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Dear Hydrographer,

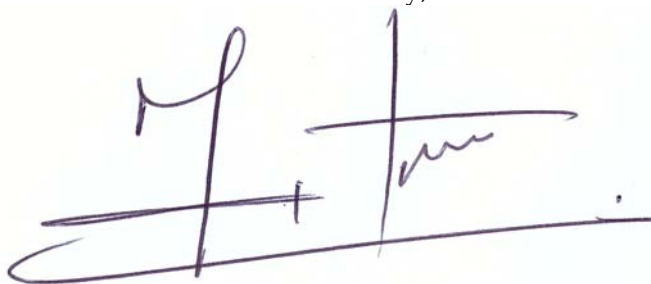
1 As reported at the reference the 6<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Biennial Conference will be held at the IHB in Monaco from the afternoon of Monday 25 October to the afternoon of Wednesday 27 October 2010. The theme for the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference is:

*"Contentious Issues in UNCLOS – Surely Not?"*

2 Member States may register one delegate for the Conference free of charge. Further registrations are available at a cost of 160 Euros if made on or before 31 August 2010 and 200 Euros after 31 August. Attendance is limited to 80 and places will be allocated in order of receipt of registration forms.

3 The programme has now been prepared and is enclosed with this Circular Letter. Further information is available from the ABLOS page of the IHO web site.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,



Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President

Encl. ABLOS 6<sup>th</sup> Conference Programme

*June 2010***ABLOS 6<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE (2010) - PROGRAMME****MONDAY 25 OCTOBER**

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| <b>1400 - 1405</b> | <b>Opening of the Conference</b> | President of the IHO    |
| <b>1405 - 1410</b> | <b>Admin</b>                     | ABLOS Secretary         |
| <b>1410 - 1420</b> | <b>Opening Comments</b>          | Chairman of ABLOS       |
| <b>1420 - 1500</b> | <b>Key Note Address</b>          | Professor Hasjim Djalal |

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| <b>1500 - 1530</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b> |  |
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| <b>1530 - 1700</b>  | <b>SESSION 1 Chris RIZOS:</b>   |  |
| <b>Sam BATEMAN</b><br>Australian National Centre for<br>Ocean Resources and Security,<br>University of Wollongong | Coastal State Regulation of Navigation in Adjacent<br>Waters - The Example of the Torres Strait and Great<br>Barrier Reef |  |
| <b>Charles CLAYPOOLE</b><br>Senior Associate, Latham &<br>Watkins - United Kingdom                                | Sovereign Rights for Non-Sovereigns: A Review of the<br>Rights of Non-State Entities to the Continental Shelf             |  |
| <b>Sobar Sutisna</b><br>National Coordinating Agency<br>for Survey and Mapping<br>(Bakosurtanal) Indonesia        | The fact is: Some Contentious Issues do Matter  |  |

## TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER

| 0900 - 1030  | SESSION 2 Muhammad BASHIR:  |
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| <p><b>Clive SCHOFIELD</b><br/>Australian National Centre for<br/>Ocean Resources and Security,<br/>University of Wollongong</p> <p><b>I Made Andi ARSANA</b><br/>Department of Geodetic<br/>Engineering, Gadjah Mada<br/>University, Indonesia</p>   | <p>Imaginary Islands?:<br/>Options to Preserve Maritime Jurisdictional Entitlements<br/>and Provide Stable Maritime Limits in the face of Coastal<br/>Instability</p> |
| <p><b>Aziel-Philippe GOULANDRIS</b><br/>French Navy, French Ministry of<br/>Defence</p>  | <p>The Effect of Sea Level Rise on Maritime Zones: The<br/>Need for a Negotiated Solution</p>   |
| <p><b>Grigoris TSALTAS</b><br/>Director of the European Centre<br/>for Environmental Research and<br/>Training</p> <p><b>Tilemachos BOURTZIS</b><br/>European Centre for<br/>Environmental Research and<br/>Training</p> <p><b>Gerasimos RODOTHEATOS</b><br/>European Centre for<br/>Environmental Research and<br/>Training</p> | <p>Artificial Islands and Structures as a Means of<br/>Safeguarding State Sovereignty against Sea Level Rise. A<br/>Law of the Sea Perspective</p>                    |
| 1030 - 1100  | COFFEE BREAK  |
| 1100 - 1230  | SESSION 3 Zvonko GRZETIC  |
| <p><b>Nicolas LEROUX</b><br/>Lalive, Geneva</p> <p><b>Makane MBENGUE</b><br/>University of Geneva</p>  | <p>Regulation of Marine Bioprospecting in Areas Beyond<br/>National Jurisdiction under UNCLOS</p>   |
| <p><b>Yoshinobu TAKEI</b><br/>Utrecht University</p>   | <p>Polar Peculiarity in the Law of the Sea: A Case Study of<br/>the Regime for Scientific Research and Survey Activities<br/>in the Arctic Ocean</p>                  |
| <p><b>Dr Ronán LONG</b><br/>School of Law, National<br/>University of Ireland, Galway</p>  | <p>Ecosystem-based Management, Making it Work in the<br/>European Union</p>   |
| 1230 - 1400  | LUNCH   |

