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**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ACADEMY AT THE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA
HAMBURG, GERMANY**

**"USES AND PROTECTION OF THE SEA
LEGAL, ECONOMIC AND NATURAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES"
29 July to 26 August 2007**

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The IHB wishes to bring the above international summer academy to your attention. This course entitled "Uses and Protection of the Sea - Legal, Economic and Natural Science Perspectives" will be taking place at the seat of the International Tribunal for Law of the Sea in Hamburg, Germany from the 29 July to 26 August 2007.

2 This course is of great interest to the Hydrographic Offices and other agencies. Enclosed you will find the First Announcement of this International Summer Academy. However, if you wish to consult the detailed Programme please refer to the home page of the IHO web site at www.iho.shom.fr.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'A. Maratos', written over a horizontal line.

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex A: First Announcement

FIRST SUMMER ACADEMY
AT THE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA:
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The International Foundation for the Law of the Sea was established to promote the opportunities provided by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the peaceful settlement of law of the sea disputes and the further implementation of the United Nations Convention for the Law of the Sea.

One of the Foundation's main aims is to promote learning and research in the field of international law of the sea on a global level, in particular for nationals of developing countries.

With this in mind, the Foundation intends to establish a Summer Academy at the seat of the Tribunal in Hamburg. The Summer Academy will be a centre of excellence for studies of both international law of the sea and maritime law and include neighbouring economic and natural sciences. It will bring together a prestigious faculty from among the judges of the Tribunal, professors and professionals from the maritime field with a dedicated group of highly-motivated participants from around the world.



The Summer Academy will be held in the nineteenth-century Villa Schröder at the seat of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in Hamburg, Germany.

The Foundation plans to hold the first Summer Academy from 29 July to 26 August 2007.

The Academy will provide 30 to 40 participants from all over the world with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and skills in international maritime affairs.

The Summer Academy's schedule for 2007 is planned as follows:

- Week 1: The UNCLOS Regime, Maritime Zones, Freedom of Navigation and Shipping; Economic Importance of the Maritime Sector
- Week 2: Marine Environmental Protection; Climate Change and the Oceans; Offshore Resources; Dispute Settlement
- Week 3: Introduction to Maritime Law, Carriage of Goods by Sea; Limitation of Liability, International Conflict of Maritime Laws; Oil Pollution Compensation
- Week 4: Arrest of Ships, Salvage and Towage; Regulation of Shipping and Commerce; Shipbuilding and Vessel Financing; Moot Court Competition

The lectures will be given by an internationally renowned faculty of experts from the maritime field, including judges of the Tribunal, professors, advocates and practitioners from the maritime economy.

A more detailed schedule and a list of lecturers will be available in the course of February 2007.

Completion of the full course and participation in the Moot Court Competition will lead to a Certificate of Attendance issued by IFLOS and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

The Foundation intends to publish the proceedings of the lectures at the close of the Academy.

The Summer Academy will be open to highly qualified graduates in maritime related fields, including diplomats, civil servants and advocates. Applicants should not be older than 35 years and are expected to have completed an LL.M. or equivalent degree and to have an advanced knowledge of the legal, economic and natural science aspects of the maritime sector. All participants must have a good working knowledge of English, and as some courses may be taught in French a good knowledge of French would be desirable.

The course fees amount to EUR 1,250 including lectures, course materials, accommodation in the vicinity of the Tribunal and a program of extra-curricular activities. The Foundation intends to award scholarships to ten participants from developing countries.

Further information about the Summer Academy, the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea as well as Application Forms for Admission and Scholarship are available under <http://www.iflos.org>

We would like to ask you for your help and distribute the information about the Summer Academy to everyone who might be interested in participating in or supporting this project. Please feel free to contact us anytime for matters relating to the Summer Academy 2007 via summeracademy@iflos.org

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