



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*
- 11.15 – 11.45 The International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters
(Polar Code) – what does it mean for Ship Safety?
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,
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Anneliese Jost

Deputy Head of Division, Maritime Safety Division,
Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Bonn;
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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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