



Joint IMO/ILO Conference on Work at Sea

13 November 2023

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Master of Ceremonies: Tamara Vassilissin, External Relations Office, IMO

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Time	Session	Speakers	
09:00-09:25	Opening session	Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)	
		Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)	
		Mr. Guy Platten, Secretary General, the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	
		Mr. Stephen Cotton, General Secretary, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)	

09:25-11:00	Session 1	Ensuring rights at sea
	Session 1.1:	Moderator: Ms. Corinne Vargha, Director, International Labour Standards, ILO
	Best practices for responsible	Mr. Mark Dickinson, General Secretary, Nautilus International
	ship management	Mr. Tim Springett, Policy Director, Employment and Legal, UK Chamber of Shipping
		Mr. Kuba Szymanski, Secretary-General, InterManager
		Mr. Ian Trebinski, Group Director, HSSEQ, V.Group
		Mr. Christophe Lenormand, Head of fleets and seafarers department, General-Directorate for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries and Aquaculture, France
		Q&A Session
10:10-11:00	Session 1.2:	Moderator: Ms. Dorota Lost-Sieminska, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO
	Ensuring respect of seafarers' rights at all times: lessons learned from COVID- 19	Mrs. Victorina Hesti Dewayani, Director, Legal Affairs and Socio-Cultural Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
		Ms. Mayte Burgos, Chief, Maritime Labour Affairs Department, Panama Maritime Authority
		Mr. Helio Vicente, Director, Employment Affairs, ICS
		Mr. Jonathan Warring, Senior Legal Assistant, ITF
		Ms. Linda Sørensen, Head of HSEQ and Human Factors for Frontline, Golden Ocean, Avance Gas, Flex LNG, SFL and Seatankers
		Q&A Session
11:00-11:30	Coffee	

11:30-13:00	Session 2	Maritime regulatory framework
11:30-12:15	Session 2.1:	Moderator: Mrs. Heike Deggim, Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
	Key ILO and IMO Conventions for the fishing sector: opportunities and challenges	Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO
		Mr. Cagri Kucukyildiz, Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
		Mr. Selwyn D. Bailey, Fishing Safety Specialist, Fishing Unit, South African Maritime Safety Authority
		Mr. Ment van der Zwan, Europêche spokesperson in the EU Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee on Sea Fisheries
		Ms. Luz Baz, ITF Inspector, Spain
		Q&A Session
12:15-13:00	Session 2.2:	Moderator: Mr. Stewart Inglis, Swiss Shipowners Association, ICS Labour Affairs Committee
	Maritime regulatory framework and enforcement, what else is	Mr. Jan de Boer, Senior Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, IMO
	needed?	Mr. Ismael Cobos Delgado, Deputy Director, Sub-Division for Operational Safety and Human Element, IMO
		Mr. Benito Núñez Quintanilla, Director General for the Merchant Marine, Spain
		Prof. Lia Athanassiou, Member of the ILO Committee of Experts in the Application of Conventions and Recommendations
		Ms. Nataliya Yefrimenko (ITF inspector, Ukraine)
		Dr. Michelle Grech, Manager Vessels Operations, Australian Maritime Safety Authority
		Q&A Session

13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:50	Session 3	Perspectives for the future
14:30-15:10	Session 3.1: Seafarers in a digitalized and automated shipping industry	 Moderator: Mr. Fabrizio Barcellona, Assistant Section Secretary, Seafarers, Fisheries and Inland Navigation, International Transport Workers' Federation Mr. Andreas Nordseth, Director General, Danish Maritime Authority Mrs. Mayte Medina, Chief, Maritime Personnel Qualifications Division, Commercial Regulations and Standards Directorate, U.S. Coast Guard, Chair of MSC Mr. Jeroen Deelen, Chief Operating Officer, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM) Dr. Khanssa Lagdami, ITF Seafarers Trust Assistant Professor, Maritime Labour Law & Policy, WMU Mr. Deog-hee Doh, President, Korea Maritime and Ocean University Mr. Haakon Storhaug, Coordinator of international affairs, Norwegian Maritime Authority, Chair of HTW
15:10-15:50	Session 3.2: Navigating the Future	Q&A Session Moderator: Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO Dr. Jean Ver P. Pia, Maritime Attache, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines Mr. Bekir Sitki Ustaoglu, Head, Asia and Pacific Section, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO Ms. Kjersti Aass, Program Manager, United Nations Global Compact, Ocean Stewardship Coalition Mr. Branko Berlan, ITF Accredited Representative to IMO Mr. Arvind Natrajan, Senior Marine Adviser, ICS

		Q&A Session
15:50-16:00	Closing session	Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)
		Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
16:00-19:00	Reception	