



**DOALOS/UNITAR BRIEFING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA  
20 YEARS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA  
Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 September 2002  
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 5**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

(Time will be allotted after each topic for questions and answers)

**Wednesday, 25 September**

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.      *Registration of participants*
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.      **Welcoming remarks**  
*Mr. Hans Corell*, Under Secretary-General, The Legal Counsel, OLA  
*Ms. Annick de Marffy*, Director, DOALOS, OLA  
*Ms. Nicole Valenta*, Programme Officer, UNITAR New York
- 10:20 – 1:00 p.m.      **Moderator:** *H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo*, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations
- 10:20– 10:50 a.m.      **Historical overview of the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea and the regime of the oceans**  
*H. E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo*, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations
- 10:50 – 11:30 a.m.      **Settlement of disputes I - Compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions**  
*Mr. Bernard H. Oxman*, Professor at the University of Miami, School of Law
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m.      *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.      **Settlement of disputes II - International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**  
*H.E. Judge Gudmundur Eiriksson*, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.      **Questions and answers**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.      *Lunch*
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.      **Moderator:** *Mr. Marcel Fortuna Biato*, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **Maritime zones and their delimitation, practice of coastal States, deposit of charts and coordinates**  
*Mr. Vladimir Jareš*, Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA, and  
*Mr. Robert Sandev*, GIS Officer, DOALOS/OLA

- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.      **Establishment of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles and role of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**  
*Mr. Marcel Fortuna Biato*, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, and *Mr. Alexei Zinchenko*, Secretary of the Commission, Principal Officer, DOALOS, OLA
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.      *Coffee/tea break*
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.      **Marine scientific research – Legal regime and current issues**  
*Ms. Alice Hicuburundi*, Law of the Sea/ Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA and *Mr. Peter A. Rona*, Professor of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
- 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.      **Questions and answers**

#### **Thursday, 26 September**

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.      *Registration of participants*
- 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.      **Moderator:** *Mr. Nii A. Odunton*, Deputy Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority
- 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.      **International Seabed Area – Common heritage of mankind**  
**Exploration and exploitation of non-living resources**  
*Mr. Nii A. Odunton*, Deputy Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority, and *Mr. Mati Pal*, former Principal Law of the Sea/ Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA
- 10:40 – 11:30 a.m.      **Marine environment - From the conclusion of the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea to the World Summit on Sustainable Development**  
*Mr. Jorge Illueca*, Principal Environment Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli*, Law of the Sea/Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA, and *Ms. Valentina Germani*, Associate Law of the Sea/ Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m.      *Coffee/ tea break*
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m.      **Fisheries issues and the United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks**  
*Mr. Andre Tahindro*, Senior Law of the Sea/ Ocean Affairs Officer, DOALOS, OLA

- 12:15 – 1:00 a.m.      **Questions and answers**
- 1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.      **Moderator:** *H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade*, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **United Nations open-ended informal consultative process established by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/33 in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs: Comprehensive and coordinated approach to oceans; role of various bodies, agencies and institutions in ocean governance**  
*H. E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade*, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations and Co-Chairperson, Consultative Process
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m..      **Ocean governance**  
*Ms. Biliانا Cicin-Sain*, Director, Center for the Study of Marine Policy, University of Delaware, *Ms. Lee A. Kimball*, Independent Analyst, and *Mr. François Bailet*, Deputy Executive Director, International Ocean Institute Headquarters, Canada
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.      **Questions and answers**
- 5:30 – 5:45 p.m.      **Closing remarks and workshop evaluation**  
*Ms. Annick de Marffy*, Director, DOALOS, OLA  
*Mr. Jean Gazarian*, UNITAR Senior Fellow

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