

# International Conference The South China Sea: An International Law Perspective

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**Friday, 6 March 2015**

**Egmont Palace Conference Center, Arenberg Room, Brussels, Belgium**

- 8:45-9:25 Registration & Coffee
- 9:30-9:40 Welcome Address – **Professor Erik Franckx & Mr. Marco Benatar**, *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
- 9:40-10:00 Introductory Remarks – **Mr. Paul Rietjens**, *Director-General of Legal Affairs, Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of the Kingdom of Belgium*
- 10:00-11:15 **Panel 1: Fisheries**
- Chair: **Mr. Friedrich Wieland**  
*Head of Unit Legal Matters, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission*
- Speakers: **Professor John McManus**  
*Director of the National Center for Coral Reef Research, University of Miami*
- Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan**  
*Chief of the Development Law Service, Legal Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization*
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-13:00 **Panel 2: Navigation**
- Chair: **Professor Giuseppe Cataldi**  
*President of the Association internationale du droit de la mer*
- Speakers: **Professor Zou Keyuan**  
*Harris Professor of International Law at the University of Central Lancashire*
- Professor James Kraska**  
*Professor of Oceans Law and Policy at the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College*

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13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 **Panel 3: Regime of Islands**

Chair: **Professor Tullio Treves**  
*Former Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

Speakers: **Professor Ted McDorman**  
*Professor of Law at the University of Victoria*

**Mr. David Anderson CMG**  
*Former Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 **Panel 4: International Dispute Settlement**

Chair: **H.E. Judge Vladimir Golitsyn**  
*President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

Speakers: **Professor Natalie Klein**  
*Dean of Macquarie Law School*

**H.E. Mr. Arif Havas Oegroseno**  
*Former Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union*

17:00-17:15 Concluding Remarks – (speaker to be confirmed)

17:15-18:00 Reception