Monday, June 27

9:30-10:00 Conference Registration, materials pick-up: Conference Room One

10:00-10:45 Conference Opening and Welcoming Remarks

1. Conference Opening: John Norton Moore, Director, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia
2. Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

10:45-12:30 Panel 1: Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea at the UN
Moderator: Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Director, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea

1. Overview of Developments: Ronán Long, National University of Ireland, Galway
2. BBNJ 1: Professor Dire Tladi, Professor of International Law, University of Pretoria
3. “Update on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Negotiations” J. Ashley Roach, JAGC, US Navy (Ret.) and Global Associate, Centre for International Law
4. Climate Change: Karen N. Scott, School of Law, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

12:30-2:00 Lunch break (unhosted – participants on their own)

2:00-3:30 Panel 2: The Area and the International Seabed Authority
Moderator: Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority

1. Rena Lee, Senior State Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore
2. Wylie Spicer QC, McInnes Cooper, Calgary
3. Kris van Nijen, Global Sea Mineral Resources (GSR,Belgium)
3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Panel 3: The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Moderator: Vladimir Golitsyn, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
2. Professor Frida Armas-Pfirter, Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires
3. Robert Beckman, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

6:00-7:30 Conference Reception (Beverages and hors-d’oeuvres), open to UN Delegates as well as all Conference-Sponsored Attendees: UN Sputnik Lounge

Reception Remarks
1. Introduction of Local Host: Professor John Norton Moore
2. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel
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9:00-9:20 Setting the Context: “The Scientific Background for Article 76” Larry Mayer, University of New Hampshire

9:20-10:40 Panel 4: The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Moderator: Lawrence Awosika, Chairman, Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
1. Harald Brekke, Norwegian Petroleum Directorate, former member of CLCS
2. Ted McDorman, Professor of Law, University of Victoria
3. “Annex I to the Rules of Procedure of the Commission: Solution to a Problem or Problem without a Solution?” Alex Oude Elferink, Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea

10:40-11:00 Break: Beverages

11:00-12:30 Panel 5: Sustainable Fisheries, including UN Fish Stocks Agreement
Moderator: Satya N. Nandan, former Chairman of the UN Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
1. Andre Tahindro, Director-General for Oceans, Ministry of Environment, Ecology, Oceans and Forestry, Madagascar
2. Dustin Kuan-Hsiung Wang, Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, Taiwan Normal University
3. “The Importance of Marine Science in Sustainable Fisheries” Alf Håkon Hoel, Counselor for Fisheries and Oceans, Embassy of Norway, Washington, DC
4. Stefaan Depypere, Directorate for International Affairs and Markets, EU Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

12:30-2:00 Lunch break (unhosted – participants on their own)

[By invitation only private lunch, 4th floor West Terrace for speakers and sponsors, co-hosted by conference co-organizers and sponsors, Professor John Norton Moore presiding]
Luncheon remarks: Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno, Deputy Coordinating Minister, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
1:45 Gift presentations by Sponsors

2:00-3:30 Panel 6: Operational Implementation: Maritime Compliance and Enforcement
Moderator: Rüdiger Wolfrum, Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
1. Vice-Admiral Charles D. Michel USCG, Vice Commandant US Coast Guard
2. Hakan Karan, Director, Ankara University Research Center of Sea and Maritime Law
3. Stuart Kaye, Director, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong
4. Shicun WU, President, National Institute for South China Sea Studies

3:30-4:00 Break: Beverages
4:00-5:30  **Roundtable Discussion: Vision for the Implementation of UNCLOS**  
*Moderator: Tommy Koh, former President, Third Conference on the Law of the Sea*  
1. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel  
2. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority  
3. Vladimir Golitsyn, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea  
4. Lawrence Awosika, Chair, Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

5:30-6:00  **Conference Closing Remarks**

1. Miguel de Serpa Soares  
2. John Norton Moore

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