



Training School

SETTLING MARITIME LEGAL DISPUTES

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

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Cost Action IS1105 MARSAFENET - the acronym for NETwork of experts on the legal aspects of MARitime SAFETY and security - aims to bring together experts in international law of the sea in order to increase the knowledge on maritime security and safety and to develop a common conceptual and methodological framework with the goal of contributing to fill the legal gaps and of transforming scientific results into feasible solutions. The network is intended to foster the identification and exploitation of synergies between EU policies on maritime safety and security. In terms of societal implications, it is aimed at facilitating the detection of solutions for old and new issues and criticalities, that may be implemented within the public realm (decision-makers, international institutions, international and national tribunals, EU institutions, etc.) and within the private sector (shipping sector, civil society, NGOs, etc.).

This Cost Action will take an in-depth look at current urgent maritime matters focusing on four main issues, shipping and marine environmental protection, new developments of economic activities at sea, maritime international security and border surveillance and, finally, protection of fragile and semi enclosed seas.

MARSAFENET is currently composed of more than 70 legal experts from 22 different countries. More information about Cost Action IS1105 is available at www.marsafenet.org.

MARSAFENET Training Schools aim at gathering scientists, international officers, public and private stakeholders and all other interested parties, and provide tools for the exchange of knowledge across the field. Training schools also promote capacity building and research in the field of international law of the sea, particularly in maritime security and safety matters. Previous MARSAFENET Training School: <http://www.marsafenet.org/activities/training-and-summer-schools/>.

The 2nd MARSAFENET Training School on *SETTLING MARITIME LEGAL DISPUTES*

Host Institute: University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology

Organizers: Dr. Matilde Fruncillo (University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology), Dr. Gemma Andreone (Institute for International Legal Studies of the National Research Council of Italy), Dr. Claudia Cinelli (Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø)

Duration: 3 days intensive course programme

Trainees: 12 min. – 30 max.

Trainers: The Training School will be held by Judge José-Luis Jesus (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea), Prof. Giuseppe Cataldi, University of Naples L'Orientale, Dr. Damir Arnaut, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology), Dr. Gemma Andreone (National Research Council of Italy, Institute of International Legal Studies, Marsafenet Chair), Dr. Claudia Cinelli (Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø) and other experts in the field of maritime delimitation.

Scientific rationale: The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) not only establishes a new international court, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), but it also makes extensive provision for compulsory dispute settlement procedures which potentially involve a range of entities (such as States, the International Seabed Authority (ISBA), seabed mining contractors, etc.). ITLOS is probably one of the most important development in the settlement of international disputes at universal level since the UN Charter and the Statute of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Indeed, ITLOS has relevant implications for the future role of the ICJ and ad hoc arbitration in the law of the sea and more generally.

The Training School will address specific subjects mainly relating to maritime delimitation and environmental protection. Attention will be paid to the settlement of maritime disputes including ITLOS and ICJ jurisprudence and arbitration procedures.

Learn and Network: The Sarajevo Training School on 'Settling maritime legal disputes' offers a challenging and stimulating learning experience in one of the South East Europe's most prestigious institutions. The three-day programme focus on topical, cutting-edge law of the sea issues and encourage scholarly and practical approaches to the peaceful settlement of law of the sea disputes and the further implementation of the UNCLOS in a highly interactive environment. The Training School will provide opportunities to engage in discussions and exchange ideas with experts and fellows working in the same field.

At the end of the Training School participants who have attended all the classes will be awarded a certificate of attendance

ADMISSION AND FEE

Admission

Lectures are conceived for an audience of students and experts, such as practitioners and researchers, who want to address maritime delimitation issues with particular focus on dispute settlement. The Training School organizers will evaluate applications. As far as researchers are concerned, preference will be given to PhD candidates and Early Stage Researchers (i.e. anyone who is a post-doctoral researcher within 8 years of receiving their PhD).

Fee

Enrolment fee amounts to Euro 200,00. The enrolment fee covers coffee breaks, lunches, dinners and training materials. The payment has to be performed by the first day of the Training School.

MARSAFENET COST Action will grant **8 scholarships of Euro 650,00** to be awarded, according to Cost rules (see the Cost Vademecum) on a competitive basis, prizing meritorious CVs, among those applicants who will make specific request in the application form.

Applicants have to send an email including a brief curriculum vitae in PDF within **30 March 2015** to the following email address: marsafenet.trainingschool@outlook.com Please insert in the object "Sarajevo Training School 2015".

Acceptance notifications will be sent out on **3 April 2015**.

By **17 April 2015** selected participants will have to send evidences of their tickets to Sarajevo in order to be finally confirmed.