| 1400 - 1530   | SESSION 4 Lars SJÖBERG:   |
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| <p><b>Grant BOYES</b><br/>Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Colin FRENCH</b><br/>Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Mark ALCOCK</b><br/>Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Phil SYMONDS</b><br/>Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Bill HIRST</b><br/>Australia Capital Territory<br/>Planning &amp; Land Authority</p>  | <p>Australia's Approach to Using Remotely Sensed Data to Determine Territorial Sea Baselines</p>  |
| <p><b>Ana NAVARRO FERREIRA</b><br/>University of Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences</p> <p><b>Aldino SANTOS DE CAMPOS</b><br/>Task Group for the Portuguese Continental Shelf Extension (EMEPC)</p> <p><b>Filipe BRANDÃO</b><br/>Task Group for the Portuguese Continental Shelf Extension (EMEPC)</p> <p><b>Adolfo LOBO</b><br/>Task Group for the Portuguese Continental Shelf Extension (EMEPC)</p> | <p>Updating the National Coastline of Portugal to Support the Portuguese Submission Under Article 76 of UNCLOS</p>  |
| <p><b>Serge LÉVESQUE</b><br/>CARIS HQ, Fredericton, Canada</p> <p><b>Cameron MCLEAY</b><br/>CARIS USA, Alexandria, USA</p> <p><b>Ottokarl BÜCHSENSCHÜTZ-<br/>NOTHDURFT</b><br/>CARIS BV, The Netherlands</p>  | <p>Reducing Contentious Issues of Baselines and Maritime Limits through the Use of an International Data Standard for the Submission of Law of the Sea Data</p> |

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| 1530 - 1600 | COFFEE BREAK |
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| 1600 - 1730  | Session 5 Shin TANI   |  |
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| <p><b>Matthew MCGREGOR</b><br/>Maritime Boundary Advisor, Law of the Sea and Maritime Boundary Advice Project, Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Mark ALCOCK</b><br/>Project Leader, Law of the Sea and Maritime Boundary Advice Project, Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Grant BOYES</b><br/>Senior Maritime Boundary Advisor, Law of the Sea and Maritime Boundary Advice Project, Geoscience Australia</p> <p><b>Phil SYMONDS</b><br/>Senior Advisor, Law of the Sea and Maritime Boundary Advice Project, Geoscience Australia</p> | <p>Building a Solid Foundation - A Case for Adopting Fixed Maritime Zones</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Leendert DORST</b><br/>Hydrographic Service of the Royal Netherlands Navy</p>  | <p>Algorithmic Solutions to the Ambiguity of Equitable Boundary Lines</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Robert VOLTERRA</b><br/>Latham &amp; Watkins, London</p> <p><b>Stephen FIETTA</b><br/>Latham &amp; Watkins, London</p> <p><b>Charles CLAYPOOLE</b><br/>Latham &amp; Watkins, London</p>  | <p>Controversy in the Bay of Bengal: Issues Surrounding the Delimitation of Bangladesh's Maritime Boundaries with India and Myanmar</p> |  |

