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INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW CONFERENCE – TRANSPORT LAW DE LEGE FERENDA

MARITIME LAW COLLOQUIUM "A CENTURY OF UNIFICATION OF RULES ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA"

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia, 3rd – 6th September 2025

Conference Description

The aim of the conference is to analyse the latest international and national regulations in the field of maritime and transport law. Prominent speakers from academic institutions, law firms, and legal departments in the maritime sector from Croatia, Italy, Japan, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and the United States will give presentations comparing legal regulations in different countries, and analysing potential solutions to emerging international legal instruments and proposed amendments to relevant maritime conventions.

The conference structure will enable participants to contribute effectively and provide an opportunity to present their research projects to senior academics and experienced professionals. It is intended for participants in academic teaching positions; those enrolled in advanced legal studies degrees, including graduate and postgraduate students, doctoral candidates and researchers; legal professionals from international organisations, state administrations, courts of law and public attorney offices; and professionals from shipping, transport, insurance and related industries.

The working language is English. The conference directors can provide participants with formal invitation letters if needed. Attendance certificates will be issued to all participants by the Inter-University Centre. Applicants must pay a modest registration fee of $\[mathebox{0.6}\]$ 55 to the Inter-University Centre via bank transfer or by a credit or debit card when registering on the IUC website (https://iuc.hr/programme/2043/apply). An additional fee of $\[mathebox{0.6}\]$ 65, covering the cost of lunches and coffee breaks at the IUC Atrium, will be paid upon arrival in Dubrovnik.

Interested participants are strongly advised to contact their home institutions, as well as other foundations that finance attendance at similar programmes, to arrange funding of their travel and accommodation expenses. Registration is open until 31 August 2025 via the online application form on the IUC website. Please contact the conference coordinator, Dr Igor Vio (*igor.vio@pfri.uniri.hr*), with any additional questions.