

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LEGAL COUNSEL OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA (DOALOS) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL REGIME IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND RELATED AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA AT THE UNITED NATIONS

From 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018

**I. Workshops/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS
(1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018)**

| <i>Title of Meeting</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
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| <i>Final Briefing for Parliamentarians of the Federal Republic of Somalia on a gap analysis of the Somali legislative and policy framework for oceans organized with the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia and the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia</i> | Mogadishu, Somalia | 11-13 September 2017 |
| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Lisbon, Portugal | 14-15 September 2017 |
| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Auckland, New Zealand | 18-19 October 2017 |
| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Santa Catarina, Brazil | 14-15 November 2017 |

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| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Bangkok, Thailand | 29-30 November 2017 |
| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Zanzibar, United Rep of Tanzania | 14-15 December 2017 |
| <i>United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Training Programme To Reinforce Capacity in the Context of the Intergovernmental Conference on an International Legally Binding Instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by DOALOS</i> | New York | 19 – 20 April 2018 |
| <i>United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Training Programme To Reinforce Capacity in the Context of the Intergovernmental Conference on an International Legally Binding Instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by DOALOS</i> | New York | 31 May – 1 June 2018 |
| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Koror, Palau | 8-9 August 2018 |
| <i>First webinar for the Community of Ocean Action 9: “Implementation of International Law as Reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea”, co-moderated by Mr. Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority, and Mr. Dmitry Gonchar, Principal Legal Officer, DOALOS, on behalf of Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel</i> | (Webex) | 21 August 2018 |
| <i>Workshop to Assist the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i> | Valletta, Malta | 27-28 August 2018 |

**II. Contributions to intergovernmental meetings on the legal regime in UNCLOS and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS, including as focal point for UN-Oceans.
(1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018)**

| Title of Meeting | Location | Dates |
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| <i>21st Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) on “Transformative Growth in Eastern Africa: Catalysts and Constraints” jointly organized by the Government of the Union of Comoros and the Sub-Regional Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</i> | Moroni, Comoros | 7-9 November 2017 |
| <i>6th Plenary Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services</i> | Medellin, Colombia, | 17-24 March 2018 |
| <i>Participation in the UNFCCC Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), forty-eighth session</i> | Bonn, Germany | 30 April 2018 |
| <i>2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) ONLINE</i> | New York | 25 June 2018 |
| <i>Twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i> | Montreal, Canada | 2-7 July 2018 |
| <i>51st session of the Executive Council IOC-UNESCO</i> | Paris, France | 3-6 July 2018 |

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| <i>33rd session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI 33) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> | Rome, Italy | 9-13 July 2018 |
| <i>Twenty-fourth session of the International Seabed Authority</i> | Kingston, Jamaica | 23-27 July 2018 |
| <i>8th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)</i> | New York | 30 July – 3 August 2018 |
| <i>3rd Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)</i> | New York | 1 August 2018 |

III. Information provided by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS on the legal regime in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the United Nations, at meetings/workshops/training courses organized by States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia and others (1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018)

| <i>Title of Meeting</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
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| <i>3rd Meeting of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)S-121 Project Team</i> | (WebEx) | 20-21 September 2017 |
| <i>Seminar Series of the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)</i> | Hamburg, Germany | 29 September 2017 |
| <i>1st One Ocean Forum</i> | Milan, Italy | 3-4 October 2017 |
| <i>24th Business Meeting of the Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Association of Geodesy (IAG)</i> | Monaco | 9 & 12 October 2017 |
| <i>9th Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) Conference</i> | Monaco | 10-11 October 2017 |
| <i>Lecture on the role of the UN in supporting effective maritime delimitation and ocean governance at the training workshop on “International Boundaries and Transboundary resources” organized by the International Boundary Research Unit of Durham University</i> | New York | 18 October 2017 |
| <i>Lectures at the Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea organized by the Korea Maritime Institute</i> | Yeosu, Republic of Korea | 26-27 October 2017 |

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| <i>UN-Oceans side event at the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the second part of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement</i> | Bonn, Germany | 11 November 2017 |
| <i>Workshop for LDCs on BBNJ and ecological connectivity</i> ONLINE | Seychelles | 24 April 2018 |
| <i>4th Meeting of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)S-121 Project Team</i> | (WebEx) | 4-8 December 2017 |
| <i>4th Potsdam Ocean Governance Workshop on “The Ocean in 2030- How to get to the future we want?” organized by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies</i> | Potsdam, Germany | 12-14 December 2017 |
| <i>UN/ASEAN Training Workshop on Oceans and the Law of the Sea, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)</i> | Jakarta, Indonesia | 12-14 December 2017 |
| <i>16th Coordination Meeting on International Migration</i> | New York | 15-16 February 2018 |
| <i>Workshop on BBNJ Intergovernmental Conference</i> | Tarrytown, New York | 23-24 February 2018 |
| <i>BBNJ Briefing for new delegates at New Zealand Mission</i> | New York | April 2018 |
| <i>UN-Oceans face-to-face meeting hosted by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO</i> | Paris, France | 26-28 March 2018 |
| <i>Workshop on the Organizational Meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction</i> | Brussels, Belgium | 26-28 March 2018 |

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| <i>5th Meeting of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)S-121 Project Team</i> | (WebEx) | 28-29 March 2018 |
| <i>Second meeting of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fisheries Bodies on Accelerating progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets</i> | Seoul, Rep of Korea | 10-13 April 2018 |
| <i>World Maritime University Global Oceans Conference and inauguration of the Global Ocean Institute</i> | Malmö, Sweden | 8-9 May 2018 |
| <i>Conference on “Cooperation and Engagement in the Asia Pacific Region”</i> | Beijing, China | 24-25 May 2018 |
| <i>International Workshop on the Regional Environmental Management Programme in the Triangle Area in the Northwest Pacific Ocean</i> | Qingdao, China | 26-29 May 2018 |
| <i>6th International Symposium on Scientific and Legal Aspects of the Regimes of the Continental Shelf and the Area</i> | Wuzhen, China | 29-30 May 2018 |
| <i>First Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open Ended Expert Group established by the United Nations Environment Assembly</i> ONLINE | Nairobi Kenya | 29 – 31 May 2018 |
| <i>The MEA Information and Knowledge Management Initiative 9th InforMEA Steering Committee Meeting</i> ONLINE | Montreux, Switzerland | 5 June 2018 |
| <i>Common Oceans: Why Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction are Essential for People and Planet</i> | Boulogne-sur-Mer France | 27-28 June 2018 |
| <i>Conference on New Knowledge and Changing Circumstances in the Law of the Sea</i> | Reykjavik, Iceland | 28-30 June 2018 |

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| <i>Workshop for Developing a Framework for Regional Environmental Management Plans (REMPs) for Polymetallic Sulphide Deposits in Mid-Ocean Ridges organized by the International Seabed Authority and the University of Szczecin</i> | Szczecin, Poland (Remote Delivery) | 27-29 June 2018 |
| <i>Regional Workshop for Pacific Small Islands Developing States on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction through a new implementing agreement under UNCLOS</i> | Tarrytown, New York | 6-8 July 2018 |
| <i>7th Meeting of the Regional Fishery Body Secretariats Network (RSN-7)</i> | Rome, Italy | 7&13 July 2018 |
| <i>2nd Regional Workshop on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction for Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)</i> | Belize City, Belize | 30 July-1 August 2018 |
| <i>Regional workshop for African Group representatives on the sustainable use and conservation of marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction</i> | Tarrytown, New York | 30-31 August 2018 |