

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LEGAL COUNSEL OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA (DOALOS) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL REGIME IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND RELATED AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA AT THE UNITED NATIONS

From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015

Briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS, together with Governments or other Stakeholders (1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015)

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
<p><i>Briefings for Parliamentarians of the Federal Republic of Somalia on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements organized with the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia and the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia</i> <i>Presentations by DOALOS (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director, and V.Jares, Deputy Director)</i></p>	Mogadishu, Federal Republic of Somalia	15-16 October 2014
<p><i>UN-Nippon Foundation Alumni Meeting</i> <i>Opening remarks by the United Nations Legal Counsel</i> <i>Presentations by DOALOS on :</i> <i>“Current developments in ocean affairs and the law the sea – UNCLOS after 20 years of its entry into force and activities at the United Nations” (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</i> <i>“Ten years of the UN – The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme past and future roles in supporting effective ocean governance” (F.Bailet, Senior Legal Officer, and V.Germani, Legal Officer), available at</i> <i><www.un.org/depts/los/nippon/unff_programme_home/alumni/2014_tokyo_presentations/alumni_meeting_2014.pdf></i> </p>	Tokyo, Japan	26 Nov-2 Dec 2014

<p>Joint seminar on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related issues for lawmakers and academics, organized with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran Presentations by DOALOS (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director; V.Jares, Deputy Director)</p>	<p>Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran</p>	<p>11-15 May 2015</p>
<p>Training activities, including briefings and presentations, on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as on relevant developments at the United Nations for the United Nations – The Nippon Foundation of Japan and Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellows Presentation by the United Nations Legal Counsel Presentations by DOALOS: (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director; F.Bailet, Senior Legal Officer; A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer; A.Rosenboom, Senior Legal Officer; L.Santosuosso, Senior Legal Officer; V.Germani, Legal Officer; M.Shewchuk, Legal Officer; C.Salpin, Legal Officer; M.Ameri, Legal Officer; S.Stanley, Geographic Information Systems Officer; C.Fuentes, Legal Officer; G.Le Sourd, Geographic Information Systems Officer;V.Onwuasoanya, Legal Officer; S.Zaric, Geographic Information Systems Officer)</p> <p>http://www.unfalumni.org</p>	<p>United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States of America</p>	<p>Between 1 April-30 June 2015</p>
<p>Side Event during the 25th Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Presentation by DOALOS on “The web-based geoportal for the dissemination of information on straight baselines and outer limits of maritime zones deposited with the Secretary-General” (V.Jares, Deputy Director, R.Sandev, Senior Geographic Information Systems Officer, G.Le Sourd, Geographic Information Systems Officer)</p>	<p>United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States</p>	<p>10 June 2015</p>
<p>In-depth workshop on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements for mid- to senior level Government officials across various ministries, agencies and regional authorities of the Federal Republic of Somalia Presentations by DOALOS (V.Jares, Deputy Director, C.Salpin, Legal Officer, C. Fuentes, Legal Officer, V.Onwuasoanya, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Mogadishu, Federal Republic of Somalia</p>	<p>12-16 July 2015</p>
<p>Briefing for the delegation of Saudi Arabia Presentation by DOALOS on “The activities of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea” (L.Santosuosso, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	<p>United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States</p>	<p>21 August 2015</p>

Contributions on the legal regime in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the United Nations, to intergovernmental meetings by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS, including as focal point for UN-Oceans (1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015)

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<p>Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States Presentations by the United Nations Legal Counsel at the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High-level event of the Pacific Ocean Alliance “Our sea of islands, our livelihoods our Oceania: the Pacific Ocean Alliance” 2. High-level side event of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on "The UN system partnering for the people of SIDS". 3. Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogue "Oceans, Seas and Biodiversity". Keynote speech delivered on behalf of UN-Oceans, available at: <http://leg.un.org/ola/media/info_from_lc/mss/speeches/MSS_SIDS_Conference_2014-UN-Oceans-03-Sept-2014.pdf> 	Apia, Samoa	1-4 September 2014
<p>Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity Statement by DOALOS (C.Salpin, Legal Officer)</p>	Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea	6- 17 October 2014
<p>First meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing Statement by DOALOS (C.Salpin, Legal Officer)</p>	Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea	13-17 October 2014
<p>High Commissioner’s Dialogue on Protection Challenges: Theme – Protection at Sea Presentation by DOALOS on “Challenges arising from the international legal framework” (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</p>	Geneva, Switzerland	10-11 December 2014
<p>Third Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Statement by DOALOS on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (A. Rosenboom, Senior Legal Officer), available at <www.ipbes.net/images/documents/plenary/third/in-session/statement/20150113_Agenda_5c_Regular_Process.pdf></p>	Bonn, Germany	12-17 January 2015

