

2012 Yeosu International Conference

Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of
the Opening for Signature of
the United Nations Convention on
the Law of the Sea

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Venue | Conference Hall, International Pavilion C, Yeosu EXPO, Republic of KOREA
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Programme (12 August 2012)

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:10 **Opening**

Opening Remarks: **Hak-So KIM**, President, Korea Maritime Institute

Welcoming Remarks: **Sung-Han KIM**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
Republic of Korea

Felicitations: **Koji SEKIMIZU**, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization

Introductory Remarks: **Patricia O'BRIEN**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and
the Legal Counsel, United Nations

10:10-12:20 **Session I : The 30th Anniversary of UNCLOS - Its Achievements and Future**

Keynote Speech

Speaker: **Shunji YANAI**, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
"Rule of Law over the Seas and Oceans"

Chair: **Tommy KOH**, Ambassador-at-Large of Singapore and Former President of
the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

Presenters: (1) **Bernard H. OXMAN**, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law
*"United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as a Constitution for
the Oceans"*

(2) **Rüdiger WOLFRUM**, Judge, ITLOS
*"The Contribution of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea to the
Progressive Development of International Law"*

(3) **Donald R. ROTHWELL**, Professor of Law, Australian National University
*"The Role of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as
a Confidence Building Mechanism in Maritime Affairs"*

(4) **Jin-Hyun PAIK**, Judge, ITLOS
"UNCLOS and Maritime Disputes in East Asia"

(5) **Tafsir Malick NDIAYE**, Judge, ITLOS
"Advisory Function of the Tribunal"

(6) **Yong Ahn PARK**, Member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
and Professor at Seoul National University
"Activities of the CLCS for the Last 15 Years and Some Challenges Ahead"

12:20-14:00 **Luncheon** (hosted by the Korea Maritime Institute)

**14:00-14:30 Speech by the United Nations Secretary-General
H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon**

(preceded by the group photo session)

14:30-16:50 Session II : Asia and UNCLOS

Keynote Speech

Speaker 1: **Michael LODGE**, Deputy to the Secretary-General and the Legal Counsel,
International Seabed Authority
"ISA and its Role in Furthering the Rule of Law for the Oceans and Sea under UNCLOS"

Speaker 2: **Serguei TARASSENKO**, Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea,
Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations
"UNCLOS at 30"

Chair: **Rüdiger WOLFRUM**, Judge, ITLOS

Presenters: (1) **Tommy KOH**, Ambassador-at-Large of Singapore and Former President of the
Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
"Asia and UNCLOS: Progress, Practice and Problems"

(2) **Zhiguo GAO**, Judge, ITLOS
"Compulsory Procedures and Jurisdiction in UNCLOS and Asia"

(3) **Keun-Gwan LEE**, Professor, Seoul National University
"Maritime Delimitation in the East Asian Context"

(4) **Hasjim DJALAL**, Former Ambassador of Indonesia and Former Member of the
Indonesian Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
"Indonesia and UNCLOS 1982"

(5) **Christopher W. PINTO**, Former Secretary-General of Iran-United States Claims
Tribunal and Former Member of the Sri Lankan Delegation to the Third United
Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
"Some Aspects of Delimitation of the Seabed, with Special Reference to the Bay of Bengal"

(6) **Sun-Pyo KIM**, Deputy Director General of International Legal Affairs Bureau,
MOFAT of Korea
"UNCLOS and Northeast Asia"

16:50-17:10 Coffee Break

17:10-18:00 Session III : Discussion

Chair: **Sang-Hoon CHO**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia

Transportation

[By Air]

* Incheon International Airport (int'l flights) ▶ Gimpo Airport (domestic flights)
- About 45 min. by car/train/limousine/bus

* Gimpo Airport ▶ Yeosu Airport
- About 55 min.

[By Train]

* Incheon International Airport (int'l flights) ▶ Seoul Station
- About 50 min. by train (AREX)

* Seoul Station (or Yongsan Station) ▶ Yeosu EXPO Station
- About 2 hr. 45 min.



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