

Joint IMO/ILO Conference on Work at Sea

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Master of Ceremonies: Tamara Vassilissin, External Relations Office, IMO

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Time	Session	Speakers
09:00-09:25	Opening session	<p>Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p> <p>Mr. Gilbert F. Hounqbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>H.E. Binali Yıldırım, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Türkiye, Chairman of the Council of Elders of the Organization of Turkic States</p> <p>Mr. Guy Platten, Secretary General, the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)</p> <p>Mr. Stephen Cotton, General Secretary, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)</p>

09:25-11:00	Session 1	Ensuring rights at sea
09:25-10:10	Session 1.1: Best practices for responsible ship management	<p>Moderator: Ms. Corinne Vargha, Director, International Labour Standards, ILO</p> <p>Mr. Mark Dickinson, General Secretary, Nautilus International</p> <p>Mr. Tim Springett, Policy Director, Employment and Legal, UK Chamber of Shipping</p> <p>Mr. Kuba Szymanski, Secretary-General, InterManager</p> <p>Mr. Ian Trebinski, Group Director, HSSEQ, V.Group</p> <p>Mr. Christophe Lenormand, Head of fleets and seafarers department, General-Directorate for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries and Aquaculture, France</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
10:10-11:00	Session 1.2: Ensuring respect of seafarers' rights at all times: lessons learned from COVID-19	<p>Moderator: Ms. Dorota Lost-Sieminska, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO</p> <p>Mrs. Victorina Hesti Dewayani, Director, Legal Affairs and Socio-Cultural Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia</p> <p>Ms. Mayte Burgos, Chief, Maritime Labour Affairs Department, Panama Maritime Authority</p> <p>Mr. Helio Vicente, Director, Employment Affairs, ICS</p> <p>Mr. Jonathan Warring, Senior Legal Assistant, ITF</p> <p>Ms. Linda Sørensen, Head of HSEQ and Human Factors for Frontline, Golden Ocean, Avance Gas, Flex LNG, SFL and Seatankers</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	

11:30-13:00	Session 2	Maritime regulatory framework
11:30-12:15	Session 2.1: Key ILO and IMO Conventions for the fishing sector: opportunities and challenges	Moderator: Mrs. Heike Deggim , Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO Mr. Cagri Kucukyildiz , Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division, IMO Mr. Brandt Wagner , Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO Mr. Selwyn D. Bailey , Fishing Safety Specialist, Fishing Unit, South African Maritime Safety Authority Mr. Ment van der Zwan , Europêche spokesperson in the EU Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee on Sea Fisheries Ms. Luz Baz , ITF Inspector, Spain Q&A Session
12:15-13:00	Session 2.2: Maritime regulatory framework and enforcement: what else is needed?	Moderator: Mr. Stewart Inglis , Swiss Shipowners Association, ICS Labour Affairs Committee Mr. Jan de Boer , Senior Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, IMO Mr. Ismael Cobos Delgado , Deputy Director, Sub-Division for Operational Safety and Human Element, IMO Mr. Benito Núñez Quintanilla , Director General for the Merchant Marine, Spain Prof. Lia Athanassiou , Member of the ILO Committee of Experts in the Application of Conventions and Recommendations Ms. Nataliya Yefrimenko (ITF inspector, Ukraine) Dr. Michelle Grech , Manager Vessels Operations, Australian Maritime Safety Authority Q&A Session
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	

14:30-16:00	Session 3	Perspectives for the future
14:30-15:15	Session 3.1: Seafarers in a digitalized and automated shipping industry	<p>Moderator: Mr. Fabrizio Barcellona, Assistant Section Secretary, Seafarers, Fisheries and Inland Navigation, International Transport Workers' Federation</p> <p>Mr. Deog-hee Doh, President, Korea Maritime and Ocean University</p> <p>Mr. Andreas Nordseth, Director General, Danish Maritime Authority</p> <p>Mr. Jeroen Deelen, Chief Operating Officer, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM)</p> <p>Dr. Khanssa Lagdami, ITF Seafarers Trust Assistant Professor, Maritime Labour Law & Policy, WMU</p> <p>Mr. Haakon Storhaug, Coordinator of international affairs, Norwegian Maritime Authority, Chair of HTW</p> <p>Mrs. Mayte Medina, Chief, Maritime Personnel Qualifications Division, Commercial Regulations and Standards Directorate, U.S. Coast Guard, Chair of MSC</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
15:15-16:00	Session 3.2: Navigating the Future	<p>Moderator: Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO</p> <p>Dr. Jean Ver P. Pia, Maritime Attache, Embassy of the Philippines</p> <p>Mr. Bekir Sitki Ustaoglu, Head, Asia and Pacific Section, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO</p> <p>Ms. Kjersti Aass, Program Manager, United Nations Global Compact, Ocean Stewardship Coalition</p> <p>Mr. Branko Berlan, ITF Accredited Representative to IMO</p> <p>Mr. Arvind Natrajan, Senior Marine Adviser, ICS</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>

16:00-16:10	Closing session	Mr. Gilbert F. Hougbo , Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO) Mr. Kitack Lim , Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
16:30-19:00	Reception	