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6ª CONFERENCIA BIENAL DE ABLOS

Estimado(a) Director(a),

1. La 6ª Conferencia Bienal de ABLOS se celebrará en el BHI, en Mónaco, del lunes 25 de Octubre por la tarde al miércoles 27 de Octubre del 2010 por la tarde. El tema de la 6ª Conferencia es:

“¿Temas contenciosos en la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre la Ley del Mar (UNCLOS)? - ¡No puede ser!”

2. Los Estados Miembros pueden registrar a un delegado en la Conferencia gratuitamente. Las inscripciones de delegados adicionales son posibles pagando 160 Euros (de efectuarse el o antes del 31 de Agosto del 2010) y 200 Euros (de efectuarse después del 31 de Agosto). La asistencia está limitada a 80 personas y se atribuirán los puestos según el orden de recepción de los formularios de inscripción.

3. Se adjunta el primer anuncio a esta Circular y los Formularios de Inscripción, de Sumisión de Resúmenes y de Reserva de Hoteles pueden bajarse de la sección ABLOS del sitio Web de la OHI: <http://www.iho-ohi.net/english/committees-wg/hssc/ablos.html> o del sitio Web de ABLOS: <http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/index.html>.

4. Una Circular adicional será publicada en el 2010, cuando se hayan seleccionado las ponencias y se haya finalizado el programa. Sin embargo, puede obtenerse siempre la información más reciente visitando los sitios web anteriormente indicados.

En nombre del Comité Directivo

Atentamente,

Vice-Almirante Alexandros MARATOS
Presidente

Anexo: Anuncio de ABLOS (en Inglés únicamente).

CONTENTIOUS ISSUES IN UNCLOS - SURELY NOT?

The Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) is a subsidiary body of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) and the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO). One of its mandates is to organize regular conferences that explore and clarify the interface between marine law and science.

The Sixth ABLOS Conference is scheduled for 25-27 October 2010, at the International Hydrographic Bureau in Monaco. This meeting will again gather specialists from a variety of disciplines to discuss challenges that arise in the application of marine science and technology while taking into account the juridical requirements of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

This year's Conference Proceedings will be added to the accumulation of 125 or so Web-accessible presentations that have been delivered at the five previous Conferences, and which address numerous aspects of state practice and jurisprudence in the Law of the Sea.

Past ABLOS Conferences have dealt with:

- *Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundary Delineation and Delimitation (1999)*
- *Accuracies and Uncertainties in Maritime Boundaries and Outer Limits (2001)*
- *Addressing Difficult Issues in UNCLOS (2003)*
- *Marine Scientific Research and the Law of the Sea: the Balance between Coastal State and International Rights (2005)*
- *Difficulties in Implementing the Provisions of UNCLOS (2008)*

Proceedings of all past Conferences are available on the ABLOS website at <http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/index.html>.

As in the past, the Conference Organizers seek presentations that discuss how the provisions of UNCLOS can affect undertakings in marine science and technology. Special consideration will be given to papers that describe real or anticipated problems, and which propose solutions to those problems. Speakers will be encouraged to outline selected legislation and, where appropriate, to describe case histories, actual situations, or real-world experiences that could offer guidance to practitioners in other states.

Following are some proposed session topics for the 2010 Conference. Suggestions for other topics will be welcomed.

- *Legal and technical complications specific to polar regions and island regimes*
- *Will international law keep pace with sea level rise and climate change?*
- *Geodesy and its significance in charting and cartography: legal implications*
- *Satellite imagery and its applications in the definition of baselines*
- *Anomalous continental margin features and their impact on maritime boundaries*
- *Regulating navigation and the exploitation of deep seabed resources*
- *UNCLOS obligations: a burden for some developing states?*

Abstracts should be submitted to Chris Carleton (chris.carleton@ukho.gov.uk) by 30 April 2010.

Formatting instructions are posted on:

<http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/ABLOS10Folder/AbstractFormat.pdf>.

Completed manuscripts of accepted papers should be submitted no later than 31 August 2010 to ensure inclusion in the Proceedings which will be distributed at the close of the Conference. Formatting and submission instructions for the final papers will be sent to those whose abstracts have been accepted. They are also posted on:

<http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/ABLOS10Folder/PaperFormat.pdf> and on

http://www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf6/ABLOS_Conf6.htm

Language

English will be the language of the Conference. No translation services will be available.

Reception

An evening reception for delegates will take place during the Conference. Venue and time will be posted on this website in due course.

Registration

A registration form can be downloaded from:

<http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/ABLOS10Folder/ABLOS2010ConfRego.pdf> or from

http://www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf6/ABLOS_Conf6.htm

Please note that there is a reduction in the registration fee for those who book and pay before 31 August 2010.

Registration fees will be waived for graduate students whose abstracts are accepted.

Travel and accommodation information

A certain number of rooms have been pre-booked at hotels in and close to Monaco. A hotel booking form can be downloaded from:

<http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/ABLOS10Folder/ABLOS2010HotelForm.doc> or

from [http://www.iho-](http://www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf6/ABLOS_Conf6.htm)

[ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf6/ABLOS_Conf6.htm](http://www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf6/ABLOS_Conf6.htm)

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