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Introduction:

9h00-9h15 *Paul Rietjens, Legal Counsel, Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs of Belgium*

Session 1 – Navigation: Chair: Eduard Somers, Prof. em., Universiteit Gent (UG)

9h15-9h35 *Masamichi Hasebe, Senior Legal Counsel, The Japan Association of Marine Safety:*

New Developments in Navigation and the IMO Polar Code

9h35-9h55 *Keyuan Zou, Prof., University of Central Lancashire:*

Implementation of the Polar Code in Antarctic Waters

9h55-10h15 *Aldo Chircop, Prof., Dalhousie University:*

Polar Code, a Canadian Perspective

10h15-10h35 *Anatoly Kapustin, Prof., President of the Russian Society of International Law:*

Polar Code, a Russian Perspective

10h35-11h00 Discussion

11h00-11h20 Coffee break

Section 2 – Fisheries: Chair: Friedrich Wieland, Retired Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, EU Commission

11h20-11h40 *Philippe Gautier, Prof., Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL):*

New Developments with Respect to Fisheries in the Antarctic

11h40-12h00 *Erik Franckx, Prof., Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB):*

New Developments with Respect to Fisheries in the Arctic

12h00-12h20 *Fernando Villamizar Lamus, Prof., Universidad Bernardo O'Higgins:*

Antarctic and Arctic Litigation in Fishery matters

12h20-12h40 Discussion

12h40-14h00 Free time/lunch

Session 3 - Tourism and Scientific Research:¹ Chair: Louis le Hardy de Beaulieu, Prof., Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)

14h00-14h20 *Holger Martinsen, Amb., Permanent Representative of Argentina to IMO:*

Tourism in the Antarctic

14h20-14h40 *Fiammetta Borgia, Lecturer, University of Rome tor Vergata:*

Tourism in the Arctic

14h40-15h00 *Eric David, Prof. em., Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB):*

Legal Status of Polar Stations: The Princess Elisabeth Antarctica Research Station

15h00-15h20 Discussion

Conclusions:

15h20-15h30 *Yves Van der Mensbrugge, Prof. em., Katholiek Universiteit Leuven (KUL)*

Reception: 16h00-17h00

¹ Written Communication by Alexia de Vaucleroy, Lecturer, Catholic University of Louvain: Tourism in the Antarctic