



Second Maritime Talks
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Flag State Responsibilities
– A Need for Improved Implementation Schemes? –

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<i>Morning</i>	Chair: <i>Prof. Dr. Rainer Lagoni</i>
09.30 – 10.00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Coffee</i>
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Welcome</i> Judge Dolliver Nelson President of ITLOS Prof. Dr. Doris König , Chair of IFLOS
10.15 – 10.45	Flag State Responsibilities under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea Judge Jean-Pierre Cot , ITLOS
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Discussion</i>
11.00 – 11.30	The Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme Capt. Ashok Mahapatra , IMO
11.30 – 12.00	Flag State Performance in the European Union Fotis Karamitsos , Director, European Commission
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	Chair: <i>Prof. Dr. Doris König</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Flag State Audit – A Study on the Performance of 37 Flag States – Dr. Nik Winchester , Seafarers International Research Centre, Cardiff University
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Discussion</i>
14.45 – 15.15	Flag State Performance from the shipowners' perspective Dr. Hans-Heinrich Nöll , Managing Director of German Shipowners Association
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Final Discussion</i>