

25 August 1999

**ADVISORY BOARD ON THE LAW OF SEA (ABLOS)
CONFERENCE AND MEETING
Monaco, 8-10 September 1999**

Dear Sir,

The ABLOS Conference is scheduled to take place at the offices of the International Hydrographic Bureau, Monaco, during the 9th and 10th of September 1999, as per Circular Letter 10/1999. Directly preceding the conference, on the 8th of September, commencing at 0900, a Business Meeting of the ABLOS Committee will take place at the IHB. Delegates from Member States attending the Conference, are invited to attend this meeting as observers. The agenda is as follows and additional items not included could be raised under Agenda Item 9.

1. Welcome and administrative arrangements.
2. ABLOS and the new edition of the TALOS manual. (Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea)
3. ABLOS vs GALOS. (Geodetic Aspects of the Law of the Sea)
4. ABLOS and IOC. (Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission)
5. ABLOS and IAG (International Association of Geodesy) (including the reduction from four to three members).
6. ABLOS and CLCS (Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf)
7. Last minute discussions concerning the conference.
8. The change of Chairman.
9. Other business
10. Next meeting in New York.

You are kindly requested to take note of the above. We would like to apologise for the short notice concerning the distribution of this information as the IHB has only recently been advised.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director