiable Cargo Documents (and e-NCD)

Patrick Vlačič: Legal Aspects of Determining the Reliability of Platforms for Electronic Transferable Records

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK (11:15 – 11:45)

II. MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – GREEN SHIPPING

LECTURES (11:45 - 14:00)

Erik Røsæg: Risk Distribution in Charterparties in Respect of GHG Measures

Henrik Ringbom: GHG as Opposed to Traditional Marine Pollution - Regulatory Perspectives

Pia Rebelo: Pluralistic Governance for Green Shipping: Private Actors and the Decarbonisation Mandate

Discussion

LUNCH (14:00 – 15:00)

III. CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW

LECTURES (15:00 – 17:15)

Filippo Lorenzon: Efficient Seaports and Sustainable Shipping: Strategies for the 21st Century

Michael Mišo Mudrić: Recent Developments in Regulating Automated Motor Vehicles

Božena Bulum – Ksenija Ostojić: Croatian Tonnage Tax Regime - Tax Challenges Arising from the Decarbonisation and Digitalisation of the Economy

Discussion

Cable-car trip to Srđ (17:30 – 19:30)

Thursday, 19 September 2024

IV. PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN MARITIME RELATIONS

MASTERCLASS AND LECTURE (09:00 - 10:45)

Ivana Kunda – Daniela Vrbljanac: Multilevel Governance for Maritime Disputes: International Jurisdiction and Coordination of Proceedings

Unho Lee: Private International Law Aspects of Electronic (Blockchain) Bills of Lading

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK (10:45 – 11:15)

V. MARINE AND TRANSPORT INSURANCE

MASTERCLASS AND LECTURES (11:15 – 13:30)

Rhidian Thomas: Marine Insurance – An Overview

Frank Stevens: Ever Given: Potential Liabilities and Insurance Cover

Vesna Polić: Seaworthy Packaging Does Not Necessarily Mean Corrosion-Free Arrival – Judgment of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court of 2 November 2015

Marija Pijaca: Standard Forms of Bareboat Charter Contracts and Insurance of Risks

Discussion

LUNCH (13:30 – 14:30)

VI. CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES IN GLOBAL SHIPPING INDUSTRY (14:30 – 16:45)

Aref Fakhry: Recent Developments in Maritime Casualty Law

Murat Sumer: Maritime Security Challenges in the Red Sea: Analysis of the Navigational Rights under the Law of the Sea Regime

Zoran Tasić: How is Brexit affecting the Maritime Industry?

Iva Parlov: Shadow Fleet as a Maritime Security Risk – Solutions for the Protection of Coastal States

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK (16:45 – 17:00)

VII. RECENT CHALLENGES IN MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW (17:00 – 19:15)

Melis Ozdel: A Reassessment of the Hague-Visby Rules

Khanssa Lagdami: The Maritime Labour Convention and its Latest Amendments

Axel Luttenberger: Challenges in Regulating Invasive Species in Semi-Enclosed Seas

Mitja Grbec: Recent Developments in the Field of Maritime Safety and Environmental Protection in the Adriatic as an Enclosed Sea

Discussion

Free afternoon and evening – individual sightseeing

Friday, 20 September 2024

VIII. LIMITATION OF SHIPOWNER'S LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS

MASTERCLASS AND LECTURES (09:00 - 11:15)

Norman Martinez: Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims – International Legal Framework

Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska: Civil Liability for Marine Pollution from Offshore Rigs

Iva Tuhtan Grgić: Limitation of Liability within Particular Liability Regimes

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK (11:15 – 11:45)

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I. DEVELOPMENTS OF MARITIME LAW AND LAW OF THE SEA (11:45 – 14:00)

Chair: Marija Pijaca

Haiyang Yu – Livia Solaro: The Under-protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: Some Considerations in Light of Getty v. Italy

Ante Vojković: Claiming Pollution Damage under the 1992 CLC Protocol and the 2001 Bunker Convention

Maša Stampić: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 – Challenges during the First Decade of its Application

Buen Hoti: The Ionian Sea Delimitation Dispute between Albania and Greece

Discussion

LUNCH (14:00 – 15:00)

II. CHALLENGES IN CONTEMPORARY MARITIME INDUSTRY (15:00 – 16:45)

Chair: Iva Tuhtan Grgić

Agata Dajčić: Ports of Special Purpose and the Challenges they Are Facing within the Context of European Regulations on Sustainable Business

Huyen Doan: Investments in Seaport Infrastructure in Vietnam and Policies Concerning National Security

Ksenija Ostojić: Sanctions Clauses in Charterparties: A Must-Have for Compliance and Protection

Discussion

Closing Ceremony (16:45 – 17:00)

DINNER AT ORHAN RESTAURANT (20:00)

Saturday, 21 September 2024

SIGHTSEEING TOUR - The Island of Lokrum (10:00 – 15:00)