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CROATIAN
SHIPOWNERS’
ASSOCIATION



CROATIAN
ASSOCIATION OF
MARITIME LAW

ROUND TABLE ON CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SEAFARERS

University of Zadar, 17th April 2009

PROGRAMME

OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESSES – (9:00 – 9.30)

- **Božidar Kalmeta, Minister, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Croatia**
- **Vladimir Svalina, President of the Seafarers’ Union of Croatia**
- **Stipe Papić, President of “Mare Nostrum“ – Croatian Shipowners’ Association**
- **Petar Kragić, President of the Croatian Maritime Law Association**

PRESENTATIONS – chair: Mario Babić (9:30 – 10:45)

- **Gaetano Librando, Head, Treaties and Rules Section of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization: Role and Activities of the IMO Regarding Fair Treatment of Seafarers**
- **Brandt Wagner, Senior Maritime Specialist, Sectoral Activities Branch, International Labour Organization: ILO and Fair Treatment of Seafarers**
- **David Hebden, Comité Maritime International - chairman of the IWG on Fair Treatment of Seafarers: More Effective Monitoring of Operation of the IMO/ILO Fair Treatment Guidelines**
- **Branko Krznarič, Agreement Development Manager, International Transport Workers Federation: Role and Activities of the ITF Regarding Fair Treatment of Seafarers**
- **Marija Pospišil-Miler, member of the Maritime Law Committee, International Chamber of Shipping: Role and Activities of ICS/ISF Regarding Fair Treatment of Seafarers**

Coffee Break (10:45 – 11:00)

PRESENTATIONS – chair: Predrag Brazzoduro (11:00 – 12:15)

- **Berislav Pavišić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law: General Overview on Criminal Responsibility of Shipmaster – Outline and Reconsideration of the “Coral Sea” Case**
- **Petar Kragić, Tankerska Shipping Company, Zadar: Criminal Responsibility of Shipmaster in Cases of Marine Pollution Accidents – “Prestige” and “Hebei Spirit” Cases**
- **Dorotea Ćorić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law: EU Directive on Penalties for Ship-Source Pollution and Croatian Legislation**
- **Igor Vio, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies: Fair Treatment of Seafarers in Cases of Criminal Prosecution – Experiences and Future Prospectives**

DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF STATEMENT OF THE ROUND TABLE (12:15 – 13:30)

CLOSING REMARKS – Mario Babić (13:30 – 13:40)

Lunch (13:45 – 15:00)

Working languages: English/Croatian