The Aegean Institute's logo depicts a stone carving of a Rhodian ship (trireme) of the 3rd-2nd century B.C. on the acropolis of Lindos, Rhodes. The added Greek inscription translates in English as:

“I am master of the world, but law is the master of the sea. Let this issue be judged according to the maritime law of the Rhodians in matters where no law of ours states to the contrary.”

Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius, (middle of the second century A.D.), Digest of Justinian Book 14, Chapter 2
“I have been very much impressed to witness the great achievements that the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy have already brought to bear on deepening the study, education and research on the law and public policy of the sea.”

—Judge Hisashi Owada, President, International Court of Justice

Conferring the Onassis Distinguished Scholars Award to Ambassador Tommy Koh and Judge Thomas Mensah, July 18, 2008
“Believing that the codification and progressive development of the law of the sea achieved in this Convention will contribute to the strengthening of peace, security, cooperation and friendly relations among all nations in conformity with the principles of justice and equal rights and will promote the economic and social advancement of all people of the world, in accordance with the Purpose and Principles of the United Nations as set forth in the Charter....”

The Virginia Commentary...is a remarkable accomplishment. The Commentary is an indispensable scholarly contribution. It memorializes the achievements of UNCLOS III and subsequent efforts to build a rule of law for the oceans....Although the Virginia Commentary cannot eliminate disputes over interpretation of the Law of the Sea Convention, it contributes vitally to the process of interpretation.

—Professor John E. Noyes, California Western School of Law in Peaceful Order in the World's Oceans: Essays in Honor of Satya N. Nandan (2014)

[The most comprehensive and authoritative commentary on the Convention [is] the so-called “Virginia Commentary.”]

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The Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy is an international collegial institution that offers a three-week summer course in Rhodes, Greece. The basic object of the Rhodes Academy is to promote the rule of law in the world’s oceans. The Academy provides an educational forum for discussion of the principles of modern oceans law and policy, thereby fostering a broader common understanding of and adherence to the rule of law as set out in international agreements and state practice. The foundations of ancient maritime law are linked to the development of the Rhodian Sea Code (Lex Rhodia), dating to around the 8th century A.D. The roots of modern oceans law are often traced to the early 17th-century treatise by Hugo Grotius titled Mare Liberum (“Freedom of the Seas”). As maritime relations evolved, the concept of the freedom of the seas became the guiding principle under which nations conducted their activities in the oceans’ commons.

The basic principles of oceans law underwent a transformation in the 20th century, beginning in 1930 when the subject of the law of the sea was taken up by the League of Nations as part of its codification work on international law. A proliferation of expanded and conflicting maritime claims over ocean space then emerged in the period following World War II.

This led to the First United Nations Conference on the law of the sea in 1958 that produced four keystone conventions but left unresolved the breadth of the territorial sea and extent of fisheries jurisdiction. These controversial issues were addressed again without success at a Second Conference in 1960. Thereafter, the unresolved territorial sea and fishery conflicts were compounded by newer issues, such as the legal regime for mineral resources of the deep ocean beyond national jurisdiction and an increasing global awareness of the need to protect the marine environment. The triggering event for the Third Conference was an inspiring speech by Ambassador Arvid Pardo of Malta made to the U.N. General Assembly in 1967 calling for the deep seabed resources to be declared the “common heritage of mankind.” Thereafter, the United Nations General Assembly convened the Third Conference with a comprehensive agenda that was negotiated from 1973 to 1982 by virtually every nation on earth. The culmination of this largest negotiation in history was the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982.

The 1982 Convention establishes a “Constitution” for contemporary oceans law by setting out rules governing the rights and jurisdiction of nations in various maritime zones. These include rights over living and nonliving resources, and the critical rights of freedom of navigation enjoyed by the entire international community.
Built around existing international agreements and state practice, the 1982 Convention governs virtually all activities in the oceans. At the same time, it provides the framework for the progressive development of international law dealing with oceans and its uses.

The 1982 Convention has been ratified by 166 Parties, and is widely considered as reflective of customary international law in almost all respects. Near universal acceptance of the Convention places a premium on a widely accepted common understanding of the legal content in the Convention. A more uniform adherence to the rule of law in the oceans is based on the Convention, confirming state practice and a growing number of implementing agreements.
The mission of the Rhodes Academy is to promote a common understanding of the rules of law governing humanity’s activities in the oceans thereby contributing to world peace and stability. The Academy achieves its goal each year by bringing together a distinguished faculty and a carefully selected student body for three weeks of concentrated study of modern oceans law.

