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## **Marine Environmental Law Making** using the example of the Helsinki Convention

### **Outline**

1. Aim of the Workshop
2. The need for marine environmental law
3. Law making principles
  - 3.1. The law maker
  - 3.2. Limits of national legislation
  - 3.3. The UNCLOS frame
  - 3.4. The scope of regulations
  - 3.5. Problems of international regulations
  - 3.6. The legal character of international provisions
  - 3.7. Procedure for developing a convention
  - 3.8. Amendment procedure
  - 3.9. National implementation
4. Examples for marine environment conventions
5. The Helsinki Convention
  - 5.1. Scope and area of application
  - 5.2. Issues to be regulated
  - 5.3. Aim of the convention
  - 5.4. Environmental principles
  - 5.5. Sources of pollution
    - 5.5.1. Land based pollution sources
    - 5.5.2. Ships and pleasure craft
    - 5.5.3. Dumping and incineration
    - 5.5.4. Exploration and exploitation
    - 5.5.5. Pollution incidents
  - 5.6. Nature conservation
  - 5.7. Co-operation
    - 5.7.1. Fields of co-operation
    - 5.7.2. The Helsinki Commission
  - 5.8. Problems
  - 5.9. Questions arising