

## Tuesday 3rd May

### 9.15am Welcoming Address

*Marie-Ange Gaiffe, Programme Director, Madariaga European Foundation - College of Europe Foundation*

### SESSION 1 EUROPEAN LAW AND POLICY ON MARITIME POLLUTION: EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION IN REGULATION DUE TO CRIMINAL LAW?

*Session Chairman: Professor Kurt Deketelaere, Director of the Institute for Environmental and Energy Law, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium*

### 9.30-10am

#### The Evolution of European Law on Maritime Pollution

*Barbara Jesus Gimeno, European Commission, Directorate General for Justice, Freedom and Security*

### 10-10.15am

#### The Limits of Civil Liability - Why is Criminal Law a Necessity?

*Dr Nikolaos Konstandinidis, Supreme Court Lawyer, Legal Section of the Piraeus Port Authority, Greece*

### 10.15-10.30am Questions

### 10.30-10.45am Coffee Break

### 10.45-11.10am

#### Compensation and liability, the need for international regulation

*Kristian R. Fuglesang, Assistant Director, Intertanko - International Association of Independent Tanker Owners*

### 11.10-12.15am Debate led by the Chairman

*lunch*

### SESSION 2 LEGAL TOOLS AND PROCEDURES: WHICH MODEL FOR THE LEGAL SYSTEM?

*Session Chairman: Francis Vallat, President of the French Sea Institute, France*

### 2.00- 2.10pm

Introduction by Session Chairman *Francis Vallat*

### 2.10-2.30pm

#### The Position and Role of Jurisdictions in Criminal Sanctions for Maritime Pollution (tbc)

*Alan Simcock, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission, Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic, United Kingdom*

### 2.30-3.00pm

#### Investigation and Prosecution : criminal liability perspectives in United Kingdom (tbc)

*Jeremy Smart, Maritime and Coast Guard Agency, United Kingdom*

### 3.00-3.15pm Coffee Break

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#### Legal tools to combat illegal discharges from ships : looking for proposals from the swedish experience

*Kristina Falk-Strand, Legal adviser, Head of Control and Criminal Investigation, Swedish Coast Guard, Sweden*

### 3.30-4.00pm

#### Analysis from a Legal Perspective : the Prestige case

*Faz Peermohamed, Partner and Master Mariner INCE & Co International Law Firm, United Kingdom*

### 4.00-5.00pm

Debate led by the Chairman

*dinner*

## Wednesday 4th May

### SESSION 3 EUROPEAN LAW PERSPECTIVES IN COMBATting SHIP SOURCE POLLUTION

*Session Chairman: Professor David Attard, Dean of the International Maritime Law Institute, Malta*

### 9.30-10am

#### Coordination between International Law, European Law and National Law: the French Experience

*Dr. Agnes Michelot, Director, Centre for French Legal Studies, University of La Rochelle, France*

### 10-10.20am

#### Criminal Liability under the Barcelona Convention and Relevant Protocols: the Case of the New Mediterranean Member States

*Dr Simone Borg, Lecturer in International Law and Environmental Law, University of Malta*

### 10.20-11am

#### Environmental Perspectives for the European Union

*Barbara Jesus Gimeno, European Commission, Directorate General for Justice, Freedom and Security  
Pierre Schellekens, European Commission, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Commissioner for the Environment*

### 11-12pm Discussion

### 12-12.15 Closing Remarks

*lunch*