Tuesday 26 April 2016

1300-1330 Opening remarks
   Moderator: Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd’s List and Fairplay
   Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, President, World Maritime University (WMU)
   Message from Professor Paolo Comanducci, Rector, University of Genoa (UNIGE)
   Mr Chris Trelawny, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Maritime Security and Facilitation, Subdivision for Maritime Security and Facilitation, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
   Ms Maria Gelin, Deputy-Director General, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Government of Sweden

1330-1430 Keynote speakers
   Moderator: Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd’s List and Fairplay
   Mr Fabrice Leggeri, Executive Director, FRONTEX
   Captain Suat Hayri Aka, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications, Republic of Turkey
   Mr Peter Hinchliffe, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
   The Reverend Father Bruno Ciceri, Apostleship of the Sea International

1430-1530 Session 1: Assessment of migration by sea
   Chair: Associate Professor Michael Manuel, Nippon Foundation Chair, World Maritime University (WMU)
   Mr Gervais Appave, Special Policy Adviser to the Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM): A global overview of international migration
   Dr Ryszard Cholewinski, Migration Policy Specialist, Labour Migration Branch, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labour Organization (ILO): Fair migration in times of crisis
   Dr Ninna Nyberg Sørensen, Research Coordinator, Senior Researcher, Global Transformations, The Danish Institute for International Studies: Transnational ties and ruptures in times of tighter border control
   Discussants:
   Professor Larry Hildebrand, Canadian Chair, World Maritime University (WMU)
   Dr António Alberto Neto, Associate Professor, Law Faculty, Agostinho Neto University (Angola); Vice President, African Diplomatic Academy (Senegal); Guest Researcher, World Maritime University (WMU)

--- Refreshment break (1530-1600) (World Bistro, WMU, 5th floor) ---
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1600-1800 Session 2: Human rights in relation to migration

Chair: The Reverend Father Talal Hachem, Dean, Faculty of Law, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK)

Ms Sumbul Rizvi, Senior Legal Officer and Head, Asylum and Migration Unit, Division of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): Refugee protection at sea

Professor Francesco Munari, Full Professor of Law, Jean Monnet Chair for EU Environmental Law, University of Genoa: EU law on migration and asylum and its impact on migrations by sea

Mr Jean-Pierre Cavalié, Regional Director, La Cimade: Fundamental rights of migrants and testimony on the welcoming of migrants in France

Dr Daniela DeBono, Marie Curie COFAS Fellow, European University Institute; Senior Lecturer, Malmö University: Creating space for human rights within a securitised domain: the EU’s reception system for irregular migrants entering through maritime routes

Discussants:

Judge Enrico Ravera, President, Court of Genoa, Labour/Social Security Sector

Dr Khanssa Lagdami, Legal Expert in the Law of the Sea and Human Rights

--- Networking reception 1800-1930 (World Bistro, WMU, 5th floor) ---

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0845-0900 Refresher of Day 1 and Opening of Day 2

Moderator: Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd’s List and Fairplay

0900-1100 Session 3: Migrants and human trafficking by sea

Chair: Associate Professor George Theocharidis, World Maritime University (WMU)


Commander Jesús A Menacho Piérola, Assistant Naval Attaché, Embassy of Peru, Singapore; International Liaison Officer, Information Fusion Centre (IFC), Navy of Singapore: Assessment of the current situation of irregular human migration at sea in the area of interest of the IFC

Captain PJ McGuire, Judge Advocate, Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, United States Coast Guard: Law enforcement approach to maritime migration

Dr Sine Plambech, Postdoctoral Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies: Trafficking and irregular migration

Discussants:

Ms Sumbul Rizvi, Senior Legal Officer and Head, Asylum and Migration Unit, Division of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

General (Retired) Vassilis Grizis, Executive Director, Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) (Greece)

Dr Burak Şakir Şeker, Postdoctoral Researcher (International Relations and Maritime Security), World Maritime University (WMU); Lieutenant, Turkish Navy

--- Refreshment break (1100-1130) (World Bistro, WMU, 5th floor) ---
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1130-1330 Session 4: Migration by sea: safety and security aspects

Chair: Mr Chris Trelawny, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Maritime Security and Facilitation, Subdivision for Maritime Security and Facilitation, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Mr Matthew Fader, Trustee, International Maritime Rescue Federation (IMRF), HR Manager, Swedish Sea Rescue Society (SSRS): Migrant mass rescue operations: challenges and lessons learnt in the Mediterranean

Captain Sandro Gallinelli, Head, Planning Office, Italian Coast Guard: Search and rescue procedures and infrastructure

Lieutenant Commander Ioannis Argyriou GRC (CG), Education & Training Directorate Staff Officer, NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Center (NMIOTC): The routes of migration in the Mediterranean Sea and training opportunities for naval units on migration at NMIOTC

Ms Aurélie Ponthieu, Humanitarian Specialist on Displacement, Humanitarian Innovation Team — Analysis and Advocacy Unit, Médecins Sans Frontières Belgium: Médecins Sans Frontières’ search and rescue experience: humanitarian dilemmas and challenges in rescuing migrants in distress at sea

Mr Morten Kold, First Engineer, Maersk: Rendering assistance to migrants at sea: seafarers’ perspective

Discussants:

Mr Fabrizio Barcellona, Assistant Secretary, Seafarers’ Section, International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF)

Professor Nikitas Nikitakos, Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean

Avv Carlo Golda, Adjunct Professor of Space Law and Policy, University of Genoa (UNIGE)

--- Lunch break (1330-1430) (Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live) ---

1430-1630 Session 5: The international law related to liability and insurance

Chair: Professor Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, Full Professor of EU Law, University of Genoa (UNIGE)

Mr Simon Olleson, Three Stone Chambers (UK): Migration by sea: questions of State responsibility and liability

Mr Kevin Cooper, Partner, Ince & Co (UK): Migrants crisis: legal implications for merchant shipping

Associate Professor Aref Fakhry, World Maritime University (WMU): Implications of the migrant crisis on salvage law

Mr Richard Stevens, Divisional Claims Director, Mediterranean & Middle East, The Standard Club: The migrant crisis—implications for P&I cover

Discussants:

Mr Mario Mattioli, Chairman, Cafiero Mattioli Finanziaria CAFIMA SpA; Member of the Board and of the Executive Committee, Confitarma

Dr Eugenio Cusumano, Lecturer, Leiden University

1630-1700 Wrap-up and conclusions

Moderator: Mr Michael Grey, Columnist and former Editor, Lloyd’s List and Fairplay