Speakers and Panelists

**Dr Rosalie Balkin**
Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Divisions, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

**Andreas Chrysostomou**
Marine Environment Protection Committee (IMO);
Head of Maritime Policy, Multilateral Affairs, Standards and Informatics Division, Department of Merchant Shipping Cyprus

**Judge Vladimir Golitsyn**
Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

**Hartmut Hesse**
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy Programmes (IMO) (retired 31/12/2012);
Senior Adviser to the SASG on Counter-Piracy (IMO)

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**Judge Shunji Yanai**
President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

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9.00 – 9.30  
**Registration – Coffee**

9.30 – 9.40  
**Welcome**  
Judge Shunji Yanai  
President of ITLOS  
**Doris König**  
Chair of IFLOS

9.40 – 10.00  
**Opening Address**  
**Rosalie Balkin**  
International Maritime Organization (IMO)

10.00 – 10.30  
From a Technical to a More Political Organization  
– Is the IMO Changing Its Face?  
**Henning Jessen**  
Maritime Law Institute, University of Hamburg

10.30 – 11.00  
**Coffee break**

11.00 – 11.30  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
– More than a Technical Challenge?  
**Andreas Chrysostomou**  
Marine Environment Protection Committee (IMO)  
Department of Merchant Shipping (Cyprus)

11.30 – 12.00  
Ship Recycling and the IMO  
– Can Global Standards Be Implemented?  
**Nikos Mikelis**  
Mikelis Consulting

12.00 – 12.30  
Increasing Traffic and Transport in the Polar Regions  
– New Rules in the Making  
**Judge Vladimir Golitsyn**  
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

12.30 – 14.00  
**Lunch**

14.00 – 14.30  
The Fight against Piracy  
– Current Developments in the IMO  
**Hartmut Hesse**  
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14.30 – 15.00  
Dispute Settlement  
– The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and IMO  
**Judge Shunji Yanai**  
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

15.00 – 15.30  
**Panel Discussion:**  
Is the IMO Ready to Face these Challenges?

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