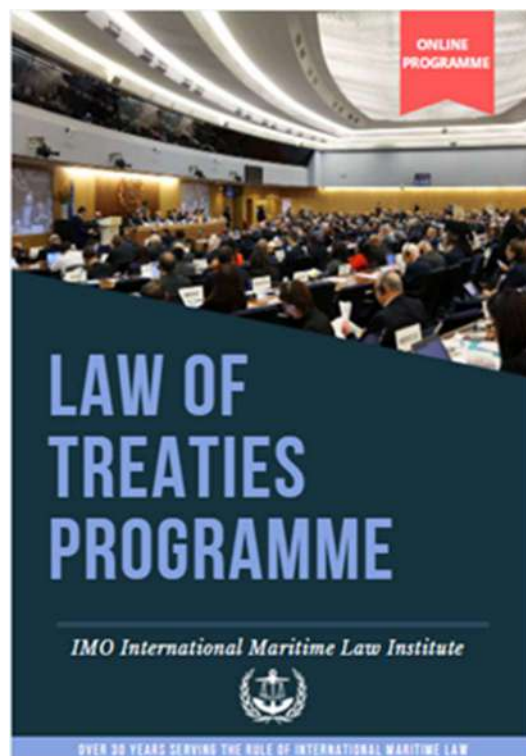




## SECOND ANNUAL LAW OF TREATIES PROGRAMME OFFERED AT IMLI

To promote capacity-building in the Law of Treaties, IMLI is offering for the second time an online intensive programme on the subject commencing Monday 8 November 2021.



The Programme comprises of two parts. The first part will provide a comprehensive Introduction to the Law of Treaties which will cover the major aspects of the Law of Treaties and the second part of the Programme will consist of Specialist Seminars on the Law of Treaties. This will commence on Tuesday 30 November 2021.

The Programme will be delivered online. Candidates who will attend 80 per cent of the lectures in the respective Part, will be eligible for a Certificate of Attendance.

To apply, please contact by not later than 01 November 2021 [admissions@imli.org](mailto:admissions@imli.org).

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PROGRAMME

# LAW OF TREATIES PROGRAMME

*IMO International Maritime Law Institute*



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# PROGRAMME

*For many years, the United Nations and its specialized agencies, have spearheaded the development of a robust international legal framework regulating various aspects of international law.*

*The International Maritime Organization, alone, has been successful in adopting some 60 international treaties which aim to provide a regulatory framework for the shipping industry that is fair and effective, universally adopted and universally implemented.*

*Accordingly, the accomplishment of the international community's goals, as encapsulated in the international policies and treaty rules, can only be achieved if States become Parties to these treaties and effectively implement them at a national level. This, in turn, requires a thorough understanding of the Law of Treaties.*

*To promote capacity-building in this very important field of law, the IMO International Maritime Law Institute is offering an intensive programme on the Law of Treaties consisting of two parts:*

*Part A – Introduction to the Law of Treaties; Part B – Specialist Seminars on the Law of Treaties.*

*Through an analysis of the provisions of the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (VCLT) and developments found in jurisprudence and doctrine, this*

*Programme provides, in its first part, an overview of the Law of Treaties with lectures discussing the relationship between treaties and customary international law, the States' expression of consent to be bound by treaties, treaty interpretation, third States and treaties, invalidity of treaties, methods of revision and amendment, duration and termination, UN global and regional treaties for the oceans, and enforcement of treaties. This part will be complemented by lectures delivered by IMO officers on the IMO treaty-making process and the implementation of IMO instruments in national law.*

*The second part of this Programme, which will be delivered by academics from Queen Mary University of London, will comprise specialist seminars on the abovementioned points and other fundamental aspects of the Law of Treaties drawing examples from jurisprudence and the latest developments in this important area.*

*It is expected that this Programme on the Law of Treaties will provide the knowledge required to promote a more active participation of State Representatives in the development and working of international treaties with particular emphasis on the treaties adopted under the auspices of the IMO.*





## PART A

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW OF TREATIES

#### CONVENORS:

*Professor David Attard in co-operation with Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska, Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja, Dr. Angeles Jiménez García-Carriazo, Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel, Mr. Murat Sümer, and Ms. Ramat Jalloh.*

**General Introduction by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI)**  
*Monday 8 November 2021 at 14:45 CET*

**Treaty Law and Practice: The UN Treaty Section's Contribution to the International Treaty Framework by Dr. David Nanopoulos, Chief of the Treaty Section, United Nations**  
*Monday 8 November 2021 from 15:00 to 16:30 CET*

#### LECTURES:

**Introduction to the Law of Treaties: Definition, Capacity of States to Conclude Treaties, Full Powers, Adoption and Authentication of Text**

