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International Tribunal for
the Law of the Sea



Tribunal international du
droit de la mer

ITLOS AT 20: LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Symposium, 18 March 2017

- 10 a.m. Registration
- 10:30 a.m. Judge Vladimir Golitsyn, President
The potential role of the Tribunal in light of its experience after 20 years' judicial activity
- 10:50 a.m. Mr Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority
The Tribunal and the International Seabed Authority: the future of the advisory and contentious jurisdiction of the Tribunal
- 11:20 a.m. Ms Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, United Nations
The Tribunal and the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
- 11:50 a.m. Question and answer session
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 2 p.m. Mr Esa Paasivirta, Legal Service, European Commission
Management of Fisheries: Challenges and resolution of disputes

Comments: Judge Tomas Heidar
- 2:30 p.m. Ms Yukari Takamura, Professor, Nagoya University [tbc]
Climate change and the law of the sea: a new role for the Tribunal?
- 3 p.m. Question and answer session
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee/tea break
- 4 p.m. Round-table
"A user-friendly Tribunal in the service of the international community", presided by Judge Shunji Yanai, with the participation of Judge José Luis Jesus and the Registrar, Mr Philippe Gautier
Question and answer session
- 5 p.m. Closing statement by President Golitsyn
- 5:10 p.m. Reception

Interpretation English/French will be provided