The main source of this law is found in the 320 detailed articles plus nine annexes contained in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The original deep seabed mining regime in the 1982 Convention was updated in 1994 just before the 1982 Convention entered into force on November 16, 1994. Since the revised Convention is now universally followed, the focus has shifted to reaching a common interpretation of its complex terms and teaching actual as well as potential law of the sea practitioners from throughout the world on its application, implementation, and enforcement.

The Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy provides a concentrated scholarly setting whereby sophisticated students from diverse backgrounds can receive contemporary rule of law instruction from distinguished faculty.
Professor Moore lecturing in session at the Aquarium

The three windmills of Mandraki harbor

Professor Moore lecturing

Rhodes Aquarium—where classes are usually held
The Center for Oceans Law and Policy is a non-profit institution founded in 1976 at the University of Virginia School of Law located in Charlottesville, Virginia. The Center is supported by a permanent endowment from the Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation to provide research, education and discussion on legal and public policy issues relating to the oceans. The Center undertakes a regular program of conferences, lectures and publications, including the widely acclaimed multi-volume series Commentary on the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Rhodes Director John Norton Moore is Director of the Center and the Walter L. Brown Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law. He was the U. S. Ambassador and Deputy Special Representative of the President to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

www.virginia.edu/colp/

The Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law is located in the heart of the “Medieval Town” of Rhodes. It was founded in 1991 and began its activities in 1994. As an independent public institution affiliated with the University of the Aegean and supervised by the Ministry of Justice, its Board of Directors is composed of Law professors representing the University of Athens, the University of Thessaloniki, the University of Thrace, the Panteion University and the University of the Aegean, as well as representative members of the Bar Association of Rhodes and the Island of Kos.

The Institute's main objectives are the realization of research projects; the publication of scientific reports and announcements; the organization of lectures, seminars and congresses; the collaboration with Greek and international academic institutions and scholars; and the issuance of opinions and consultations.

Rhodes Director Nikos Skourtos is Director of the Institute and Member of the Bar Association of Rhodes.


The Institute was founded in Berlin in 1924 and was re-established in 1949 in Heidelberg within the framework of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Sciences. The Institute combines fundamental research in public international law with a comparative approach to constitutional and administrative law. The central instrument of the Institute is its publicly available library comprising more than 500,000 books. The Institute publishes two journals, one yearbook and ten monographs per year.

Rhodes Director Rüdiger Wolfrum is a Director at the Institute and a Professor at the University of Heidelberg Faculty of Law. He is a Judge and former President at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg.

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The Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) was established in September 1984. It operates within the framework of the Department of International and European Law and the Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law, School of Law, Utrecht University. The Netherlands Institute's general research emphasis is on oceans governance, dispute settlement, the polar regions and assistance to, in particular, developing countries in dealing with law of the sea issues.

Rhodes Director Alex G. Oude Elferink is Director of the Netherlands Institute and a Professor of Law of the Sea at the K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø, Norway.

www.uu.nl/faculty/leg/EN/organisation/schools/schooloflaw/organisation/departments/NetherlandsInstitutefortheLawoftheSea/Pages/default.aspx

The Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland was founded in 1999 as a cooperative undertaking initiated by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Fisheries and the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland. The main objective of the Icelandic Institute is to promote understanding of the law of the sea at both the national and international level. The Institute hosts conferences, supports programs and grants scholarships to Rhodes Academy students.

Rhodes Director Tomas H. Heidar is Director of the Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland and Legal Adviser of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He chairs the National Commission on Continental Shelf Limits and its Steering Group. As a member of the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland, he lectures on Public International Law, particularly the Law of the Sea.

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

The Centre for International Law (CIL) was established in 2009 at the National University of Singapore's Bukit Timah Campus in response to the growing need for international law expertise and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific region. CIL is a university-wide research centre that focuses on multidisciplinary research and works with other NUS or external centres of research of academic excellence. CIL collaborates very closely with the NUS Faculty of Law. In 2012, the QS World University Ranking ranked the NUS Faculty of Law as 10th in world and the top in Asia.

