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JOINT MSC-LEG-FAL MASS WORKING GROUP (MASS-JWG)

SEMINAR ON LEGAL ISSUES

Monday, 17 April 2023, IMO Headquarters

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m. Introductory remarks
Mr. Frederick J. Kenney (Moderator)
Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO

9.35 a.m. Panel 1: The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)

Panellists
1 Dr. Alexandros X.M. Ntovas, University of Southampton
2 Dr. Kristine Elfrida Dalaker, Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

10.00 a.m. Panel 2: Redefining the role and responsibility of the master of MASS

Panellists
1 Dr. John A.C. Cartner, MSCL + Cartner, PLLC, and Center for Ocean Policy & Economics, Northeast Maritime Institute
2 Dr. Goran Vojkovic and Dr. Melita Milenković, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, University of Zagreb

10.25 a.m. Panel 3: Liability and compensation regime for MASS

Panellists
1 Prof. Henrik Ringbom, Åbo Akademi University, and Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo
2 Prof. Baris Soyer, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University

10.50 a.m. Q&A

11.00 a.m. End of seminar

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