*Tuesday 9 November 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

**Relationship between Treaties and Customary International Law**

*Tuesday 9 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**Consent to be Bound by Treaties: Means of Expressing Consent, Reservations and Declarations I & II**

*Wednesday 10 November 2021 from 12:00 to 14:10 CET*

**Intricacies of Treaty Interpretation**

*Friday 12 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**IMO Treaties: From Adoption to Amendment**

*Tuesday 16 November 2021 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET*

**Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law**

*Tuesday 16 November 2021 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET*

**Treaty Effects beyond the Parties**

*Wednesday 17 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**Invalidity of Treaties, Jus Cogens, and the UN Charter**

*Friday 19 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**Final Provisions of a Treaty I: Entry into Force, Duration, and Termination**

*Monday 22 November 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

**Final Provisions of a Treaty II: Revision and Amendment, Depositary and Official Languages**

*Monday 22 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans I: UNCLOS**

*Wednesday 24 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans II: Regional Seas Programme**

*Thursday 25 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

**Enforcement of Treaties**

*Friday 26 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

## PART B

### SPECIALIST SEMINARS ON THE LAW OF TREATIES

#### CONVENORS:

*Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice in co-operation with Ms. Agnes Rydberg.*

#### SEMINARS:

##### Sources of International Law, with a Particular Emphasis on Treaties

*Tuesday 30 November 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Concept of a Treaty in International Law

*Tuesday 30 November 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

##### Capacity to Conclude and Consent to be Bound by Treaties

*Thursday 2 December 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Reservations and Entry into Force

*Friday 3 December 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Conflict of Treaties

*Friday 3 December 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

##### Third States and Treaties

*Friday 3 December 2021 from 14:35 to 15:35 CET*

##### Termination of Treaties

*Monday 6 December 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Invalidity of Treaties

*Monday 6 December 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

##### Interpretation of Treaties

*Tuesday 7 December 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Material Breach of a Treaty and State Responsibility

*Tuesday 7 December 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

##### Amendment and Modification of Treaties

*Thursday 9 December from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Principles of State Succession in Respect of Treaties

*Friday 10 December 2021 from 12:00 to 13:00 CET*

##### Law of Treaties and Domestic Law / Registration of Treaties and the Role of the Treaty Depositary

*Friday 10 December 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

##### Interim Obligations in the Law of Treaties

*Tuesday 14 December 2021 from 13:10 to 14:10 CET*

##### Treaty-Making Process at MO by Mr. Frederick Kenney, Director of Legal and External Affairs, International Maritime Organization

*Friday 17 December 2021 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET*



# WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

*This Programme is addressed to any person who needs to understand the intricacies of Law of Treaties and the rights and obligations of States Parties under the same. For these reasons, the Programme would be most suitable to representative of States to international organizations, foreign relations experts, legal officers of maritime administrations, and maritime consultants. The Programme would also prove beneficial to law students who wish to pursue a career in the field.*

*This is the second time that the Course is being held. The Institute notes with pride that the first Course was attended by 157 government nominated participants from 98 countries. Among them were Ambassadors, Alternate Permanent Representatives of countries to IMO, Directors of Government Departments, and Diplomats, who were nominated by their respective Permanent Representatives to IMO.*

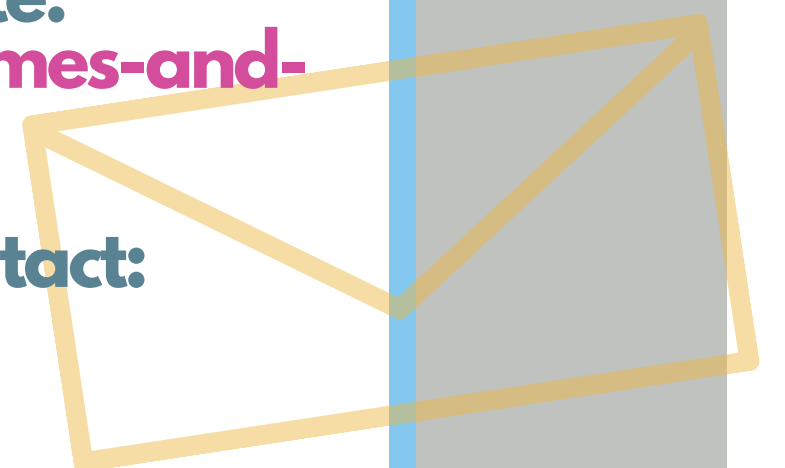
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Type or print in ink.

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Part A: Introduction to the Law of Treaties - € 500

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