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# New International Instruments in Fighting Piracy

*Legal, Military and Policy Perspectives*

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## Purpose:

To discuss, in an open and informal forum, the various multidisciplinary approaches to the growing problem of piracy. Since the recent developments in the Gulf of Aden, Somalia, there is a renewed concern worldwide over the threat of piracy in trade routes and waterways around the world. In doing so, this discussion will help to evaluate current approaches to the problem of piracy, and moreover, to establish a solution-orientated way of thinking. By bringing together professionals, policymakers and stakeholders, this conference aims to discuss both short-term solutions as well as longer term policy proposals for which an internationally streamlined response is essential.



## Manner:

This is a discourse focusing on establishing durable and effective solutions to the problem of piracy. In order to obtain this objective, the conference will address issues such as the root causes of piracy in order to find long-lasting solutions, the improvement of security for shipping personnel, the difficulties in handling piracy from a national standpoint, the possibilities and limits of military initiatives and the negative effects of piracy on international trade and insurance services. Altogether, the broader message of the conference is that piracy affects a wide range of parties and that therefore a multidisciplinary approach is necessary.

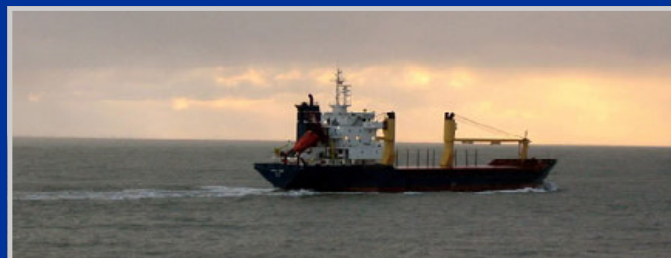
## Target Audience:

The target audience consists of state officials, legal professionals, policymakers, strategists and analysts, representatives of law enforcement and judicial systems, academics, national and international experts involved with issues of security and insurance services, stakeholders from the shipping industry as well as representatives from regional and military initiatives in the field of piracy.



## Key speakers:

Ambassador Thomas Winkler ( Chair of the Working Group on Legal Issues of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia), Mr. Ahmeddou Ould-Abdallah ( United Nations envoy to Somalia), Prof. Vaughan Lowe ( Professor of Public International Law at the University of Oxford), Judge Tullio Treves ( International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea), Prof. Rob de Wijk (Director of the Hague Centre for Strategic Studies), Mr. Tony Mason ( Secretary General of the International Chamber of Shipping), Mr. Joel Sollier ( Director of Legal Affairs at Interpol)



### The ICLN Annual Conference 2009 will provide you with occasion to:

- ◇ Learn about the details of contemporary developments in fighting piracy
- ◇ Meet and network with experts from different fields involved in the international struggle against pirates
- ◇ Participate in interactive debates, presentations and speeches prepared by top specialists from the legal, military and policy field
- ◇ Get involved in a solution-orientated approach

### Sessions on:

- ◇ Finding a multidisciplinary solution to fight piracy: current initiatives
- ◇ The possibilities of establishing a legal trial system for piracy
- ◇ On the front line: joint efforts
- ◇ Current initiatives in creating regional and global police alliances in the fight against piracy
- ◇ How to ensure safety and security for the Shipping Industry?
- ◇ The role of African Countries. Regional means in addressing the problem of piracy

## Registration

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|--------------------------|---------|
| ◇ ICLN member            | € 150,- |
| ◇ Academic ICLN member   | € 125,- |
| ◇ Non-ICLN Member        | € 250,- |
| ◇ Members of BIMCO & IAP | € 195,- |

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