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Marine Environmental Law Making using the example of the Helsinki Convention

Outline

1. Aim of the Workshop
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 - 3.1. The law maker
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 - 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
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