



**International Conference:
Maritime Security and Offshore Activities:
Legal Aspects**

11 June 2015
The Town Hall Bremen, Germany
Rathaus Bremen, Am Markt 21, Bremen

- 17.30 - 18.00 Reception
The Town Hall, Kaminzimmer
- 18.00 - 18.30 Guided tour through The Town Hall
(UNESCO World Cultural Heritage)
Dr. Enzo Vial
First Senate Counsel, Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
- 18.30 Marsafenet Networking Dinner (*on special invitation only*)
Cellar of the Town Hall, Kaiser- und Senatszimmer

12 June 2015
Chamber of Commerce Bremen, Germany
Handelskammer Bremen, „Haus Schütting“, Am Markt 13, Bremen

- 08:30 - 09:00 **REGISTRATION**
- 09:00 - 09:10 Welcome Address
Prof. Dr. Andree Kirchner
Professor of International Law, University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven
Director, Institute for the the Law of the Sea and International Marine
Environmental Law (ISRIM), Bremen
- 09:10 - 09:20 “Introduction to German Research on Maritime Security“
Mr. Eckhart Curtius
German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Berlin
- 09:20 - 09:30 “Introduction to the COST Network of Experts on the Legal Aspects of Maritime
Safety and Security (Marsafenet)“
Dr. Gemma Andreone
Senior Researcher, Institute for International Legal Studies, Italian National
Research Council (CNR), Rome, Italy
Chair, Marsafenet



- 09.30 - 10.00 "Maritime Security Initiative at IMO after 9/11"
Dr. Agustín Blanco-Bazán
Senior Deputy Director (retired), Legal Affairs, International Maritime Organization (IMO), London, UK
- 10:00 - 10.30 "Offshore Activities and the UN: The International Approach to Maritime Security"
Mr. Riyaz Hamza
The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), Malta
- 10:30 - 11:00 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 11:00 - 11:30 "Offshore Activities and UNCLOS"
Mr. Matthias Fueracker
Legal Office, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), Hamburg, Germany
- 11:30 - 12:00 "Offshore Activities and IMO: Applicability of IMO Security Initiatives to Offshore Wind Farms"
Prof. Dr. Aref Fakhry
Ass. Professor, World Maritime University (WMU), Malmö, Sweden
- 12:00 - 12:30 "Offshore Activities in the EU: Maritime Security Implementation in EU Law"
Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe
Professor of International Law, University of Genoa, Italy
- 12:30 - 13:30 *LUNCH BREAK*
- 13:30 - 14:00 "Offshore Activities in Japan: Their Legal Issues in Japanese Legal System"
Prof. Dr. Mariko Kawano
Professor of International Law, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 14:00 - 14:15 EU Project Presentation: "Protection Measures for Merchant Ships" (PROMERC)
Prof. Dr. Aref Fakhry
Ass. Professor, World Maritime University (WMU), Malmö, Sweden
- 14:15 - 14:30 Questions & Answers