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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 21ST BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON
TECHNICAL ASPECTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (ABLOS)
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK 21-23 OCTOBER 2014

15 July 2014

Dear Members of the ABLOS,

1. All members of the ABLOS are hereby invited to attend the 21st Business Meeting of the ABLOS which will be held at the First Hotel King Frederik, Copenhagen, Denmark from 21 – 22 October 2014. The latest Membership List is attached at Annex A.

2. It is proposed to hold a seminar following the ABLOS BM on 23 October 2014 at The Technical University of Denmark – DTU (<http://www.dtu.dk/english>). The theme of the seminar is “*UNCLOS and the Arctic – Changes Now and in the Near Future*” and ABLOS members are invited to attend and actively participate. Please contact the Chair, Vice-Chair or Niels Andersen at DTU Space directly for participation requirements. Details will be available on the ABLOS 21 web page.

2. Everyone attending the meeting must complete the registration form at Annex B and return it to Lene Bettenhaus, DTU Space (lene@space.dtu.dk) no later than 02 October 2014. The form is also available on the ABLOS 21 web page.

3. The National Space Institute – DTU Space has made a block booking at First Hotel King Frederik, Copenhagen in the name of ABLOS with special rates including breakfast and free internet as follows:

Standard Single: DKK 1275,- per room per night, including breakfast.

Standard Double: DKK 1475,- per room per night, including breakfast.

Full details of the hotel are available in the Logistical Information document available on the ABLOS 21 web page and at Annex C. Members attending must make their reservations directly with Lene Bettenhaus, DTU Space (lene@space.dtu.dk) quoting “ABLOS21” no later than 02 October 2014.

4. Finally anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from Denmark for the purposes of obtaining a Visa to visit Denmark is requested to inform Deputy Director Niels Andersen (na@space.dtu.dk) at the earliest opportunity.

On behalf of the Chairman, ABLOS,

Yours sincerely,

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Annexes:

- A. ABLOS membership list.
- B. ABLOS 21 registration form.
- C. ABLOS 21 logistics information.

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The 21st ABLOS BM Registration Form

IMPORTANT Note: All members must please complete the information requested in this form, and forward it to the DTU Space by no later than the **02th October 2014**.

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Travel Information

Your Arrival at Copenhagen Airport

Your Departure from Copenhagen Airport

Flight No:..... Flight No:.....

Airline:..... Airline:.....

Arrival time:..... Departure time:

Comments or additional information:

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Date:

ABLOS 21 logistics information

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3. Temperature during October in Copenhagen ranges between 10° to 20°C with often clear sky, but rain may also occur. The average wind speed is usually light to gentle breeze during the end of October, but more windy periods may also arise.

4. Electrical sockets (outlets) in the Denmark are the "Danish Section 107-2-D1 earthed (Type K)". Electricity voltage in the accommodation and meeting area is 220 V, 1 phase.



3. Finally anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from Denmark for the purposes of obtaining a Visa to visit Denmark is requested to inform Deputy Director Niels Andersen (na@space.dtu.dk) at the earliest opportunity.

4. Transport from and to Copenhagen International Airport is most easily done by the airport train to Copenhagen Central Station (10 minutes walk from First Hotel King Frederik) or by taxi (about DKK 300,-).