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In the last few decades, the law of the sea has been affected not only by the processes of globalization that have changed the key interests of the international community, but also by natural phenomena like climate change. In addition, technological advances that have opened up new opportunities to exploit marine resources and to produce energy and which make the sea in itself a resource, have contributed to a further development of the law of the sea. Therefore, it was felt worthwhile to dwell on those aspects of the law of the sea to identify, where possible, various solutions to the new problems. To this end, research on *Law of the Sea: New Interests of the International Community* was undertaken and sponsored by five Italian universities, namely, LUISS Guido Carli, 'Tor Vergata' University of Rome, University of Pisa, Second University of Naples and University of Sannio, with funding provided by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR). Bearing in mind that not all areas of the law of the sea have been affected in equal measure by the above-mentioned developments, the research concentrated only on the sectors in which the transformations taking place seem to be more significant: migration by sea; the security of navigation and the fight against piracy, safety of navigation, protection of maritime labour, the legal framework governing the polar regions and some special issues relating to the harnessing of marine resources.

This book offers a contribution to the study of the evolution of the law of the sea and it is targeted to academics law of the sea, environmental law and to a lesser extent practitioners in law of the sea.