The third European Colloquium on Maritime Law Research (ECMLR), taking place on 17-18 September 2004 in Ravenna and titled “The Emerging European Maritime Law”, is organized jointly by the University of Bologna and the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law. The Colloquium is a follow-up to the previous ones held in Oslo in 2000 and Southampton in 2002.

The presentations at this year’s Colloquium will focus on recent developments within the EU, which are of relevance to maritime law and commerce. It is increasingly clear that a number of developments at EU-level, in very different areas of law, will play a significant role in shaping maritime law in Europe and beyond in the coming years. Despite their importance, these developments have received surprisingly little attention in legal literature so far. Our ambition is to bring these developments and trends together at the ECMLR, giving maritime lawyers from all parts of Europe a possibility to stay up-dated on the developments and discuss the significance of these developments from an academic point of view.

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Fondazione Flaminia
Friday, 17th September, 2004
8.30 Registration of the participants
SALA VERDE - PALAZZO LORETA
(in the court beside the main building)

9.30 - Welcome by Local Authorities
Pier Ugo Calzolari - Magnificent Rector of the University of Bologna
Widmer Mercatali - Mayor of the City of Ravenna
Francesco Giangrandi - President of the Province of Ravenna
Gianfranco Bessi - President of the OCEAN of the City of Ravenna
Giuseppe Parrello - President of the Port Authority of Ravenna
Andrea Trombini - President of the Industrialists’ Association of the Province of Ravenna
Simone Bassi - President of the International Propeller Club Port of Ravenna
Carlo Merli - Vice-President of ITL

10.00 - Introduction
Professor Stefano Zunarelli - University of Bologna
Professor Gustavo Romanelli - University “La Sapienza” of Rome

10.30-13.00 - First session
COMPETITION
Chairman:
Professor Sergio Maria Carbone - University of Genoa

Public service obligations and state aids to maritime activities
Dr. Malgorzata Nesterowicz - Nicolaus Copernicus University of Torun
Professor Lia Athanassiou - University of Athens
Professor Alfredo Antonini - University of Udine

The regime of port activities: which perspectives after the failure to establish an European directive?
Professor Eric Van Hooydonk - European Institute of Maritime and Transport Law of Antwerp
Professor Mauro Casanova - University of Genoa

Buffet

15.00 - 17.00 - Second session
CONTRACTS AND LIABILITY
Chairman:
Professor Rafael Illescas Ortiz - University “Carlos III” of Madrid

An European marine insurance law? Trends and developments
Professor Yees Tassel - University of Nantes

Limitation of contractual freedom under European Law: implications for maritime carriage
Professor Chiara Alvisi - University of Bologna

The UNCITRAL Draft Instrument on the carriage of goods by sea in an European perspective
Dr. Alexander Von Ziegler - University of Zurich

The European contract law project and maritime law
Dr. Filippo Lorenzon - University of Southampton

Discussion
Coffee break

17.30 – 19.00 - Third session
JURISDICTION
Chairman:
Professor Francesco Berlingieri - University of Genoa

EU competence on jurisdiction and recognition and enforcement of judgments:
Dr. Henrik Ringbom - Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo

A maritime law perspective: how will maritime judgments be affected?
Professor Erik Rosøeg - Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo

Discussion

Saturday, 18th September, 2004
9.00 - 12.00 - Fourth session
MARINE POLLUTION, MARITIME SAFETY AND MARITIME SECURITY
Chairman:
Professor Leopoldo Tallio - University of Rome

The “Prestige” case: recent experiences in the application of maritime law
Professor Ignacio Arroyo - University Autònoma of Barcelona
Professor Massimo Campailla - University of Pescara

The European Commission’s three-front fight against the special regime for shipowners’ pollution liability: is the international maritime liability regime in danger?
Dr. Gotthard Gauci - University of Swansea

Legal questions of unilateralism: is the EU phasing out regime for single-hulled tankers illegal?
Professor Alan E. Boyle - University of Edinburgh
Professor Michele Cominale Pinto - University of Sassari
Professor Tallio Scoravazzi - University “Bicocca” of Milan

Coffee-break

The EU and Maritime Criminal Law
Dr. José María Alcántara - Spanish Association of Maritime Law

A new maritime security regime – terrorist trap or lawyers’ paradise?
Dr. Ilana Christodoulou-Yarotsi - Pantheon University of Athens
Professor Guido Camarda - University of Palermo

Commercial implications of the ISPS Code
Professor Stephen Girvin - University of Singapore

12.00 - Scientific Conclusions
Professor Nick Gaskell - Institute of Marine Law of Southampton
Professor Stefano Zunarelli - University of Bologna

12.30 - General Conclusions of the Colloquium
Professor Rocco Buttiglione
Minister for European Affairs