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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 7 May 2014

- 19.00 Coach departs Hotel Excelsior (for foreign guests)
- 19.30 – 20.30 Tour of the medieval harbour city of Birgu (for foreign guests)
- 20.30 - 22.30 **Welcome Reception**
Malta Maritime Museum, Birgu

Thursday, 8 May 2014

Main Conference

- 08.30 - 09.00 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**
- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome from **Dr Ann Fenech** on behalf of the Malta Maritime Law Association
- Introduction to the Seminar from the Chairman of the European Maritime Law Organisation, The **Rt Hon. The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, KG**
- 09.15 - 10.00 **Mr. Christophe Tytgat** , Senior Director – Competition, Social and legal Affairs, Trade Facilitation, European Community Shipowners' Association, Brussels
- What's on in Brussels?*
- Moderator: Dr. Daniel Aquilina, Partner, Ganado Advocates
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Mr. Fergus Randolph QC**, Brick Court Chambers, London
- Sanctions*
- Moderator: Dr. Suzanne Shaw, Partner, Dingli & Dingli Law Firm, Malta
- 10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Dr. Vincent Power**, Partner, A&L Goodbody, Dublin
- State Aid*
- Moderator: Dr. Ivan Vella, Director, Credence Corporate & Advisory Services, Malta
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Commissioner Rebecca Dye**, US Federal Maritime Commission
- Moderator: Mrs. Miriam Camilleri, Managing Owner, MC Consult, Malta
- 12.00 - 13.30 LUNCH**

13. 30 - 14.15 **Captain Wolf-Peter Rabitz**, Managing Director, UNICON Marine Average Consultants GmbH, Bremen
Problems with stowaways and illegal immigrants
Moderator: Dr. Anthony Galea, Partner, DF Marine Consultants
- 14.15 - 15.00 **Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez**, Senior Lecturer, International Maritime Law Institute, Malta
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Moderator: Dr. Nicholas Valenzia, Mamo TCV, Malta
- 15.00 - 15.15 **Tea break**
15. 15 - 16.15 *What Keeps You Awake at Night?*
Panel with contributions from the floor
Moderator: Dr. Ann Fenech, Managing Partner, Fenech & Fenech Advocates, President of the Malta Maritime Law Association
Panellists:
Mr. Philip Wareham, Legal Director, Hill Dickinson, London
Mr. Martin Andre' Dittmer, Partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen
Dr. Martin Kröger – Managing Director, German Shipowners' Association, Hamburg
Avv. Giorgio Berlingieri – Partner, Studio Legale Berlingieri, Genoa, President of the Italian Maritime Law Association
- 16.15 **Closing remarks** by the Chairman
- 16.30 **Conference Ends**
- 19.30 Coach departs Hotel Excelsior (for foreign guests)**
- 20.00 - 23.00 **Formal dinner** at Palazzo Depiro, a XVIIth Century palace in the city of Mdina