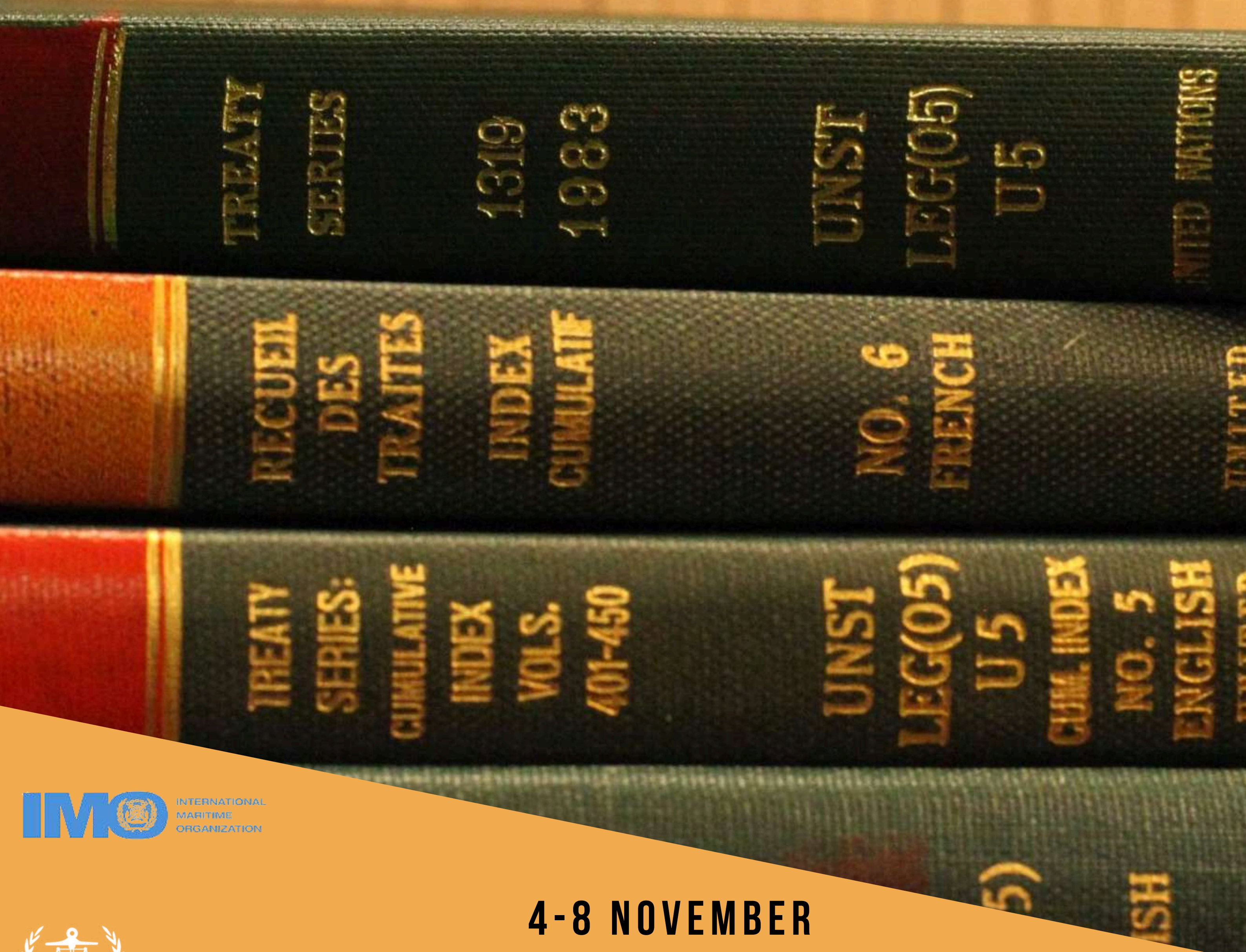


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For many years, the United Nations and its specialized agencies, have spearheaded the development of a robust international legal framework regulating various aspects of international law.

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

Accordingly, the accomplishment of the international community's goals, as encapsulated in the international 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.

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, 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 Course will be complemented by lectures delivered by IMO officers on the IMO treaty-making process and the implementation of IMO instruments in national law, 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.



General Introduction

Prof. Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, IMLI Director
Monday 4 November 2024 from 15:15 to 15:30 CET

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

Dr. David K. Nanopoulos, Chief of Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations
Monday 4 November 2024 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET

LECTURES:

Introduction to the Law of Treaties

Dr. Murat Sumer, The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Law, IMLI
Monday 4 November 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 CET

Consent to be Bound by Treaties

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja, Senior Lecturer IMLI
Monday 4 November 2024 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Invalidity of Treaties, Jus Cogens, and the UN Charter

Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel, The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI
Monday 4 November 2024 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Sources of International Law, with a Particular Emphasis on Treaties

Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice, The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI and Professor of Public International Law, School of Law at Queen Mary University of London
Tuesday 5 November 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 CET

Concept of a Treaty in International Law

Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice
Monday 4 December 2023 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Interim Obligations in the Law of Treaties

Dr. Agnes Rydberg, Sheffield Centre for International and European Law, University of Sheffield
Tuesday 5 November 2024 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Reservations and Entry into Force

Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice
Tuesday 5 November 2024 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Principles of State Succession in Respect of Treaties

Dr. Agnes Rydberg
Tuesday 5 November 2024 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET

Conflict of Treaties

Dr. Agnes Rydberg
Wednesday 6 November 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00

Material Breach of a Treaty and State Responsibility

Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice
Wednesday 6 November 2024 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Amendment and Modification of Treaties

Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice
Wednesday 6 November 2024 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans I: UNCLOS

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja
Wednesday 9 November 2024 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

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

Ms. Ramat Jalloh, Lecturer IMLI
Thursday 7 November 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 CET

IMO Treaties: From Adoption to Amendment

Ms. Aicha Cheri, Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO

Thursday 7 November 2024 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

Final Provisions of a Treaty: Depository and Official Languages

Ms. Aicha Cherif

Thursday 7 November 2024 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Intricacies of Treaty Interpretation

Prof. Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, IMLI Director

Thursday 7 November 2024 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET

Treaty Effects beyond the Parties

Dr. Murat Sumer

Thursday 7 November 2024 from 15:45 to 16:45 CET

Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law I

Ms. Aicha Cherif

Friday 8 November 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 CET

Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law II

Ms. Aicha Cherif

Friday 8 November 2024 from 10:15 to 11:15 CET

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

Prof. Eka Siradze, Tbilisi State University

Friday 8 November 2024 from 11:30 to 12:30 CET

Enforcement of Treaties

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja

Friday 8 November 2024 from 14:30 to 15:30 CET



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This specialized Course is addressed to any person who needs to understand the intricacies of the 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 fifth time that the Course is being held. The Institute notes with pride that over the last four 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 in a hybrid environment 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 3 November 2024
admissions@imli.org.*

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

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