<p>19th Intergovernmental Committee of Experts Meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa/ Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa Presentation by DOALOS on “The law of the sea, boundary issues and way forward” (V.Onwuasoanya, Legal Officer)</p>	Antananarivo, Madagascar	2-5 March 2015
<p>High-level Meeting to address Unsafe Mixed Migration by Sea, organized by the International Maritime Organization Statement by DOALOS (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director, DOALOS), available at <www.imo.org/en/About/Events/Pages/High-Level-Meeting-to-Address-Unsafe-Mixed-Migration-by-Sea-(March-2015).aspx></p>	London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4-5 March 2015
<p>54th Annual Session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Presentations by DOALOS on “Issues relating to the marine biological diversity within the context of the General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction”; and on “UNCLOS and marine scientific research”(A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer), see also http://www.aalco.int/54thsession/Summary%20Report-final-dated%2006%20May%202015.pdf</p>	Beijing, China	13-17 April 2015
<p>42nd session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UN-Oceans statement delivered by DOALOS, representative of the UN-Oceans Focal Point (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director), available at <https://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_jun_2015/application/pdf/un_oceans_statement_long_final_draft_rev_(3).pdf></p>	Bonn, Germany	1-11 June 2015
<p>Portugal Blue Week 2015: Ministerial Meeting, organized by the Government of Portugal Statement by the Chef de Cabinet Participation by the United Nations Legal Counsel</p>	Lisbon, Portugal	5 June 2015
<p>Eighth Conference of Parties to the Nairobi Convention Statement by DOALOS (A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	Mahe, Seychelles	22-24 June 2015
<p>Twenty-first session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority Statement by DOALOS (C.Fuentes, Legal Officer)</p>	Kingston, Jamaica	21-24 July 2015

Briefings/information provided by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS on the legal regime in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the United Nations, at meetings/workshops/training courses organized by States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia and others (1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015)

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<i>Sixteenth Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme</i> <i>Presentation by DOALOS on “Marine debris and the law of the sea”(M.Shewchuk, Legal Officer)</i>	Athens, Greece	29 September - 1 October 2014
<i>World Ocean Council Business Forum on Ocean Policy & Planning</i> <i>Presentation by DOALOS on “Recent developments in oceans and the law the sea at the UN General Assembly, in particular in relation to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction” (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</i>	New York, United States	29-30 September 2014
<i>International Organization for Migration Law Course</i> <i>Presentation by DOALOS on “Law of the Sea and Migration” (V.Onwuasoanya, Legal Officer)</i>	San Remo, Italy	30 September - 3 October 2014
<i>Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Partnership Meeting, organized by the Korea Maritime Institute and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i> <i>Participation by DOALOS (C.Salpin, Legal Officer)</i>	Seoul, Republic of Korea	3-4 October 2014
<i>“Droit international de la mer et droit de l’Union européenne: cohabitation, confrontation, coopération”, organized by L’Institut du Droit Économique de la Mer</i> <i>Participation by DOALOS (A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer)</i>	Monaco	17-18 October 2014
<i>Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea - 1st Training Programme, organized by the Korea Maritime Institute</i> <i>Presentation by DOALOS on the “Role and functions of UN DOALOS” (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</i>	Yeosu, Republic of Korea	29-31 October 2014

