



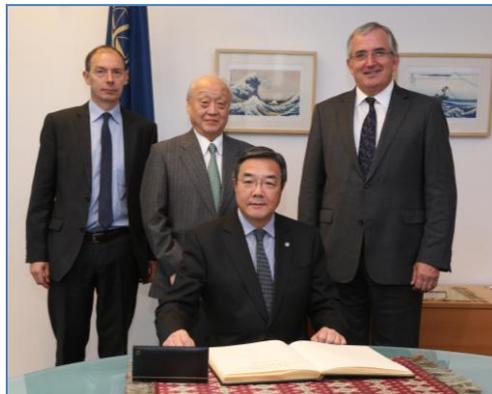
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Press Release

**VISIT OF H.E. MR KOJI SEKIMIZU, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION, TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA**

At the invitation of the President of the Tribunal, H.E. Judge Shunji Yanai, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, H.E. Mr Koji Sekimizu, paid a visit to the Tribunal today, 18 March 2014.

The President of the Tribunal, the Vice-President, H.E. Judge Albert Hoffmann, and the Registrar, Mr Philippe Gautier, welcomed Mr Sekimizu in the President's office, where Mr Sekimizu signed the visitors' book. He then met the Members of the Tribunal, with whom he exchanged views on the work of the International Maritime Organization and its cooperation with the Tribunal.



Following the meeting with the Members of the Tribunal, the Secretary-General delivered a lecture in the courtroom of the Tribunal entitled: *The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the International Maritime Organization*. The lecture was attended by the Members of the Tribunal, as well as by, among others, representatives of the Consular Corps, local shipping and insurance companies, law firms, and federal and local authorities. A broadcast of the lecture is available on the website of the Tribunal under Calendar of Events.

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