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DANIEL VIGNES PRIZE

PRIZE AWARD REGULATION

Article 1

A prize designed to reward under the conditions laid down in this Regulation the authors of the best articles devoted to a specific topic of international law of the sea is hereby founded under the auspices of the International Association of the Law of the Sea, which shall award them.

Article 2

The prizes thus founded shall bear the following name “Daniel Vignes Prize”, as a tribute to Daniel Vignes (1924-2011), Founding and Honorary President of the International Association of the Law of the Sea.

Article 3

The amount of the prize shall be determined by the Executive Council of the International Association of the Law of the Sea every two years on the basis of the income of the Special Daniel Vignes Prize Fund.

Article 4

The prize shall be awarded every two years during the Ordinary Meeting of the International Association of the Law of the Sea.

Article 5

Articles must reach the Secretary-General of the International Association of the Law of the Sea. Requirements for nominations may be found on the dedicated page in the Internet site of the Association.

Article 6

The competition is open to any person up to 40 years of age on the date of publication of his/her article, save to Members and former Members of the Council of the Association.

Article 7

Competitors may write their article in any of the following languages: English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese.

Article 8

Articles shall be sent anonymously in three copies. Each dissertation must have two epigraphs, and the same epigraphs shall be written on a closed envelope containing the name, first name, date and place of birth, nationality and address of the author.

Article 9

Articles submitted to the jury must have been previously published.

Article 10

The Executive Council of the Association of the International Law of the Sea shall take such measures as are necessary for setting up the jury. It shall determine the time within which the jury must make its decisions.

Article 11

The jury may divide the prize between two articles which it deems to be of equal value. The jury shall be free not to award a prize.

Article 12

The jury shall only open the envelopes relating to successful dissertations.

Article 13

The proclamation of the prize winners shall take place at the Ordinary Meeting of the Association of the International law of the Sea.

Article 14

The results of the competition shall be published in the Internet site of the Association. The Secretary-General of the Association shall take all other publicity measures which he considers appropriate.

Article 15

The prize winners will automatically become members of the International Association of the Law of the Sea. Fees are part of the prize.

Article 16

If a prize has not been awarded, the Executive Council of the Association shall reserve the right to decide upon the use to be made of the amount not awarded.

Article 17

The list of winners of the Daniel Vignes Prize shall be published in the Internet site of the Association.

Article 18 – Transitional and final provisions

The prize shall be awarded for the first time during the VI Ordinary Conference of the Association of the International Law of the Sea.

The amount of the prize for the first year shall be 700 euro.

For the first edition of the prize, articles must reach the Secretary-General of the Association of the International Law of the Sea not later than 31 December 2015.

Art. 19 – Procedures to Amend the Regulation

The Executive Council of the Association may propose amendments to this Regulation to the Ordinary General Assembly.

Proposed amendments shall be included in the agenda items of the next General Assembly.

Proposed amendments shall be adopted by the Assembly by a majority of two-thirds members present or represented.