Rhodes Director Robert Beckman is the Director of CIL and the head of its programme in Ocean Law and Policy. He is also an associate professor in the NUS Faculty of Law and an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University.

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KOREA MARITIME INSTITUTE

Associate Sponsor

The Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) was founded in 1984. It is Korea's flagship research institute on maritime affairs, marine industry, and fisheries. Currently, Sung-gwi Kim is the president of KMI. The Institute is committed to play a part in national economic development as well as national policy establishment through comprehensive analysis of international trends and research in these fields.

www.kmi.re.kr/kmi/en/
A distinguished faculty has taught at the Rhodes Academy since its inception. The faculty has been drawn from over two dozen different nationalities with expertise from many diverse fields. The faculty has included several judges from the International Court of Justice, over a dozen judges from the International Tribunal on Law of the Sea in Hamburg and officials from United Nations Headquarters, Food and Agriculture Organizations, International Maritime Organization, United Nations Economic and Social Council, World Bank and United Nations Environment Program. Many have been ambassadors, senior officials and noted scholars from famous universities. Recent faculty (2009-2014) has included the following individuals:

**Ambassador David Balton**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Dept. of State

**Professor Robert Beckman**  
Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

**Douglas R. Burnett, Esq.**  
International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC)

**H.E. Jean-Pierre Cot**  
Judge (France), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**Dr. Maria Gavouneli**  
(2011)  
Lecturer, International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Athens, Athens, Greece

**H.E. Vladimir Golitsyn**  
Judge (Russia), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**Tomas H. Heidar, Esq.**  
Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director, Law of the Sea Institute, Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

**H.E. Albert J. Hoffmann**  
(2012, 2014)  
Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**H.E. Andrew J. Jacovides**  
Former Ambassador, Cyprus, New York, NY

**Michael Lodge, Esq.**  
(2010)  
Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority

**Dr. Larry Mayer**  
Director, Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping/Joint Hydrographic Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
H.E. Thomas Mensah  
Former President and Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Ms. Fernanda Millicay  
(2013, 2014)  
Second Class Minister (Minister Counsellor), Foreign Service of Argentina

Ms. Barbara S. Moore  
ECS Interagency Task Force, U.S. Dept. of State

Professor John Norton Moore  
Walter L. Brown Professor of Law and Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy

H.E. Satya N. Nandan  
(2009)  
Former Secretary General, International Seabed Authority

Professor Myron H. Nordquist  
Associate Director and Editor, Center for Oceans Law & Policy

H.E. Arif Havas Oegroseno  
Ambassador of Indonesia to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Union

H.E. Jin-Hyun Paik  
Judge (Korea), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Dr. Sven Petersen  
(2013)  
GEOMAR, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, Germany

Professor Nilufer Oral  
(2011)  
Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University

Professor Alex G. Oude Elferink  
Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea

Directors Skourtos (L) and Wolfrum (R) present Mauricio Galvez with his diploma (2013)
Mr. Jean-François Pulvenis de Séligny
Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Economics and Policy Division, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy

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Office of the Legal Adviser (ret.), U.S. Dept. of State

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School of Law, Economics and Political Science, University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Professor (Emeritus) Steve Scott
Dept. of Geology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

H.E. Bernardo Sepúlveda-Amor
Judge, International Court of Justice

Professor Alexander Skaridov
Director, Russian Academy of Liberal Arts Education, St. Petersburg, Russia

Dr. Nikos Skourtos
Director, Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, Rhodes, Greece

Dr. Robert W. Smith
Geographer (ret.), Office of Oceans Affairs, U.S. Dept. of State; Geographic Consultant

Professor (Emeritus) Alfred H.A. Soons
Former Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea

Dr. Kaiser Gonçalves de Souza
Chief of the Division of Marine Geology at the Geological Survey of Brazil

Mrs. Maria Telalian
Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

H.E. Tullio Treves
Former Judge (Italy), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Professor, Universita di Milano, Milan, Italy

Dr. Seline Trevisanut
Research Fellow and Assistant Professor in international law at the University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Dr. Philomène Verlaan
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Dean Veverka, Esq.
Southern Cross Cable Network. Vice-Chairman, International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC)

H.E. Rüdiger Wolfrum
Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany
ACADEMIC SESSION

