



ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DU DROIT DE LA MER
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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Colleagues,

This newsletter provides information on the principal activities in which our Association is involved in this beginning of the year.

1. Activities.

I should like to announce that the AssIDMer, as partner of the MaReMaP-AIR Project (<http://www.unimc.it/maremap>), sponsors the Workshop “*Esplorazione e sfruttamento delle risorse petrolifere e di gas offshore nei mari Adriatico e Ionio / Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Exploitation in Adriatic and Ionian Seas*”, organized by the University of Macerata (Italy), on 4 March 2015.

I wish to point out that our colleague Prof. Erik Franck organized the following International Conference: “*The South China Sea: An International Law Perspective* », 6 March 2015, Brussels (Belgium). See <http://www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2015/south-china-sea-international-law-perspective>.

Please note that the Association gives information of its activities through its website (<http://www.assidmer.net>), **Twitter** (<https://twitter.com/AssIDMer>) and **Facebook** (<https://facebook.com/AssIDMer>). The Association also opened accounts **LinkedIn** (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/assidmer>) and **Academia.edu** (<http://independent.academia.edu/assidmer>).

2. Daniel Vignes Prize.

I am happy to announce that the Association, during the V Ordinary General Assembly in Venice, decided to establish the “Daniel Vignes Prize” as a tribute to Daniel Vignes (1924-2011), the Founding and Honorary President of the AssIDMer. Regulations of the prize are published on website..

The prize is intended to reward, under the conditions determined by the Regulations, authors of the best articles on an issue relevant to the International Law of the Sea.

The prize will be offered every two years during the Ordinary Meeting of the International Association of the Law of the Sea and will be awarded for the first time during the VI Ordinary General Meeting of the Association. The amount of this initial award will be 700 Euros.

3. Membership Fees.

Speaking of fees, I remind you that it is now even more important to contribute financially to the Association to ensure continued improvement of the organization's activities. The amount of the fee is unchanged and remains at 40 Euros as in previous years.

In order to ensure the correct operation of the AssIDMer, I ask you to fulfill your membership obligations and pay your annual fees.

The fees for 2015 and 2016 may be paid with the same bank transfer.

Upon paying the annual fee members may buy:

- At the reduced price of 70 Euros, the two volumes "*La contribution de la Convention des Nations Unis sur le droit de la mer à la bonne gouvernance des mers et des océans / La contribución de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar, a la buena gobernanza de los mares y océanos / The contribution of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to good governance of seas and oceans*" (Sous la direction de / Director / Edited by J. M. Sobrino Heredia), Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2014;
- At the special price of 20 Euros, the volume "*Droit de la mer et émergences environnementales / Law of the Sea and Environmental Emergencies*" (Sous la direction de G. Andreone, A. Caligiuri, G. Cataldi), Editoriale Scientifica, 2012;
- At the price of 10 Euros (postal charges for the printed copy), the volume "*Insecurity at sea: Piracy and other risks to navigation*" (Edited by G. Andreone, G. Bevilacqua, G. Cataldi, C. Cinelli), Giannini Editore, Napoli, 2013.

To pay your fees and make your donation, a transfer may be made to the below bank account:

Account holder: **Rafael Casado Raigon and Gemma Andreone**

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Do not forget to include your name on the deposit slip.

Do not hesitate to contact the Treasurer, Gemma Andreone, for an update on your account with the AssIDMer or for any other question concerning your fees, by contacting her at the following address: g.andreone@assidmer.net.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Naples, 9 February 2015

President of the AssIDMer
Prof. Giuseppe Cataldi

