DOALOS/UNITAR BRIEFING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA
20 YEARS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA
Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 September 2002
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 5

FINAL PROGRAMME
(Time will be allotted after each topic for questions and answers)

**Wednesday, 25 September**

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  *Registration of participants*

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.  *Welcoming remarks*

  *Mr. Hans Corell*, Under Secretary-General, The Legal Counsel, OLA
  *Ms. Annick de Marffy*, Director, DOALOS, OLA
  *Ms. Nicole Valenta*, Programme Officer, UNITAR New York

10:20 – 1:00 p.m.  *Moderator: H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo*, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations

10:20 – 10:50 a.m.  *Historical overview of the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea and the regime of the oceans*

  *H. E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo*, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations

10:50 – 11:30 a.m.  *Settlement of disputes I - Compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions*

  *Mr. Bernard H. Oxman*, Professor at the University of Miami, School of Law

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.  *Coffee/tea break*

11:45 – 12:30 p.m.  *Settlement of disputes II - International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

  *H.E. Judge Gudmundur Eiriksson*, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  *Questions and answers*

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  *Lunch*

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  *Moderator: Mr. Marcel Fortuna Biato*, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  *Maritime zones and their delimitation, practice of coastal States, deposit of charts and coordinates*

  *Mr. Vladimir Jareš*, Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA, and
  *Mr. Robert Sandev*, GIS Officer, DOALOS/OLA
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Establishment of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles and role of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Mr. Marcel Fortuna Biato, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, and Mr. Alexei Zinchenko, Secretary of the Commission, Principal Officer, DOALOS, OLA

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Coffee/tea break

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Marine scientific research – Legal regime and current issues
Ms. Alice Hicuburundi, Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA and Mr. Peter A. Rona, Professor of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Questions and answers

Thursday, 26 September
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants

10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Moderator: Mr. Nii A. Odunton, Deputy Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority

10:00 – 10:40 a.m. International Seabed Area – Common heritage of mankind
Exploration and exploitation of non-living resources
Mr. Nii A. Odunton, Deputy Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority, and Mr. Matt Pal, former Principal Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. Marine environment - From the conclusion of the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea to the World Summit on Sustainable Development
Mr. Jorge Illueca, Principal Environment Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA, and Ms. Valentina Germani, Associate Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Coffee/tea break

Mr. Andre Tahindro, Senior Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA
12:15 – 1:00 a.m.  Questions and answers

1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Lunch

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Moderator:  H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  United Nations open-ended informal consultative process established by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/33 in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs: Comprehensive and coordinated approach to oceans; role of various bodies, agencies and institutions in ocean governance
H. E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations and Co-Chairperson, Consultative Process

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  Ocean governance
Ms. Biliana Cicin-Sain, Director, Center for the Study of Marine Policy, University of Delaware, Ms. Lee A. Kimball, Independent Analyst, and Mr. François Bailet, Deputy Executive Director, International Ocean Institute Headquarters, Canada

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  Questions and answers

5:30 – 5:45 p.m.  Closing remarks and workshop evaluation
Ms. Annick de Marffy, Director, DOALOS, OLA
Mr. Jean Gazarian, UNITAR Senior Fellow

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