Each academic session of the Rhodes Academy comprises an intensive three-week course of lectures and seminars leading to a Certificate for all students who attend classes regularly. Students who elect to take and who are successful in passing a final examination are awarded a Diploma. While the curriculum varies somewhat from year to year, a general pattern for the academic program at the Academy is established. Week one is devoted to an introduction, history and overview of the conventional and customary law and practices concerning the modern law of the sea. Week two typically focuses in greater detail on specific topics such as marine resources and delimitation. Week three centers around topics such as navigation and the marine environment. Emphasis is placed on student participation in seminars or workshops dealing with particular cases or topical issues in oceans law and policy.

Three lectures are typically held daily from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Seminars or workshops are usually given on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. An examination for Diploma candidates is usually offered on Friday afternoons of the second and third weeks.

An illustrative schedule of classes would be as follows:

**Week 1**

**BACKGROUND AND SCIENCE**

Emphasis is placed on bringing the students, who come from diverse backgrounds, to a common understanding of the historic role of the law of the sea and its fundamental contribution to public international law. The results of the First and Second Conferences on the law of the sea are discussed and the background on the negotiations at the Third U.N. Conference is covered. The lectures are frequently given by scholars or diplomats who actually participated in negotiating the terms of the 1982 Convention. The Convention is often characterized as a “constitution for the oceans” as its 320 articles and nine annexes deal with virtually every maritime activity. Ironically, the regime for the mining of hard...
minerals in the deep seabed that had precipitated the negotiations for the Third Conference was not acceptable to many industrialized nations. This defect was recognized and in 1994 an implementing agreement was concluded under the leadership of the U. N. Under Secretary General for the Law of the Sea, Satya N. Nandan. The 1994 agreement successfully revised the deep seabed regime so that there are now 166 Parties including the European Commission.

The most significant compromise in the 1982 Convention was to balance coastal State control over living and non-living resources in a 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone with the international community’s need for freedom of navigation. Many of the new provisions in the 1982 Convention were driven by advances in marine science and offshore technology. In the two workshops held, one might center on the conflicts that occur because nations have different ocean interests. The other might stress scientific or technical aspects of the oceans’ physical parameters as well as the relation to various zones of jurisdiction.

**Week 2**

**RESOURCES AND DELIMITATION**

Fishery regimes for coastal stocks as well as for straddling and highly migratory fish stocks are explained. Sitting judges on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea offer revealing insights on the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Continental shelf boundaries are examined, including the emerging problem of locating the outer limit between national and international limits. The functions of the International Seabed Authority and the particular issues surrounding marine mammals or small islands may also be discussed. The more practical seminars or workshops on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons may take up hypothetical cases with students playing various nations’ roles in boundary delimitations.

**Week 3**

**NAVIGATION AND ENVIRONMENT**

The 1982 Convention contains more enforceable provisions dealing with the marine environment than any other multilateral treaty. Specific agreements developed under the aegis of the International Maritime Organization apply to commercial shipping based on flag States and classic maritime rules. The interface between global environmental standards and their enforcement is explained, often by experts who are or were personally involved in setting up the regimes. The community interest in freedom of navigation through and over international straits and oceanic archipelagoes is discussed as is the sovereign immunity of military vessels. An environmental workshop and a navigation seminar may be given on the two afternoon sessions during which spirited debate is expected. An optional examination is offered at the end of the second and third week for students seeking a Diploma from the Academy.
Rhodes Ocean Scholars

More than 600 students from throughout the world have attended the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy since it started. Many of the students were already working as law of the sea officials in their governments, while others were graduate or postgraduate scholars specializing in oceans law or policy. Lifelong contacts and communication networks have evolved because of the common academic interest and the shared experience in a classical Greek setting. The curriculum has been demanding as it covers the entire spectrum of topics found in the 1982 Convention and more, such as a basic introduction to ocean science and complex real-world delimitation cases. The graduates of the Academy have received a highly concentrated mix of oceans law and policy that added value because of the distinguished level of faculty instruction. At the same time, however, many of the students have said the most rewarding aspect of attending the Rhodes Academy was the opportunity to meet fellow scholars from so many other nations. The following is a list of Rhodes Ocean Scholars:

