



3rd Conference on Operational Maritime Law 21-24 September 2015

AGENDA

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Monday, 21 September 2015			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
1500-1830	Registration		Location: Entrance to Officers Mess IESM
1830-2030	Icebreaker		Location: Officers Mess IESM; Attire: smart casual (no jeans, no tie); sponsored by COE CSW

Tuesday, 22 September 2015			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0800-0830	Registration		Location: IESM; Attire: MIL-daily working uniform (office), CIV - business attire
0830-0845	Welcome address COE CSW	CAPT DEU N Jan C. Kaack, Director COE CSW	
0845-0900	Welcome address PRT	RADM PRT N António Maria Mendes Calado, Admiral Director of Staff	
0900-1015	Opening Keynote Speech	VADM USA N Foggo, COM U.S. 6th Fleet; COM Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO	
1015-1030	Group Photo		
1030-1230	Rescue and Assistance at Sea	Lead: CAPT USA N (ret.) Brian Wilson, Deputy Director, Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Coordination Center, Washington D.C.	Panel
1030-1100	The Legal Basis of Search and Rescue	CAPT USA CG Patrick McGuire, Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	
1100-1130	Use of Force Issue in Search and Rescue	CDR USA CG Cassie Kitchen, Military Professor, Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College, Newport	
1130-1200	Search and Rescue and the Praxis for Warships	CDR USA CG (ret.) Rick Button, Chief, Coordination Division U.S. Coast Guard; Secretary, National Search and Rescue Committee, Washington D.C.	
1200-1230	Use of Force during Rescue Ops	All panelists	Group discussion
1230-1400	Business Lunch		
1400-1500	Law of Armed Conflict		
1400-1500	Neutral and Enemy Vessels in Naval Warfare	Professor CDR DEU N (res.) Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, University Frankfurt/Oder	Lecture
1600-2000	Social Program		Dress Code: Casual

Wednesday, 23 September 2015 (Morning)			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0900-1130	Law Enforcement on the High Seas	Lead: Mr. Wayne Raabe, USA Department of Justice, Washington D.C.	Panel
0900-0930	The Legal Basis for Law Enforcement on the High Seas including Articles 91, 110 UNCLOS	Mr. Wayne Raabe	
0930-1000	The U.S. Coast Guard Practice of the Boarding of Unflagged Vessels	CDR USA CG Scott Herman, Chief, Coast Guard Response Law Division Office of Maritime and International Law	
1000-1030	Coffee-Break		
1030-1130	Weapons of Mass Destruction: Operational and Legal Aspects	Mr. Erik Anderson, National Counterproliferation Center, Virginia	Break-out Session 1 for Non-Lawyers; Lecture
1030-1100	An Academic Perspective on Stateless Vessels – Relevant International Law and Cases	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	
1100-1130	Identification of Criteria for Stateless Vessels; Consensus on Article 91 UNCLOS	All panelists	Group discussion
1130-1230	Maritime Law Disputes on the Horizon		Lecture
1130-1230	Legal Issues and Operational Classifications of UUVs - A Brief Summary for Operators	CAPT USA CG Andrew Norris, Robert J. Papp, Jr., Professor of Maritime Security, U. S. Naval War College, Newport	Break-out Session 2 for Non-Lawyers; Lecture
1130-1230	Maritime Law Disputes on the Horizon	Dr. Ian Ralby, Adjunct Professor of Maritime Law and Security, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington D.C.	
1230-1400	Business Lunch		

Wednesday, 23 September 2015 (Afternoon)			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
1400-1630	The Mining of International Straits	Lead: Professor CDR USA N (ret.) Sean Henseler, Director of Operations, Operational Level Programs dept., College of Operational and Strategic Leadership, U.S. Naval War College, Newport	Panel
1400-1430	Mining in Wartime and Peacetime	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	
1430-1500	Mining of Straits and Civil Shipping	Mr. Sebastian Hons, Managing Director Marine Risk and Quality, Bremen	
1500-1530	Coffee-Break		
1530-1600	The U.S. Military Perspective	Professor Sean Henseler	
1600-1630	Legal Possibilities for Counter Reactions	All panelists	Group discussion
1630-1730	"Law Lovers' Speed Dating" Networking Session	CDR DEU N (res.) Dr. Joerg Schildknecht, LT USA N Rebecca Dickey, LEGADs COE CSW	
Table 1	Assistance Entry	CAPT DEU N (res.) Uwe Althaus, Chief LEGAD OpLaw, DEU Navy HQ	
Table 2	Naval Warfare	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	
Table 3	South China Sea	Dr. Ian Ralby	
Table 4	Legal Framework: Persons Rescued at Sea	CDR USA CG Cassie Kitchen	
Table 5	Use of Force: Semi Submersible Vessels	Mr. Brian Wilson	
Table 6	Search and Rescue	Mr. Rick Button	
Table 7	Bunkering in the EEZ	Professor Loureiro Bastos, Lisbon Law School, University of Lisbon	
2000	Dinner Event		Location: Messe de Cascais; Attire: Business Casual (jacket/tie, short cocktail dresses or equivalent); Depart ISEM: 1900; Depart Caxias: 1945

Thursday, 24 September 2015			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0900-1100	Unmanned Underwater Vehicles	Lead: CAPT USA CG Andrew Norris	Panel
0900-0945	Problematic of UUVs in International Law, Overview	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg // CAPT USA CG Andrew Norris	
0945-1000	LAWFAS Legal Tool	LAWFAS Team	
1000-1015	Coffee-Break		
1015-1100	The South China Sea and the Territorial Expansion of China	Dr. Ian Ralby	Break-out Session 3 for Non-Lawyers; Lecture and Discussion
1015-1045	Problematic of UUVs in International Law, Legal Analysis	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg // CAPT USA CG Andrew Norris	
1045-1100	Criteria to Define UUVs as Ships/Warships	All panelists	Group discussion
1100-1430	Freedom of Navigation	Lead: Professor Loureiro Bastos	Panel
1100-1130	The Evolution of the Freedom of Navigation Concept	Professor Loureiro Bastos	
1130-1200	The U.S. Freedom of Navigation Program	CAPT USA CG Patrick McGuire	
1200-1230	U.S. FONOPS in the South China Sea	Professor Sean Henseler	
1230-1400	Business Lunch		
1400-1430	Freedom of Navigation OPS in the South China Sea	All panelists	Group discussion
1430-1515	Closing Keynote Speech: The Importance of the Freedom of Navigation	VADM PRT N José Manuel Silva Carreira, Military Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice	
1515-1530	Farewell	CAPT DEU N Johannes Schmidt-Thomé, Executive Director COE CSW	