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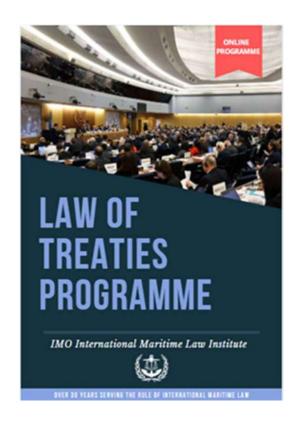


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#### SECOND ANNUAL LAW OF TREATIES PROGRAMME OFFERED AT IMLI

To promote capacity-building in the Law of Treaties, IMLI is offering for the second time an online intensive programme on the subject. The Institute notes with pride that the first Programme 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.

Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) will deliver the introductory address to the 2021 Programme. Dr. David Nanopoulos (Chief of the Treaty Section, United Nations) will deliver the inaugural address on "Treaty Law and Practice: The UN Treaty Section's Contribution to the International Treaty Framework".



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. This part of the Programme will also prepare the ground for a better understanding of the second part of the Programme which will consist of Specialist Seminars on the Law of Treaties to be delivered by academics from Queen Mary University of London. These Specialist Seminars will commence on Tuesday 30 November 2021.

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 representatives of States to international organizations, diplomats, 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.

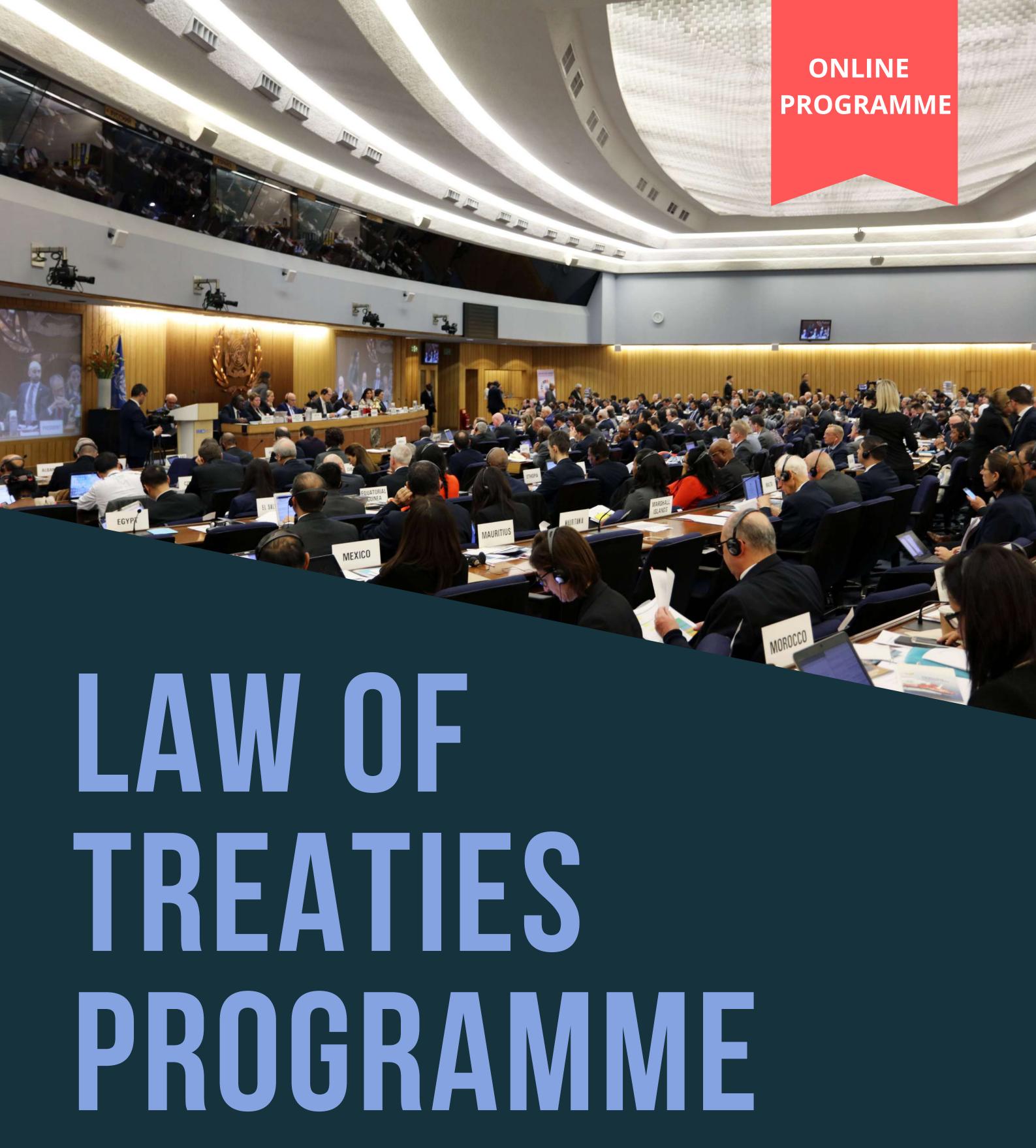
The Programme will be delivered online. Candidates who will attend 80 per cent of the lectures in the respective Part, will be eligible for a Certificate of Attendance.

To apply, please contact by not later than 01 November 2021 admissions@imli.org.

Please see the attached brochure for more information.

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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 treaties and customary between 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 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. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo, Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal, 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

## LEGTURES:

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?

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