



# **12<sup>th</sup> IFLOS Maritime Talks**

**17 March 2018  
10:00 am**

## **Migrants at Sea**

### **Practical and Legal Aspects of the Refugee Situation in the Mediterranean**

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(Einsatzführungskommando der Bundeswehr)



## Program

**09:30**     *Registration & Coffee*

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**10:00**     **Welcome**     **Jin-Hyun Paik**

**10:15**     **Greetings**     **Nele Matz-Lück**

**10:30**     **Duty to Render Assistance at Sea under International Law**     **Tomas Heidar**

**10:50**     **Rescue by Merchant Shipping - a Shipowner's view**     **Christopher Opielok**

**11:10**     **Operation Sophia**  
**A maritime security provider in the central Mediterranean Sea**     **Ettore Socci**

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**11:30**     *Coffee Break*

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**11:50**     **Navy SAR in the Mediterranean - the legal perspective**     **Philipp Kögler**

**12:05**     **SAR and Politics - A Deadly Alliance**     **Frank Dörner**

**12:25**     **Migrants at Sea - An International Law Perspective**     **Efthymios Papastavridis**

**12:55**     **Panel Discussion**

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**13:40**     *Lunch*

### **Registration Fees**

**Regular**     **€ 50.—**

**Reduced \***     **€ 25.—**

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