WORLD MARITIME DAY PARALLEL EVENT
IN ARGENTINA (BUENOS AIRES)
5 to 8 OCTOBER 2010

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 7 October 2010

Symposium
“General Manuel Belgrano” Auditorium
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Esmeralda 1212 – City of Buenos Aires

9.00 - 9.30    Registration

9.30 - 10.30   Opening of the symposium
• Arrival of authorities
• Argentine national anthem
• Welcome address
  Mr. Julio Cesar ALAK, Minister of Justice, Security and Human Rights or Authority of Prefectura Naval Argentina
• Welcome address
  Mrs. Nilda GARRÉ, Minister of Defense or Chief of the Naval Staff
• Opening address
  Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization

10.30 - 10.50  Coffee break

10.50 - 12.15  PANEL 1

TOPIC: New Amendments to the STCW

SPEAKER: Rear Admiral Peter BRADY (Chairman of the IMO STW Sub-Committee)

TOPIC: Training in Antarctic navigation as a tool for accident prevention. Its impact on the development of the Polar Code

SPEAKERS: Koji SEKIMIZU (Head of the Maritime Safety Division – IMO) and Captain Guillermo PALET (Head of the NAVANTAR Course, Argentine Navy)

TOPIC: Improving the coordination of search and rescue operations in the Antarctic Treaty Area

SPEAKERS: Ariel MANSÍ (Director General for Antarctic Affairs, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and Captain Ruben LÓPEZ FRANCO (SAR National Agency - Argentine Navy)
TOPIC: Classification Societies. Activities for the safety of lives at sea and the marine environmental protection

SPEAKER: Noboru UEDA (Chairman of the IACS Council)

12.15 – 12.30  Question and answer time
12.30 – 14.00  Lunch break
14.00 - 15.15  PANEL 2

TOPIC: Maritime Security and Seafarers’ Rights. Shore leaves and access to vessels under the ISPS Code

SPEAKER: Neil Frank R. FERRER (Chairman of the IMO MSC Committee)

TOPIC: Seafarers’ Rights. Fair Treatment of Seafarers in the Event of a Maritime Accident

SPEAKER: Agustín BLANCO BAZÁN (Former Senior Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Division - IMO)

TOPIC: Seafarers’ right to safe work in the Fishing Industry. Accident Prevention. Implementation of the requirements of the Torremolinos Convention and progress towards its entry into force

SPEAKER: Koji SEKIMIZU (Head of the Maritime Safety Division – IMO)


SPEAKERS: Captain Luis Alberto ARROZ (Argentine Maritime Authority - Prefectura Naval Argentina) and Commander Hugo Gabriel CAFARO (Argentine Maritime Authority - Prefectura Naval Argentina)

15.15 – 15.30  Question and answer time
15.30 - 16.30  Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00  Closing of the symposium
  • Conclusions
  • Closing address
  Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, Alberto D’ALOTTO

21.00 Gala dinner (by invitation only)
San Martín Palace
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Arenales 761 – City of Buenos Aires
**Friday, 8 October 2010**

**Unveiling of a Plaque in Honour of the Seafarer**

Dock 4 – East Side  
Puerto Madero – City of Buenos Aires

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