RHODES ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY 1996–2014

ALBANIA
Tatjana Hema (2006)
Eris Hysi (2009)
Ledia Hysi (1998)
Suela S. Ibrahimi (2000)
Evis Karandrea (1999)
Inida Methoxha (2008)
Gentiana Mburimi (1999)
Agustela Nini (2001)
Anila K. Premti (1996)

ALGERIA
Amor Abada (1999)
Ahmed Chemaa (1999)

ARGENTINA
Josefina Bunge (2007)
Alejandro Canio (2008)
Jorge E. Cabrera-Torelli (1996)
Silvia Gonzalez Napolitano (2001)
Erica Lucero (2010)
Rodolfo Lucero (2013)
Ariel Martins Mogo (2014)
Fernanda Millicay (2004)
Cynthia Mulville (2009)
Juan Pablo Paniego (2012)
Nicolas Rantica (2008)
Paula Vernet (2009)
Carla Yacomini (2009)

ARMENIA
Anna Khachatryan (2001)
Ani Simonyan (2007)
Julieta Abgaryan (2013)
AUSTRALIA
Joska Ferencz (2013)
Katy Lin (2009)
Cassandra Mogg (1996)
Sue Robertson (2010)
Barbara Schwaiger (2011)
Shawn Stanley (2011)

AUSTRIA
Katrin Tiroch (2010)

AZERBAIJAN
Ruslan Allahverdi Aliyev (1999)
Vuqar C. Hajiyev (2002)

BARBADOS
Valentina Blackman (1996)
Derrick F. P. Oderson (2000)

BAHAMAS
Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (2012)
Odecca Gibson (2010)
Bridget McKay (2008)
Craig Wayne Powell (2014)
Melisa Wright (2011)

BAHRAIN
Mohammed Al-Assam (1996)

BANGLADESH
Mohammad Khorsheed Khaustagir (2009)

BARBADOS
Aleeza Moseley (2009)

BOLIVIA
Rafael Quiroz Vera (2013)

BELGIUM

BRAZIL
Barbara Boechat de Almeida (2014)
Daniela Diz (2009)
Fabio Hazin (2010)
Euclides Antônio dos Santos Filho (2008)
Kaiser Goncalves de Souza (1996)
Alexandre Luiz Pereira da Silva (2014)
Elias Gisele Porto Santoro (1998)
Ana Carolina Santos Surgik (2000)

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
Helyati Mahmud Saedon

BULGARIA
Evelina Ananieva (2012)
Valentin Hadjiev (1997)
Miroslava Iordanova (2003)
Marian V. Lozanov (1998)
Anna Minnueva Natova (2002)
Emilena Popova (2006)
Rossitsa Savova (2002)
Maja Voynova (1997)
Rumiana Yotova (2007)

CAMBODIA
Dara In (2014)
Sok Khavan (2013)
Hang Chuan Naron (2012)

CAMEROON
Atangana Fouda Ignace Blaise (2009)
Oumarou Danzouma (2004)
Agnes M. V. Ebo’o (2002)
Christophe Ekomo (2007)
Hervé Mbida (2009)
Medina Noah (2009)
Atonfack Guemo Cyrille Serge (2008)

CANADA
James Baker (2011)
Anna-Maria Hubert (2010)
Cameron Jefferies (2013)
Patrice Laquerre (2010)
Keith Lewis (2006)
Seamus Ryder (2013)
Allison J. Saunders (2001)
Samuel Stephenson (2008)
Caterina Ventura (2007)

CAPE VERDE
Cristina Pereira (2003)

CHILE
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Mariana Durney (2010)
Mauricio Galvez (2013)
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Osvaldo Urrutia Silva (2012)

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Zhoaoyan Jiang (2011)
Tang Jianye (2008)
Lingqun Li (2014)
Liu Nengye (2008)
Jun Qiu (2009)
Zhen Sun (2012)
Yapiong Suo (2009)
Guanyu Wang (2010)
Lin Wang (2009)
Jili We (2006)
Zhang Xiaoli (2001)
Yingying Yan (2004)
Yan Yan (2012)
Jiao Yongke (1997)
Baoying Zhu (2007)
Ling Zhu (2003)

COLOMBIA
Hermann León Rincón (2010)
Alonso Lozada De La Cruz (2000)
Martha Pinilla (2001)

