

**CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LEGAL COUNSEL OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA (DOALOS) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL REGIME IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND RELATED AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

**From 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016**

**I. Briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS, together with Governments or other Stakeholders (1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016)**

<b><i>Title of Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Dates</i></b>
<i>DOALOS Extended Continental Shelf training course (V.Jares, R.Sandev)</i>	Boulder, Colorado	21-25 September 2015
<i>Training course on the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on marine scientific research (C.Salpin, V.Onwuasoanya)</i>	Busan, Republic of Korea	7-11 December 2015

**II. Contributions on the legal regime in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the United Nations, to intergovernmental meetings by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS, including as focal point for UN-Oceans (1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016)**

<b>Title of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<i>Meeting of Senior Government Officials Experts in Environmental Law on the Midterm Review of the Fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law. (M.Shewchuck)</i>	Montevideo, Uruguay	7-11 September 2015
<i>Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Trade in Sustainable Fisheries organized by UNCTAD. (M.Ameri)</i>	Geneva, Switzerland	29 Sept – 1 Oct 2015
<i>Our Oceans Chile Conference. (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Valparaiso, Chile	5-6 October 2015
<i>20th Anniversary of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries. (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Vigo, Spain	8-9 October 2015
<i>22nd Business Meeting of IHO-IAL Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea and 8th ABLOS Conference (Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea). (G.Le Sourd)</i>	Monaco	19-23 October 2015
<i>Expert Meeting CBD Nagoya Protocol Article 10 (C.Salpin)</i>	Montreal, Canada	1-3 February 2016
<i>4th Plenary session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services -IPBES (F.Bailet)</i>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	22-28 February 2016
<i>20th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the 1st meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation. (Y.Takei)</i>	Montreal, Canada	25 April - 7 May 2016

<b><i>Science-Policy Forum and Second Meeting of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) at UNEP Headquarters (V.Onwuawoanya)</i></b>	Nairobi, Kenya	19-20 and 23-27 May 2016
<b><i>Oceans Meeting 2016 – Ministerial Meeting (M. Serpa Soares, USG OLA)</i></b>	Lisbon, Portugal	2-3 June 2016
<b><i>32nd session of FAO Committee on Fisheries(COFI) and the meeting of the Regional Fisheries Bodies Network (RSN Network) (M.Ameri)</i></b>	Rome, Italy	9-15 July 2016

**III. Briefings/information provided by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS on the legal regime in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the United Nations, at meetings/workshops/training courses organized by States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia and others (1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016)**

<b><i>Title of Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Dates</i></b>
<b><i>Third PharmaSea APPLE Meeting (Advisory Panel of Policy and Legal Experts) (C.Salpin)</i></b>	Glasgow, UK	3 September 2015
<b><i>Lecture on UNCLOS at the Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy, University of Delaware (V.Jares)</i></b>	Delaware, USA	9 September 2015
<b><i>11th International Migration Law Course. (E.Husketh)</i></b>	San Remo, Italy	28 Sept-2 Oct 2015
<b><i>Lecture on Geographic information Systems and boundary delimitation at ITLOS (S.Stanley)</i></b>	Hamburg, Germany	7-8 October 2015
<b><i>GLIPSA – Global Island Partnership meeting (C.Salpin)</i></b>	New York	8 October 2015
<b><i>The United Nations - The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme Alumni meeting for Latin American and Caribbean region (V.Jares, F.Bailet, V.Germani)</i></b>	Cancun, Mexico	5-9 October 2015

<i>The United Nations – The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Alumni meeting held in conjunction with the Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea Conference (F.Bailet, V.Germani)</i>	Monaco	20-30 October 2015
<u><i>Remote Participation via Skype</i></u> <i>17 Meeting of the Reginal Seas Conventions and Actions Plans (C.Salpin)</i>	Istanbul, Turkey	20-22 October 2015
<i>Lecture at the Korean Maritime Institute (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Yeosu, Republic of Korea	20-23 October 2015
<i>CPPS Workshop on Integrated Regional Oceanic Policy, organized by the CPPS and the Regional Governance Partnership (V.Jares)</i>	Bogota, Colombia	28-30 October 2015
<i>Sensitization Seminar organized by the International Seabed Authority. (C.Salpin)</i>	Santiago de Chile, Chile	5-6 November 2015
<i>Panel “Toward a new Implementing Agreement under UNCLOS on marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction” International Law Weekend. (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	New York, USA	6 November 2015
<i>Seminar on marine biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction. (A.Hicuburundi)</i>	Tarrytown, NY USA	6-8 November 2015
<u><i>Remote Participation via Skype</i></u> <i>The UNEP-European Commission Workshop on Regional Ocean Governance. (C.Salpin)</i>	Brussels, Belgium	9-10 November 2015
<i>UN-OHRLLS Workshop on Enhancing Coherence on SIDS issues in UN Processes. (A.Hicuburundi)</i>	Palisades, NY, USA	20-21 November 2015
<i>Workshop on the preparation of the Blue Economy Policy Handbook, organized by UNECA Sub-Regional Office for East Africa. (V.Onwuasoanya)</i>	Rubavu, Rwanda	23-27 November 2015
<u><i>Remote Participation</i></u> <i>What can Europe do for a better international ocean governance? Organized by the European Parliament Intergroup sea, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas (Searica) (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Brussels, Belgium	2 December 2015
<i>CIL International Workshop on BBNJ: Preparing for the Preparatory Committee (A.Hicuburundi)</i>	Singapore	3-4 February 2016

<b><i>Law of the Sea and Maritime Security Course by the World Maritime University (M.Shewchuk)</i></b>	Malmö, Sweden	15-17 February 2016
<b><i>14th Annual Interagency coordination meeting on international migration (V.Onwuasoanya/A.Chung)</i></b>	United Nations Headquarters	25-26 February 2016
<b><i>Workshop on “Rescue of refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean sea: practitioners’ perspectives” organized by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law. (V. Onwuasoanya)</i></b>	Sanremo, Italy	7-9 March 2016
<b><i>Expert Group Meeting on Combatting Transnational Organized Crime Committed at Sea, organized by UNODC. (M.Ameri)</i></b>	Vienna, Austria	5-6 April 2016
<b><i>Third Hamburg International Environmental Law Conference. (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Hamburg, Germany	15-16 April 2016
<b><i>International Seminar on Oceans Economy and Trade: Sustainable Fisheries, Transport and Tourism – UNCTAD (M.Shewchuk)</i></b>	Geneva, Switzerland	10-12 May 2016
<b><i>Potsdam Ocean Governance Workshop organized by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies “Sustainable Development Goals for the ocean: Turning commitment in Action” (C.Salpin)</i></b>	Potsdam, Germany	12-13 May 2016
<b><i>Workshop on Capacity Development to Improve the Management of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ): Needs, Experiences, Options and Opportunities. (V.Germani)</i></b>	Saint George, Grenada	18-21 May 2016
<b><i>Fifth International Symposium on the Scientific and Legal Aspects of the regimes of the Continental Shelf and the Area (V.Jares)</i></b>	Nanjing, China	29 May – 1 June 2016
<b><i>Executive Committee Meeting of the Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean (POGO) (F.Bailet)</i></b>	Berlin, Germany	13 June 2016

<i>International Symposium on Capacity Building for Sustainable Oceans (G.Goettsche-Wanli/F.Bailet)</i>	Tokyo, Japan	19-20 July 2016
<i>International Symposium “The role of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in addressing topical issues and future challenges in the law of the sea”. (C.Salpin)</i>	Hamburg, Germany	5 August 2016