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**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 23RD BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON
TECHNICAL ASPECTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (ABLOS)
SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, 26-28 OCTOBER 2016**

11 March 2016

Dear Members and Observers of the ABLOS,

1. All members and observers of the ABLOS are hereby invited to attend the 23rd Business Meeting of the ABLOS which will be held at Ramada Seoul Hotel (<http://www.ramadaseoul.com/>), Seoul, Republic of Korea, from 26 – 27 October 2016. The latest Membership List is attached at Annex A.

2. It is proposed to hold a seminar following the ABLOS BM on 28 October 2016 at Ramada Seoul Hotel. The theme of the seminar is *“Roles of the Law of the Sea and the Hydrography in Asian Region”* and ABLOS members and observers are invited to attend and actively participate. Please contact the Chair, Vice-Chair or Professor Hyunsoo Kim (kimhsoo@inha.ac.kr) at the School of Law, INHA University, directly for participation requirements. Details will be available on the ABLOS23 web page.

2. Everyone attending the meeting must complete “ABLOS23 Reservation Request Form” at Annex B and return it to Professor Hyunsoo KIM, School of Law, INHA University (kimhsoo@inha.ac.kr) no later than **1 September 2016**; please also copy David Wyatt at adso@iho.int. The form is also available on the ABLOS23 web page.

3. Professor Hyunsoo KIM has made a block booking at Ramada Seoul Hotel, Seoul, in the name of ABLOS23 with special rates including breakfast, tax and free internet as follows:

Superior Single: KRW 165,907 (about 140 US \$), - per room per night, including breakfast.

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Full details of the hotel are available in the Logistical Information document available on the ABLOS23 web page and at Annex C. Members attending must make their reservations directly with Miss Hyun Jin DO, Sales Manager, Ramada Seoul Hotel (rssales4@ramid.co.kr), copying Professor Hyunsoo KIM, School of Law, INHA University (kimhsoo@inha.ac.kr), quoting “ABLOS 23”, no later than **30 August 2016**. Please refer to “ABLOS23 Reservation Request Form” attached.

4. Finally anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from the Republic of Korea for the purposes of obtaining a Visa to visit the Republic of Korea is requested to inform Professor Hyunsoo Kim (Kimhsoo@inha.ac.kr) at the earliest opportunity.

On behalf of the Chairman, ABLOS,
Yours sincerely,

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Annexes:

- A. ABLOS membership list.
- B. ABLOS23 registration request form.
- C. ABLOS23 logistics information.

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ABLOS23 logistics information

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3. Temperature during October in Seoul 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 Republic of Korea are the "Danish Section 107-2-D1 earthed (Type K)". Electricity voltage in the accommodation and meeting area is 220 V, 1 phase.



5. Ramada Seoul is about one hour driving from Incheon International Airport, 40 minutes from Gimpo Airport, 20 minutes from downtown and 10 minutes from Seolleung and Gangnam-gu Office subway stations. City Air Terminal is only five minutes away by taxi, there is also a Ramada Seoul shuttle service.

6. Bus services:

Regular Bus 12-3, 21, 78-1, 62-1, 83

Premium Bus 772, 64-1

Local Bus 4428

7. Airport Limousine Bus:

Line 6704 , every 30 minutes , KAL Limousine Bus 3 Route



(Gangnam Area 3 Route)

Incheon Airport → Hyatt Regency Incheon → Palace → Ritz Carlton → Novotel Ambassador → **Ramada Seoul** → Coex Intercontinental → Grand Intercontinental → Renaissance → Imperial Palace

- Departure Point : Ramada Seoul →
- Arrival Point : Incheon Airport
- Travel Time : 80 min
- Ticket Purchase : Front desk

8. Subway

7-minute walk from Seolleung Station, Subway Line 2
 10-minute walk from Gangnam-gu Office Station, Subway Line 7

Address: 112-5 Samsung-dong, Kangnam-ku, Seoul, 135-090 Korea
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KAL Limousine

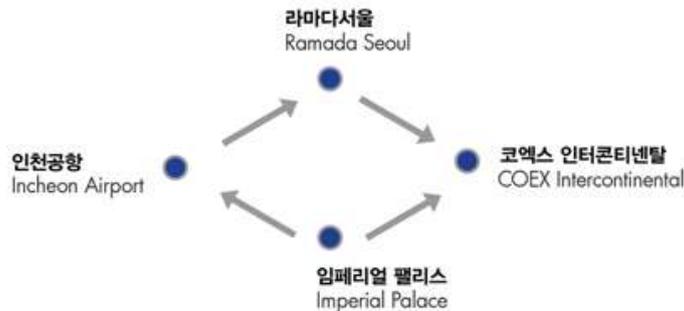
소요시간 TRAVEL TIME : 80min
구입처 TICKET PURCHASE : Front Desk

Time Schedule

RAMADA SEOUL ▶ INCHEON
라마다서울 인천

AM	05:00 30	05:30 30	PM	12:35 30	13:05 30
	06:00 30	06:30 30		13:40 30	14:10 30
	07:05 35	07:35 30		14:40 30	15:10 30
	08:05 30	08:40 35		15:40 30	16:10 30
	09:15 35	09:45 30		16:40 30	17:10 30
	10:15 30	10:50 35		17:40 30	18:10 30
	11:25 35	12:05 30			

3B Route Gangnam Area



The bus schedule may be delayed depending on traffic conditions

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