COOK ISLANDS
Alexandrya Herman (2013)
COSTA RICA
Georgina Guillén-Grillo (2014)

CROATIA
Iva Kocjan (2008)
Loris Rak (2009)
Trpimir M. Sosic (2000)
Igor Vio (1999)
Snježana Žaric (2013)

CUBA
Emil Sirgado Diaz (2005)

CYPRUS
Stelios Christodoulidis (1997)
Marnia Spiliotopoulou (1996, 2000)

DENMARK
Adam August Worm (2004)
Kasper Jesperen (2011)
Henning Knudsen (2013)
Rikke Nielsen (2011)
Jacob Rasmussen (2010)
Birgitta Maria Sander Hjortsø (2008)
Birger Worm (2009)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Tahiana Vargas (2011)

ECUADOR
Arturo Cabrera (1997)
Cristina Camacho (2005)
Juan M. Escalante (2000)
Patricio Troya Suarez (2014)
Helena del Carmen Yanez-Loza (2012)

EGYPT
Yousra Ebada (2009)
Sherif Issa (1997)
Abdin Kandii (1996)
Lamiaa Ismail Mohamedein (2009)
Mahmoud S. Samy (2005)
Nehal Shamseldin (2009)
Ahmed Thabit (2000)

EL SALVADOR
Tomas Flores (2001)

ERITREA
Samson Tsegay Tesfamichael (1996)

ESTONIA
Irina Nossova (2009)
Agnes Pilv (2009)

ETHIOPIA
Tekola Takele Workineh (1997)

FAROE ISLANDS (DENMARK)
Martin Joensen (2013)

FIJI
Epeli Maisema (2012)
Sainivalati S. Navoti

FRANCE
Sophie Cuenot (2014)
Marie-Laure Derivery (1997)
Thomas Garancher (1998)
Catherine Kosmo (2002)
Youna Lyons (2012)
Elise Mangeot-Lerebours (2000)
Solange Teles da Silva (1998)
George Trichilis (1998)

GAMBIA
Jabbi Lamin (1999)

GEORGIA
Valerian Bodaveli (2005)
Mariam Loseliani (2007)
Shalva Kvinikhidz (2001)
Nikoloz Tsiklauri (1998)
Levan Tsurtsumia (2006)
Rhodes Academy alumna Tara Davenport was presented with the 2010 International Cable Protection Committee Writing Award by Douglas Burnett (center), former Director Alfred Soons (L), and Director Beckman (R).
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JangHyun An (2014)
Ji-I Cho (2011)
Yungsok Choe (2013)
Chong-ok Choi (1997)
Hyun-Joo Choi (2001)
Jaemin Choung (2013)
Deukhoon “Peter” Han (2013)
Jenn Ho (2004)
Sunghee Jung (2001)
YoonHwa Kim (2012)
Changyool Lee (2013)
Hyun Kyung olivia Lee (2014)
young Kil Park (2011)
Jenna Ho (2004)
KUWAIT
Athallah Thunayan Aldalmani (2008)
LIBYA
Mohamed Elkhazmi (2002)
LITHUANIA
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MADAGASCAR
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MALAWI
Vita Onwuasoanya (2010)
MALAYSIA
Mohd Nizam Basiron (2012)
Nora Syed Ibrahim (1997)
Jalila Abdul Jalil (2008)
Raja Petra Mohamed (1997)
Shaharuddin Onn (2010)
Zainal Abu Azman Seman (1997)
Sh. Nora A. Syed Ibrahim (2014)
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Rhea M. Moss (2005)
MAURITANIA
Latir Serta Fassa (2009)
MAURITIUS
Lovania Pertab (1996)
MEXICO
Sylvia Cabrera (2008)
Ana Cecilia Porte Petit (1999)
Alejandro Sousa (2013)
MICRONESIA
Marstella Jack (2001)
Naiten Bradley Phillip Jr. (2014)
MOLDAVA
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MONACO
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Karim Berrada (1999)
Ali Bouali (2007)
Khalid Janah (1996)
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Sarra Sefrioui (2011)
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Cristiano dos Santos (2003)
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Paulo Ezequiel (2006)
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Isac Matola (2004)
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Mang Hau Thang (2006)
NAMIBIA
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Gideon Thomas (1998)
NETHERLANDS
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Nienke van der Burgt (2003)
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Petra Drankier (2008)
Marthe Ferf (2012)
Judith Fischer (2006)
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Veronica Frank (2002)
Sydney Gregory Kemble (2014)
Patricia Jimenez Kwast (2008)
Esther Loeffen (1999)
Diana Maria Sybilla Merten (2008)
Anne Sophie Oosterlee (2013)
Anna A. Bobo Remijn (1996)
Jessica Schechinger (2011)
Youri Van Logchem (2012)
NEW ZEALAND
Alexandra Edgar (2006)
Barbara Ann Hickey (2005)
Monique Page (2013)
Scott Sheeran (2008)
Nicola Shone (2011)
Laurel Simm (2006)
Danica Maria Stent (2014)
Sarah Wynn-Williams (2006)
NICARAGUA
Alejandro Bermudez (2013)
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NIGERIA
Heaky Dimowo (2012)
Abdulmumuni Dirisu (2012)
Matthew Egbadon (2010)
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Arit Nkpube (2014)
Ifeyinwa Nworgu (2009)
Nneka Ogochukwu Obianyor (2013)
Obioma Nnenna Obigbor (2013)
Edgardo Obregon (2011)
Obehi A. Odia-Aleigimenlen (2000)
Olumide Olugbode (2010)
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Anniken Enersen (2012)
Tone Engdahl (2011)
Åsmund Eriksen (2008)
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Christine Finbak (2011)
Nini Halle (2009)
Vegard Helland (2010)
Anne Hole (2005)
Therese Johansen (2010)
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Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik (2014)
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Marvin Ngiurtang, Jr. (2006)

