MARITIME TALKS 2015

Arctic Issues
with a Special Focus on
Shipping and the Polar Code

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9.00 – 9.30  Registration – Coffee

9.30 – 9.45  Welcome

Vladimir Golitsyn
President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Doris König
Chair of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea

9.45 – 10.15  Introduction and Overview:
Current Legal Issues with Regard to an Increase of Maritime Transport in the Arctic

Rüdiger Wolfrum
Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

10.15 – 10.45  Challenges for Shipping in the Arctic – Practical Issues

Alfred Hartmann
President of the German Shipowners’ Association

10.45 – 11.15  Coffee Break


Anneliese Jost
Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure

11.45 – 12.15  Developing Joint Approaches and Best Practices in the Arctic – The Role of the EU in Addressing Common Arctic Challenges

Henning Jessen
Maritime Law Institute, University of Hamburg

12.15  Panel Discussion

13.00  Lunch
IFLOS Maritime Talks 2015 Speakers and Panelists

**Professor Dr. Vladimir Golitsyn**  
President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

**Capt. Alfred Hartmann**  
President of the German Shipowners’ Association (VDR); Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Hartmann AG, Leer

**Dr. Henning Jessen**, LL.M. (Tulane)  
Associate Professor, Maritime Law Institute, University of Hamburg, Germany

**Anneliese Jost**  
Deputy Head of Division, Maritime Safety Division, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Bonn; Chairman, IMO Ship Design and Equipment SubCommittee

**Professor Dr. Doris König**  
Justice, Federal Constitutional Court of Germany, Karlsruhe; Professor of International Law, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg; Chair of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS)

**Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Rüdiger Wolfrum**  
Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

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