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5th ABLOS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Reference: IHB CL118/2007 dated 13 December 2007

Dear Hydrographer,

1 As announced at the Reference the 5th ABLOS Conference will be held at the IHB in Monaco on Thursday and Friday 16 / 17 October 2008. The theme for the 5th Conference is:

"Difficulties in Implementing the Provisions of UNCLOS"

2 The Organising Committee have now finalised the programme for this Conference which is attached at the Annex.

3 Member States may register one delegate for the Conference free of charge. Further registrations are available at a cost of 160€ if made on or before 31 August 2008 and 200€ after 31 August. Attendance is limited to 85 and places will be allocated in order of receipt of registration forms.

4 All information relating to this Conference including forms for Registration and Hotel Bookings can be downloaded from the ABLOS web site www.iho.int > Committees > ABLOS. Papers to be presented will be placed on the web site when available.

5 The Conference will be preceded by the 15th ABLOS Business Meeting which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 14 / 15 October.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Encl. ABLOS Programme

ABLOS CONFERENCE 2008 - PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

0900-0905	Opening of the Conference	President of the IHO
0905-0915	Opening Comments	Chairman of ABLOS
0915 - 1000	Key Note Address	HE Satya Nanadan

1000 - 1100	SESSION 1 Shin TANI:	
Elie JARMACHE Chairman – IOC-ABE-LOS -	Some Legal Aspects about the Nature and Functioning of the CLCS	
Alain MURPHY GeoLimits Consulting - Canada	Coordinating, Harmonized or Joint Submissions to the CLCS	

1100 - 1130	COFFEE BREAK	
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1130 - 1230	SESSION 2 Chris RIZOS:	
Kaare BANGERT Wolfson College, Oxford/University of Tromsø	Straight Baselines: The flexibility of the inner limit of the 350 mile outer limit of the continental shelf	
Andrew SERDY School of Law, University of Southampton	Is there a 400 mile rule in UNCLOS Article 76(8)?	

1230 - 1400	LUNCH	
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1400 - 1530	SESSION 3 Chris CARLETON:	
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Ian RUSSELL Seaconsult, UK Ron MACNAB Geological Survey of Canada (Retired)	Entitlement, evidence, expertise and expense – the quandary facing developing coastal States wishing to implement UNCLOS Article 76	
Luiz Carlos TORRES Brazilian Naval Hydrographic Centre Izabel King JECK Brazilian Navy Hydrographic Centre Ana Angélica Ligiéro ALBERONI Brazilian Navy Hydrographic Centre Hélio Heringer VILLENA Brazilian Navy Hydrographic Centre	Brazilian southern margin: an example of the identification of the base of the slope on a passive continental margin	
Ray WOOD GNS Science, New Zealand	Improving your UNCLOS submission – some thoughts on text and figures	

1530 - 1600	COFFEE BREAK
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1600 - 1800	SESSION 4 Lars SJÖBERG:
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<p>Richard MACDOUGALL Canadian Hydrographic Services</p> <p>Jacob VERHOEF Geological Survey of Canada</p> <p>Wendell SANFORD Oceans and Environmental Law, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada</p>	<p>Challenges of collecting data for Article 76 in ice covered waters of the Canadian Arctic</p>
<p>Dimitry GREKU Australia, Satellite and Marine Technology Laboratory</p> <p>Rudolf GREKU Institute of Geological Sciences, Ukraine</p>	<p>The outer edge of the continental margin of Argentina, Australia and Russia by gravimetric tomography data</p>
<p>Nelson PAZMIÑO Ecuadorian Oceanographic Institute</p>	<p>The Galapagos Islands: It's right, as a fragile environment in the law of the sea, for an extended insular shelf beyond 200 nautical miles</p>
<p>Shin TANI Cabinet Counsellor, The Secretariat of the Headquarters for Ocean Policy, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan</p>	<p>Continental Shelf Survey of Japan</p>

1830 - 2030	Government of Monaco Reception	<i>Accompanying persons invited</i>
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FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

0900 - 1030	SESSION 5 Zvonko GRŽETIĆ:	
Niquole ESTERS King's College, London	Impacts of language: Creeping jurisdiction and its challenges to the equal implementation of UNCLOS	
Charlotte BREIDE Ince & Co., London Phillip SAUNDERS Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, Canada	Challenges to the UNCLOS Regime: National Legislation which is incompatible with International Law	
Nathan QUADROS The University of Melbourne Philip COLLIER The University of Melbourne	Delineating the littoral zone using topographic and bathymetric LIDAR	

1030 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
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1100 - 1230	SESSION 6 Sunil BISNATH:	
Serge LÉVESQUE CARIS LOTS Product Manager CARIS, Canada Sara COCKBURN CARIS, Canada Cameron MCLEAY CARIS, USA	Modern developments in geospatial management and their use in marine cadastre	
Tri PATMASARI BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia Eko ARTANTO BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia Sora LOKITA BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia Sobar SUTISNA BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia Chairul HAFIDIN BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia	The Indonesian Archipelagic Baselines: Technical and legal issues and the changing environment	
Leedert DORST Hydrographic Service of the Royal Netherlands Navy Ina ELEMA Formally of the Hydrographic Service of the Royal Netherlands Navy	The effects of changing baselines on the limits of The Netherlands in the North Sea	

1230 - 1400	LUNCH	
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1400 – 1530	SESSION 7 Muhammad BASHIR:	
<p>Sam BATEMAN Senior Fellow, Maritime Security Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p>Clive SCHOFIELD QEII Research Fellow, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong, Australia</p>	<p>State practice regarding straight baselines in East Asia – Legal, technical and political issues in a changing environment</p>	
<p>David GRAY Definitive Hydrographic & Geodetic Consulting Ottawa, Canada</p>	<p>The use or abuse of “normal” territorial sea baselines</p>	
<p>Dr Ronán LONG Michael Manahan Research Fellow & Jean Monnet Chair of European Commercial Law, School of Law, National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland</p>	<p>Technical and legal issues concerning the baselines in Ireland</p>	

1530 – 1600	COFFEE BREAK	
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1600 - 1730	SESSION 8 Graeme BLICK:	
<p>Stephen Fietta Latham & Watkins, London</p>	<p>The delimitation of the outer continental shelf</p>	
<p>Bjørn KUNOY Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Faeroe Islands, Denmark</p>	<p>A new conceptualization of delimitation</p>	
<p>Adam J. KERR Consultant</p>	<p>The geography of a maritime delimitation</p>	

1730 – 1745	CLOSING CEREMONY	
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