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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF MARITIME BOUNDARY
DELINEATION AND DELIMITATION
(including UNCLOS Article 76 issues)**

IHB, Monaco, 9-10 September 1999

Dear Sir,

The International Conference on Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundary Delineation and Delimitation is being organized by the Advisory Board on Law of the Sea (ABLOS). The Conference will be held in the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB), Monaco, 9-10 September 1999.

The Conference, which will be conducted in English only, will consist of four half-day sessions focussed on:

- Issues concerning the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
- Geodetic issues (with emphasis on errors in maritime boundaries)
- Tools needed for boundary delimitation
- Other issues and case studies

It is planned to have about 8 papers presented during each session. Because of space limitations at the IHB, attendance has to be restricted to a maximum of 80 persons.

A registration fee of US\$100 will be charged to cover the preparation of the proceedings, a reception in the evening of 8 September, and coffee breaks. Each IHO Member State can nominate one delegate who will be exempted from paying the registration fee. A registration form is attached as Annex A.

Member States interested in participating in this Conference should inform the IHB as soon as possible.

Please find attached (Annex B) information on hotels, on transportation between Nice Airport and Monaco, and the location of the IHB. Please note that delegates must make their own hotel reservations.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

Encls: Annexes A & B (in English only).

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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DELINEATION AND DELIMITATION**

**International Hydrographic Bureau, Monaco
9-10 September 1999**

Mail the form to:

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Affiliation

Street

ZIP and city

Country

Phone

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I am interested in presenting a paper

Title of paper

Preferred session

Please note that an abstract of your paper has to be sent by mail or, preferably as an e-mail attachment, as soon as possible to the above address. The abstract must in any case be in digital form using WORD file format.

You will then be advised in due course if your paper has been accepted by the Technical Programme Committee.

The deadline for submitting the full and final text of your paper is **15 July 1999**. This text has to be submitted in digital form using WORD file format.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES ATTENDING MEETINGS
AT THE IHB, MONACO
(January 1999)**

HOTELS

The International Hydrographic Bureau has special arrangements with several hotels in Monaco, all of which are situated within walking distance of the Bureau. These hotels generally give special IHB rates and, for this reason, we would recommend delegates to use these hotels. Hotels selected, all being within 10 min walk from the IHB (see enclosed map), are the following:

Name of hotels	Single Room	Double Room	Comments
Abela Hotel 23, avenue des Papalins MC 98000 MONACO Tel.: +377 92 05 90 00 Fax: +377 92 05 91 67	640.00	710.00	3 stars <i>Restaurant.</i> <i>Breakfast: 85.00</i>
Balmoral Hotel 12 avenue de La Costa MC 98000 MONACO Tel: +377 93 50 62 37 Fax: +377 93 15 08 69	420.00	570.00	2 stars <i>Restaurant (lunch only)</i> <i>Breakfast: 85.00</i>
Helvetia Hotel 1 Bis rue Grimaldi MC 98000 MONACO Tel: +377 93 30 21 71 Fax: +377 92 16 70 51	350.00	440.00	2 stars <i>Breakfast included.</i>
Hotel de France 6, rue de la Turbie MC 98000 MONACO Tel.: +377 93 30 24 64 Fax: +377 92 16 13 34	420.00	460.00	2 stars <i>Breakfast included</i>
Miramar Hotel 1, avenue J.F. Kennedy MC 98000 MONACO Tel.: +377 93 30 86 48 Fax: +377 93 30 26 33	500.00 <i>(breakfast included)</i>	600.00 700.00 <i>(with balcony)</i> <i>(breakfast excluded)</i>	3 stars <i>Restaurant (lunch only)</i> <i>Breakfast: 55.00</i>
Terminus Hotel 9 avenue Prince Pierre MC 98000 MONACO Tel: +377 92 05 63 00 Fax: +377 92 05 20 10	430.00	560.00	2 stars NN <i>Restaurant</i> <i>Breakfast included.</i>

Versailles Hotel 4 avenue Prince Pierre MC 98000 MONACO Tel: +377 93 50 79 34 Fax: +377 93 25 53 64	400.00	450.00	3 stars <i>Restaurant</i> <i>Breakfast: 45.00</i>
Ramada Hotel Port Cap d'Ail 06320 Cap D'Ail Tel: +33 4 92 10 67 67 Fax: +33 4 92 10 67 00	750.00 (<i>Mountain view</i>) 890.00 (<i>Sea view</i>)	750.00 (<i>Mountain view</i>) 890.00 (<i>Sea view</i>)	3 stars <i>Restaurant</i> <i>Breakfast: 90.00</i>

Taxes included in all cases except for the Ramada Hotel. Prices in French Francs.

TRAVELLING FROM NICE AIRPORT TO MONACO

There are various possibilities, the main choices being:

Regular Helicopter Service from Nice Airport to Monaco

There is a regular helicopter service, run by the company **HELI AIR MONACO**, between Nice Airport and Monaco which is extremely practical. The journey takes 7 minutes and costs 380 FF one way, which includes transfer by minibus to your final destination in the Principality; the same minibus service will also collect you from your hotel on the day of your departure for the return journey to Nice Airport. Tickets can be bought upon arrival at Nice Airport from the Heli Air desk which is situated in the arrivals hall of the airport. The service runs all day from 0830 to 2000, 7 days a week.

Taxi service

Taxis are available at all hours at Nice Airport. The journey takes approximately 1 hour - depending on traffic - and costs about 450 FF. Ideally delegates should try and share a taxi in order to reduce the cost.

Taxi + Train

A slightly less costly option would be to take a taxi to the main Nice train station (in French "**La gare Nice-Ville**") where there is a regular train service to Monaco and beyond. Price of taxi + 2nd cl. train ticket = 140 FF + 20 FF approximately.

Bus service

There is a regular bus service between Nice Airport and Monaco run by the company RCA (RAPIDES COTE D'AZUR) as follows:

A bus (every hour from 0750 to 1850) from Nice Airport (Terminal 1 + 2) to Monaco via the motorway (autoroute) which takes approximately 1 hour and costs 80 FF one way. The service from Monaco to Nice Airport starts with the first bus at 0605 and then runs every hour from 0655 to 1955; there are several pick-up/drop-off points in Monaco (in front of the Park Palace (Allées Lumière), Place Sainte Dévote, Place d'Armes, Fontvieille (outside the Ramada Hotel and the Rose Gardens).