<p>10th Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas, organized by the International Ocean Institute Presentation by DOALOS on “Progress in the discussions at the United Nations on issues relating to marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction” (A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Valletta, Malta</p>	<p>1 -2 December 2014</p>
<p>Regional Workshop for African Member States on sustainable use and conservation of marine environment beyond areas of national jurisdiction, organized by the Government of the Republic of Mozambique in conjunction with Pew Charitable Trusts Presentation by DOALOS on “General Assembly’s discussions on marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction” (A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Maputo, Mozambique</p>	<p>4-6 December 2014</p>
<p>Regional Workshop for ASEAN Member States on sustainable use and conservation of marine environment beyond areas of national jurisdiction, co-organized by the Philippine Government, Greenpeace and Pew Charitable Trusts Presentation by DOALOS on the work of the Ad Hoc Open Ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction (C.Salpin, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Manila, Philippines</p>	<p>9-13 December 2014</p>
<p>ABNJ Regional Leaders short course relating to background information on ABNJ legal and policy issues across all sectors, organized by the Global Ocean Forum and hosted by the Division Presentations by DOALOS on the “The Legal and Policy Framework for Managing Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction—Global Level (V.Jares, Deputy Director; A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer); “Capacity Development Initiatives at UN/OLA/DOALOS” (F.Bailet, Senior Legal Officer); “Global Negotiations Regarding ABNJ: Evolution, Issues, Possible Outcomes of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction” (C.Salpin, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States</p>	<p>14-22 January 2015</p>
<p>Regional Workshop for Pacific Island Developing States on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction co-organized by the Kingdom of Tonga, the Government of Australia and the High Seas Alliance Presentation by DOALOS on “The United Nations General Assembly Ad hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction” (A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Tarrytown, United States</p>	<p>16-18 January 2015</p>
<p>“Law of the Sea and Maritime Security” course, organized by the World Maritime University Presentations by DOALOS on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and current developments in the United Nations (V.Germani, Legal Officer; M.Shewchuk, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Malmö, Sweden</p>	<p>16-20 February 2015</p>

<p>ABNJ Workshop on Linking Global and Regional Levels in the Management of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction organized by the Global Ocean Forum and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Presentation by DOALOS on “Legal and Global Perspectives in the Management and Governance of ABNJ in the Context of UNCLOS” (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</p>	Rome, Italy	17-20 February 2015
<p>13th Pacific Island Countries Advanced Article 76 (UNCLOS) and Maritime Boundaries Development Working Session, organized by Geoscience Australia Presentation by DOALOS on “The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) as Secretariat to UNCLOS: Depository functions and activities” (R.Sandev, Senior Geographic Information Systems Officer)</p>	Sydney, Australia	23-27 February 2015
<p>Submarine Cables and Deep Seabed Mining: Advancing Common Interests and Addressing UNCLOS “Due Regard” Obligations, organized by the International Cable Protection Committee and the International Seabed Authority Presentation by DOALOS on “Submarine Cables; the role of the United Nations” (S.Stanley, Geographic Information Systems Officer)</p>	New York, United States of America	10-11 March 2015
<p>Sensitization seminar on the work of the International Seabed Authority Presentations by DOALOS on “The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea” and “The Commission on the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf (V.Jares, Deputy Director), available at <www.isa.org.jm/seminar/sensitization-seminar-17-19-march-2015-south-africa></p>	Pretoria, South Africa	17-19 March 2015
<p>National University of Ireland, Galway Presentation by DOALOS on “Consideration of ocean issues at the United Nations” (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</p>	Galway, Ireland	23 March 2015
<p>2015 Global Ocean Regime Conference “Impacts of Climate Change on the Oceans”, organized by the Korea Maritime Institute Presentation by DOALOS on “Climate change in an ocean and law of the sea context” (V.Germani, Legal Officer)</p>	Jeju Island, Republic of Korea	30 April to 2 May 2015
<p>Tulane Law School Summer Academy Presentations by DOALOS on the “United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, General Assembly ocean-related processes, and current ocean affairs issues including legal / institutional considerations” (F.Bailet, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	Rhodes, Greece	18-27 May 2015
<p>Pacific Ocean Alliance Meeting “High Hopes for High Seas”: Implementing the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea for sustainable development of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) in the Pacific Presentation by DOALOS on “United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, its Implementing Agreements and the General Assembly process on marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction” (C.Salpin, Legal Officer), available at <www.forumsec.org/resources/uploads/embeds/file/Day1_Sess1b_Charlotte_Salpin UNCLOS_GA_BBNJ_240515.pdf></p>	Suva, Fiji	25-27 May 2015