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Angel Valjean Horna (2008)
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Bruno Iriarte Noriega (2006)
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Maribel Aquilos (1997)
Sandra Arcamo (2001)
Eileen Montes Arquiza (1999)
Azela Arumpac (2013)
Lowell Bautista (2003)
Henry Bensurto, Jr. (2001)
Robert Borje (2012)
Shelton Cadaoaos (2013)
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Denise S. Dy-Flores
Alberto A. Encomienda (1999)
Edwin Estrada (2006)
Sarah Jane Fernandez (2013)
Redentor Genotiva (2009)
Mayla Ibanez (2011)
Carter Luma-ang (2012)
Merliza M. Makinano (2001)
Josel Mostajo (2011)
Mary Ann Palma (2002)
Jonathan Pason (2011)
Maria Angela Ponce (2002)
Joan V. Ramos-Fabella (2014)
Rufus Bautista Rodriguez (2012)
Bernadette San Juan (2004)
Emma R. Sarne (1998)
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POLAND
Bernard G. Blazkiewicz (2000)

PORTUGAL
Nelson Fernando Coelho (2014)
Maria Madalena das Neves (2010)
Mariana Neves (2010)

Andreia Sofia Pinto-Oliveira (2000)
Luis Vicente (2011)

PUERTO RICO (USA)
Deborah Parrilla Hernández (2008)

ROMANIA
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Matei Cristea (2009)
Liviu Dumitru (2004)
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Rozana Moise (2001)
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Felix Zaharia (2007)

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Oxana A. Bebko (2004)
Yana Brazovskaya (2008)
Tatiana Dvenadctcovna (2013)
Gubareva Ekaterina (2011)
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Anastasia Mudroluyubova (2010)
Rostislav Ruchkin (2012)
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Natalia Sorokina (2011)
Alexander Surzhin (2006)
Tatiana Toukh (2003)
Natalya Tsepkova (2010)
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‘Ofa Ma’asi Kaisamy (2014)

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Bevan Narinesingh (2011)
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Burak Ozugergin (2001)
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Teoman Uykur (2003)
Cem Utkan (2008)
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UKRAINE
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Denys V. Rabomizo (2005)
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Valeriy Tsalko (2001)

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Abdulla Al-Mansoori (2013)

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Eleanor Scudder (2009)
Torsten Thiele (2013)

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Constance Arvis (2002)
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Chris Barrows (2010)
Kent Bressie (2013)
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Catherin Creese (2009)
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Emily Jones (2009)
Julie Jordan (2001)
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Scott Keefe (2002)
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Elizabeth J. Maruschk (2000)
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VENEZUELA
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