**Tuesday 26 April 2016**

### 1300-1330 Opening remarks

**Moderator:** Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd's List and Fairplay  
Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, President, World Maritime University (WMU)  
Professor Paolo Comanducci, Rector, University of Genoa (UNIGE)  
International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
Ms Maria Gelin, Deputy-Director General, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Government of Sweden

### 1330-1430 Keynote speakers

**Moderator:** Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd's List and Fairplay  
Captain Suat Hayri Aka, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications, Republic of Turkey  
Mr Peter Hinchliffe, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)  
Fr Bruno Ciceri, Apostleship of the Sea International

### 1430-1530 Session 1: Assessment of migration by sea

**Chair:** The Revd Canon Ken Peters, Director of Justice & Public Affairs, The Mission to Seafarers  
*This session will present the overall situation of migration, and the data and trends relating to migration by sea at the global and regional scene.*

**Mr Gervais Appave,** Special Policy Adviser to the Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM): A global overview of international migration  
**Dr Ninna Nyberg Sørensen,** Research Coordinator, Senior Researcher, Global Transformations, The Danish Institute for International Studies: Transnational ties and ruptures in times of tighter border control  

**Discussant:**  
**Professor Larry Hildebrand,** Canadian Chair, World Maritime University (WMU)

--- *Refreshment break (1530-1600) ---*
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**1600-1800 Session 2: Human rights in relation to migration**

Chair: Associate Professor Aref Fakhry, World Maritime University (WMU)

*This session is focused on the applicability of human rights norms and standards in relation to migration. Maritime case studies will be featured, e.g., duty to render assistance, right for asylum.*

Ms Sumbul Rizvi, Senior Legal Officer and Head, Asylum and Migration Unit, Division of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): Refugee protection at sea

Professor Francesco Munari, Full Professor of Law, Jean Monnet Chair for EU Environmental Law, University of Genoa: EU law on migration and asylum and its impact on migrations by sea

Mr Jean-Pierre Cavalié, Regional Director, La Cimade: Fundamental rights of migrants and testimony on the welcoming of migrants in France

Dr Daniela DeBono, Marie Curie COFAS Fellow, European University Institute, and Senior Lecturer, Malmö University: Creating space for human rights within a securitised domain: The EU’s reception system for irregular migrants entering through maritime routes

Discussants:

**Judge Enrico Ravera**, President, Court of Genoa, Labour/Social Security Sector

Dr Khanssa Lagdami, Legal Expert in the Law of the Sea and Human Rights

--- Networking reception 1800-1930 (World Bistro, WMU) (by invitation only) ---

### Wednesday 27 April 2016

**0845-0900 Refresher of Day 1 and Opening of Day 2**

Moderator: Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd’s List and Fairplay

**0900-1100 Session 3: Migrants and human trafficking by sea**

Chair: tbc

*This session will address selected issues relating to organised criminality which nurtures and abets the sea migration crisis.*

**Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations (DOALOS): Title tbc**

Commander Jesús A Menacho Piérola, Assistant Naval Attaché, Embassy of Peru, Singapore; International Liaison Officer, Information Fusion Centre (IFC), Navy of Singapore: Assessment of the current situation of irregular human migration at sea in the area of interest of the IFC

International Labour Organization (ILO): Migrant workers and human trafficking with special focus on trafficking by and at sea (tbc)

Captain PJ McGuire, Judge Advocate, Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, United States Coast Guard: Title tbc

Dr Sine Plambech, Postdoctoral Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies: Trafficking and irregular migration

Discussants:

**Professor Nikitas Nikitakos**, Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean

Ms Sumbul Rizvi, Senior Legal Officer and Head, Asylum and Migration Unit, Division of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (tbc)

--- Refreshment break (1100-1130) ---
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1130-1330 Session 4: Migration by sea: safety and security aspects

Chair: International Maritime Organization (IMO)

[This session will address selected issues of maritime safety (e.g., search and rescue) and security (e.g., defence, terrorism) related to migration by sea. Indicative topics: two different views (safety vs security), legal background including UNSC resolutions, SAR convention implementation, technology (including satellites), monitoring and surveillance, technical cooperation and coordination, risk assessment, public health, abandoned vessels and shipwrecks, seafarer training.]

Mr Matthew Fader, Trustee, International Maritime Rescue Federation (IMRF), HR Manager, Swedish Sea Rescue Society (SSRS): Migrant mass rescue operations: challenges and lessons learnt in the Mediterranean

Capt Sandro Gallinelli, Head, Planning Office, Italian Coast Guard: SAR procedures and infrastructure

Lt Cdr Ioannis Argyriou GRC (CG), Education & Training Directorate Staff Officer (PE & FC -NSC 35), NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Center (NMIOTC): Participation of naval units in SAR, training in military units in articles such as search and rescue, to collect criminal evidentiary items (with biometrics) as well as illegal migration objects

Mr Morten Kold, First Engineer, Maersk: Rendering assistance to migrants at sea: seafarers’ perspective

Discussants:

General (Retired) Vassilis Grizis, Executive Director, Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) (Greece)

Dr Carlo Golda, Adjunct Professor of Space Law and Policy, University of Genoa

Mr Fabrizio Barcellona, Assistant Secretary, Seafarers’ Section, International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF)

--- Lunch break (1330-1430) ---

1430-1630 Session 5: The international law related to liability and insurance

Chair: Professor Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, University of Genoa (UNIGE)

[This session will deal with questions of liability and compensation, insurance, as well as salvage award entitlements, which may arise in relation with the rescuing of migrants at sea (or lack of it).]

Mr Simon Olleson, 13 Old Square Chambers (UK): Migration by sea: Questions of State responsibility and liability

Mr Kevin Cooper, Partner, Ince & Co (UK): Migrants crisis: legal implications for merchant shipping

Associate Professor Aref Fakhry, World Maritime University (WMU): Implications of the migrant crisis on salvage law

Mr Richard Stevens, Divisional Claims Director, Mediterranean & Middle East, The Standard Club: The migrant crisis—implications for P&I cover

Discussant:

Mr Mario Mattioli, Chairman, Cafiero Mattioli Finanziaria CAFIMA SpA; Member of the Board and of the Executive Committee of Confitarma

1630-1700 Wrap-up and conclusions

Moderator: Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd’s List and Fairplay