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| 1830 - 2030 | Government of Monaco Reception | <i>Accompanying persons invited</i> |
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WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER

| 0900 - 1030   | SESSION 6 Dr Sunil BISNATH:  |  |
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| <b>Dr Pieter BEKKER</b><br>Crowell & Moring LLP, New York City<br>&<br>Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School | Taking Stock before ITLOS Takes Off: Maritime Delimitation Principles and Trends Emerging from Curial Settlement (1969 - 2010) |  |
| <b>Dr Kaare BANGERT</b><br>Wolfson College Oxford   | The Artic Challenge: UNCLOS and a New Climate Generated Arctic Regime?   |  |
| <b>Andrew SERDY</b><br>School of Law, University of Southampton   | The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and Its Disturbing Propensity to Legislate                               |  |

| 1030 - 1100 | COFFEE BREAK |  |
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| 1100 - 1230  | SESSION 7 Graham BLICK   |  |
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| <b>Nguyen Hong THAO</b><br>National University of Hanoi, Vietnam                       | Coastal States in the South China Sea and Submissions of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf |  |
| <b>Sheau Ye AAI</b><br>Centre for Ocean Law and Policy, Maritime Institute of Malaysia | Legal Obstacles to Effective Environmental Management of Islands: A Malaysian Case Study           |  |
| <b>Irini PAPANICOLOPULU</b><br>Senior Researcher, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan  | Enforcement Action in Contested Waters: The Legal Regime   |  |

| 1230 - 1400 | LUNCH |  |
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| 1400 - 1530   | SESSION 8 John Brown:   |  |
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| <b>Bjørn KUNOY</b><br>Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Faroes<br><br><b>Martin V. HEINESSEN</b><br>Article 76 Project Manager, Faroese Earth and Energy Directorate<br><br><b>Finn MØRK</b><br>Geologist, Faroese Earth and Energy Directorate | Appraisal of Applicable Depth Constraint Lines for the Purposes of the Delineation of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf |  |
| <b>Edwin EGEDE</b><br>Lecturer of International Law and International Relations,  | Compliance with Article 76 of the Law of the Sea Convention 1982: A Burden for Developing States? - An                          |  |

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| Department of Politics<br>Cardiff University  | African Perspective  |
| <b>Robert van de POLL</b><br>International Manager, Law of<br>the Sea, Fugro N.V., The<br>Netherlands<br><br><b>Clive SCHOFIELD</b><br>Director of Research, Australian<br>National Centre for Ocean<br>Resources and Security,<br>University of Wollongong,<br>Australia | A Seabed Scramble: Overlapping Outer Continental Shelf Entitlements, their Resource Potential and their Resolution |

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| 1530 - 1600 | COFFEE BREAK |
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| 1600 - 1730  | SESSION 9 Chris CARLETON  |
| <b>Yanina BERBEGLIA</b><br>National (Argentina) Commission on the<br>Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf<br>(COPLA)<br><br><b>Matias LISJAK</b><br>National (Argentina) Commission on the<br>Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf<br>(COPLA)<br><br><b>Marcelo PATERLINI</b><br>Hydrographic Survey (SHN)<br><br><b>Francisco Javier HERNÁNDEZ MOLINA</b><br>University of Vigo | Determination of the Foot of the Slope in a Terraced Continental Slope  |
| <b>Luiz Carlos TORRES</b><br>Fundação de Estudos do Mar (FEMAR)<br><br><b>Helio Heringer VILLENA</b><br>University of State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)<br><br><b>Ângela Alonso RANGEL</b><br>Directorate of General Navigation, Brazilian<br>Navy (DGN)  | Norte Brasileira Ridge System, an Example of Natural Component or Natural Prolongation of the Brazilian Continental Margin? |
| <b>Dr Robin CLEVERLY</b><br>UK Hydrographic Office<br><b>Dr Lindsay PARSON</b><br>National Oceanography Centre (NOC),<br>Southampton<br>On behalf of the UK Delegation to the CLCS   | Does Ascension Island have an Outer Continental Shelf?  |

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| 1730 - 1745 | CLOSING CEREMONY |
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