<p>29th World Ports Conference of the International Association of Ports and Harbors Presentation by DOALOS on "What is the Role and History of the United Nations for the Maritime Industry?" (M.Shewchuk, Legal Officer), available at <youtube.com/watch?v=UZhTO9zwHAQ&index=43&list=PL0xAwdsI71bf-5uuyiUtjDiPD8slJo33w></p>	<p>Hamburg, Germany</p>	<p>1-5 June 2015</p>
<p>Workshop on the Maritime Space of Colombia, organized by the Government of Colombia Presentations by DOALOS on aspects of the work of the CLCS (N.King, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Bogota, Colombia</p>	<p>3-5 June 2015</p>
<p>Portugal Blue Week 2015, organized by the Government of Portugal Law of the Sea Conference: "Challenges in the new ocean order: a legal perspective" Keynote address by the United Nations Legal Counsel Participation by DOALOS: moderator of the Panel on "Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction: fragmentation or uniformity?" (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</p>	<p>Lisbon, Portugal</p>	<p>4 June 2015</p>
<p>Portugal Blue Week 2015: World Ocean Summit "Blue economy, blue growth", organized by The Economist Interview by the United Nations Legal Counsel with the editor-in-chief of <i>The Economist</i> Participation by DOALOS (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director; V. Onwuasoanya, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Cascais, Portugal</p>	<p>3-5 June 2015</p>
<p>"World Oceans Day 2015: Ocean and Climate", organized by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO UN-Oceans statement delivered by the United Nations Legal Counsel, UN-Oceans Focal Point, available at <http://legal.un.org/ola/media/info_from_lc/mss/speeches/MSS_UN_Oceans_statement_UNESCO_WOD-8-June-2015.pdf></p>	<p>Paris, France</p>	<p>8 June 2015</p>
<p>Panel discussion on "Implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the Post-2015 Agenda: Protecting oceans and marine animals – A global approach to tackling lost and abandoned fishing gear, co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tonga and the World Animal Protection Participation by DOALOS (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director; M.Ameri, Legal Officer)</p>	<p>United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States</p>	<p>19 June 2015</p>
<p>Abidjan Convention Scoping Workshop: Supporting the development of regional initiatives for ABNJ in the Abidjan Convention Region, organized by the Secretariat of the Abidjan Convention, the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies and the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations Presentation by DOALOS on "Update relating to discussions by the General Assembly on issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction" (A.Hicuburundi, Senior Legal Officer)</p>	<p>Mahe, Seychelles</p>	<p>20-21 June 2015</p>

<p>39th Virginia Annual Conference on "International Marine Economy: Law and Policy", co-organized by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law and the Center for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>Participation of DOALOS as a moderator of the eighth Panel on Current Ocean Law and Policy Challenges/Opportunities (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</i></p>	<p>Shanghai, China</p>	<p>24-26 June 2015</p>
<p>Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: "Laws to promote environmental sustainability of oceans and seas", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme <i>Presentations by DOALOS on: "Laws to promote environmental sustainability of oceans and seas: UNCLOS and developments in the United Nations General Assembly"; " Addressing the impact of air-born pollution and changes in the atmosphere (especially climate change) on oceans and seas, including ocean acidification"; "Marine debris"; "Conservation and sustainable use of living marine resources and biodiversity, including beyond national jurisdiction"; "Pollution and damage from environmental modification and exploration/exploitation of non-living resources under UNCLOS" (V.Germani, Legal Officer)</i></p>	<p>Panama City, Panama</p>	<p>9-10 July 2015</p>
<p>World Maritime Day Parallel Event: International Symposium on Maritime Education and Training, organized by the Government of Japan and the International Maritime Organization <i>Statement by DOALOS (G.Goettsche-Wanli, Director)</i></p>	<p>Tokyo, Japan</p>	<p>19-21 July 2015</p>