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Arctic shipping and safety | Legal challenges and opportunities



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Programme | 6 October 2015

09.00 - 09.10 Welcome Address from

The Rt Hon Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, KG,
Chairman of EMLO and Commodore Søren Thinggaard
Larsen, Royal Danish Naval Academy

09.10 - 09.35 Challenges in the Arctic – the local perspective

Professor Bent Ole Gram Mortensen, University of Southern
Denmark: The benefits and challenges of the people inhabi-
ting the Arctic resulting from the growing economic activity

09.35 - 10.35 International regulation of Arctic Shipping

[Panel of two speakers]

- Dr. Heike Deggim, Senior Deputy Director at IMO:
Arctic code, including amendments to MARPOL and
SOLAS
- Arctic Council
(search and rescue and other relevant instruments)

Moderator

John Temple Lang, senior consultant, Cleary Gottlieb,
Brussels, Belgium; visiting Professor, Trinity College,
Dublin, Ireland

10.35 - 10.45 Questions

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee

11.00 - 12.15 The role of the Coastal States in regulating Arctic Shipping [Panel of three speakers]

- Jacques Hartmann, Lecturer at University of
Dundee: Coastal States unilaterally adopting legisla-
tions for navigation in the Arctic (UNCLOS Article 234,
freedom of navigation)
- The framework of “Arctic 5”, including the different
perceptions within the Coastal States of their powers to
restrict freedom of navigation
- Enforcement, surveillance, inspection of vessels

Moderator

Peter Appel, Partner, Chairman, Gorrissen Federspiel,
Copenhagen, Denmark

12.15 - 12.30 Questions

12.30 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45 - 14.30 Environmental issues relating to Arctic Shipping

[Panel of two speakers]

- Regulation of pollution (dumping, oil spills, noise)
- Wild life preservation
- Responsibilities of Coastal States and polluters
- Search and Rescue and “cleaning”

14.45 - 15.00 Questions

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee

15.15 - 16.00 Natural resources and boundaries in the Arctic

[2 speakers on the continental shelf claims in the arctic and boundary disputes] Dr Bjørn Kunoy, Head of Representation of the Faroes in Moscow and Yoshifumi Tanaka, Professor in Law of the Sea at Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

- Claims made by the Coastal States
- International law on drawing of boundaries
- The role of UN/ the Commission on the outer Limits of the Continental Shelf
- Adjudication of the disputes

Moderator

Jacob Skude Rasmussen, Partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark; Assistant Professor Public International Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

16.00 - 16.15 Questions

16.15 - 16.45 Round table discussion

16.45 - 17.00 Concluding remarks by Rear Admiral Nils Wang, Royal Danish Defence College

Programme | 7 October 2015

- 09.00 - 09.10** **Welcome Address from the Commandant of the Royal Danish Naval Academy, Captain (Navy) Soeren Thinggaard Larsen**
- 09.10 - 10.00** **Opportunities and challenges for the maritime industry in the Arctic**
– seen from a Danish perspective
Speaker Office manager Per Sønderstrup
- 10.00 - 10.30** **Coffee**
- 10.30 - 11.30** **Environmental readiness in the Arctic.**
By Danish Ministry of the Environment
- 11.30 - 13.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00 - 14.00** **Search And Rescue in the Arctic. Threats and Challenges**
By Arctic Command
- 14.00 - 14.30** **Coffee**
- 14.30 - 15.30** **Maritime Safety in the Arctic**
By Danish Navy
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Concluding remarks**
By Danish Navy
- 16.00 - 17.30** **Wine reception**