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Maritime Delimitations and Hydrocarbon Resources in Central America and the Caribbean



Expert Roundtable

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Central London

21 July 2017, 14:00-18:00

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This event will address the status of maritime boundary delimitations in the region, in light of recent geological surveys on the energy potential of its maritime zones. During the symposium, the applicable international legal framework will be outlined, while making a thorough examination of already concluded bilateral maritime boundary delimitation agreements, precedence(s) in international adjudication cases relevant to contested maritime zones in the region, and of existing international and regional frameworks on the management of straddling and transboundary resources.

EVENT PROGRAM

13:30 Registration

14:00 Welcoming Remarks (LCILP)

14:10 Keynote Speech: Mr. James M Ricardo (Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of East Caribbean States (OECS) in Geneva)

PANEL 1: INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA AND THE DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES

14:30 Speaker 1: Legal Framework (Mahmoud Abdou, Associate Director for International Land and Maritime Boundaries - LCILP)

14:50 Speaker 2: Maritime Conflict & Resource-Related Adjudication in Central America and the Caribbean (Alexia Solomou – Public International Lawyer Based in The Hague)

15:10 Speaker 3: The obligation of States in Respect of Undelimited Maritime Areas and State Practice in Central America and the Caribbean region (Jill Barrett – Visiting Reader in Public International Law, Queen Mary University of London; Associate Member, 6 Pump Court, and Independent International Law Consultant)

15:30 – 16:00 Networking Break

PANEL 2: NATURAL RESOURCES, THEIR MANAGEMENT AND APPLICABLE LAW

16:00 Session Introduction (LCILP)

16:10 Speaker 1: International Law and the Management of Transboundary Resources (Nagi Idris – LCILP Director)

16:30 Speaker 2: Empirical Assessment of the Region's Energy Market: Potential v. Reality (Peter Stewart – Chief Energy Analyst at Interfax Europe Ltd.)

16:50 Speaker 3: Implications for Third Parties: Energy Companies (Diana Yakhina, Director at Petrosym Consulting & former Shell/ExxonMobil Petroleum Development and Technical Expert)

17:10 Speaker 4: Implications for Third Parties: Protection of the Marine Environment (John C W Vercoe – International Legal Consultant Specialised in Energy (Oil and Gas) Environment)

17:30 Q&A

18:00 CLOSING

The roundtable will be followed by a drinks reception.
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