

THIRD
ONLINE
COURSE

IMLI COURSE ON THE LAW OF TREATIES

IMO International Maritime Law Institute



OVER 30 YEARS SERVING THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

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 course 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

specialized Course 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 Course, 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 the IMLI Course 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

General Introduction

Monday 7 November 2022 at 14:30 CET

Treaty Law and Practice: The UN Treaty Section's Contribution to the International Treaty Framework

Monday 7 November 2022 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET

LECTURES:

Introduction to the Law of Treaties

Tuesday 8 November 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

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

Wednesday 9 November 2022 from 14:30 to 16:45 CET

Intricacies of Treaty Interpretation

Friday 11 November 2022 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

IMO Treaties: From Adoption to Amendment

Tuesday 15 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law

Tuesday 15 November 2022 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET

Treaty Effects beyond the Parties

Wednesday 16 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Invalidity of Treaties, Jus Cogens, and the UN Charter

Friday 18 November 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

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

Monday 21 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

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

Monday 21 November 2022 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET

UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans I: UNCLOS

Wednesday 23 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

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

Thursday 24 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Enforcement of Treaties

Friday 25 November 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

PART B

SPECIALIST SEMINARS ON THE LAW OF TREATIES

SEMINARS:

Sources of International Law, with a Particular Emphasis on Treaties

Tuesday 29 November 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Concept of a Treaty in International Law

Tuesday 29 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Relationship between Treaties and Customary International Law

Wednesday 30 November 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Capacity to Conclude and Consent to be Bound by Treaties

Wednesday 30 November 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Reservations and Entry into Force

Thursday 1 December 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Interpretation of Treaties

Thursday 1 December 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Material Breach of a Treaty and State Responsibility

Friday 2 December 2022 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Amendment and Modification of Treaties

Friday 2 December 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Conflict of Treaties

Wednesday 7 December 2022 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Third States and Treaties

Friday 9 December 2022 from 09:00 to 10:00 CET

Termination of Treaties

Friday 9 December 2022 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Invalidity of Treaties

Monday 12 December 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Principles of State Succession in Respect of Treaties

Monday 12 December 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

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

Wednesday 14 December 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Interim Obligations in the Law of Treaties

Wednesday 14 December 2022 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Treaty-Making Process at IMO

Friday 16 December 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This specialized Course 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 Course would be most suitable to representative of States to international organizations, foreign relations experts, legal officers of maritime administrations, and maritime consultants. The Course would also prove beneficial to law students who wish to pursue a career in the field.

This is the third time that the Course is being held. The Institute notes with pride that over the last two years this unique Course was attended by nearly 200 government nominated participants from over 100 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.

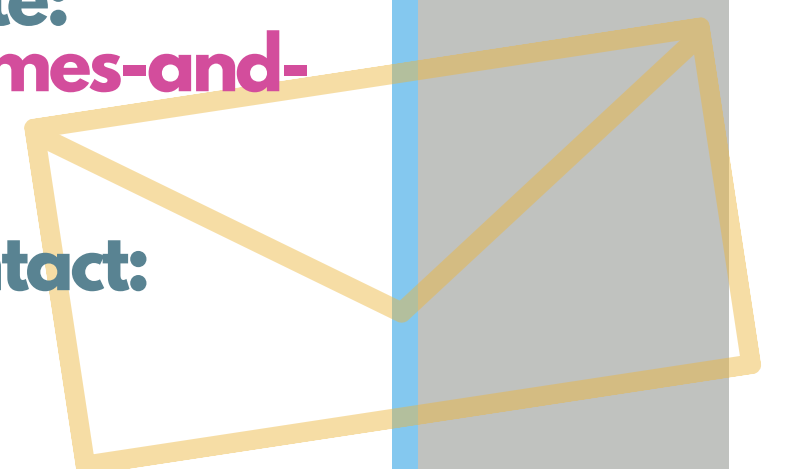
The Course will be delivered online for external participants. Candidates who attend 80 per cent of the lectures, will be eligible for a certificate of attendance.

*To apply, please contact by not later than 30 October 2022
admissions@imli.org.*

Candidates applying to a Course shall be flexible as the dates of delivery may be subject to change.

More information regarding IMLI's programmes and courses is available on the IMLI website:
<https://www.imli.org/content/programmes-and-courses>

For information on admissions, please contact:
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TUITION FEE AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

€500 Part A

€1,000 Part B

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