

Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea at the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations
20 August 2020, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (EDT – New York time)



Objectives of the session

This opening session of the Law of the Sea Training Programme, conducted under the auspices of the United Nations – Nippon Foundation (UNNF) Alumni Network, will provide an introduction to the law of the sea, with a focus on milestones that have taken place during the 75 years since the signing of the United Nations Charter, and prospects for future development.

Programme

Welcome and opening [\(video\)](#)

10:00-10:25am

Moderated by Ms. Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer
(Programme Advisor), DOALOS

Mr. Francois Bailet, Senior Legal Officer, DOALOS

Ms. Mariamalia Rodriguez Chaves, UNNF Alumni Deputy Representative

Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs
and United Nations Legal Counsel (video intervention) [\(video\)](#)

**Ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the 75th anniversary
of the United Nations: Milestones and prospects [\(video\)](#)**

10:25-10:50am

Mr. Vladimir Jares, Deputy-Director and Officer in Charge, DOALOS

Discussion [\(video\)](#)

10:50-11:20am

Moderated by Mr. Dmitry Gonchar, Principal Legal Officer, DOALOS

Closing

11:20-11:30am

Ms. Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer
(Programme Advisor), DOALOS



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