





# International Law & Sustainable Management of Natural Resources: Implementation Issues Athens, 10 May 2019

'Alkis Argyriadis Hall', National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), 30 Panepistimiou st.

Proud for the completion of the event of the ILA Committee on the Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development, organized by The Hellenic Branch of the International Law Association and the Institute of European Policy and Integration (NKUA).











#### **PROGRAMME**

## 14.00 - Welcome

- Professor Napoleon Maravegias, Vice-Rector, NKUA
- Professor Maria Gavouneli, Chair of the ILA Hellenic Branch

### 14.05 – *Keynote speeches*

- Professor Photini Pazartzis, Vice Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee (Greece)
- "The Human Rights Committee and the Sustainable Development Goals"
- Professor Nico J. Schrijver, Leiden University Faculty of Law (Netherlands) & Chair ILA Committee on Sustainable Natural Resource Management
- "Sustainable Development of Natural Resources in International Law"

#### 14.30

Chairs: Professor Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger & Professor Emmanuella Doussis

1st Panel: The Principle of Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in International Law

- Professor Arie Trouwborst, Tilburg University Law School (Netherlands)
- "Regulating leopard (Panthera pardus) trophy hunting amidst uncertainty: making sense of precaution, sustainable use, adaptive management and international quota-setting"
- Professor Werner Scholtz, University of the Western Cape Faculty of Law (South Africa)
- "Sustainable and Ethical Use of Biological Resources: A Case for Wildlife Welfare"
- Professor Alexandra Harrington, Albany Law School (Colombia)
- "How SDG 16 can be furthered through and influenced by natural resources management, particularly in states recently emerging from conflicts"



## Roundtable Discussion with Intervenors

- Mr Frederic Perron-Welch (Canada)
- "Sustainable use of biological and genetic resources"
- Dr Britta Sjostedt (Sweden)
- "The role of environmental treaties in relation to armed conflicts"

2nd Panel: The Practice of International Law for Sustainable Resources Management

- Dr Ilaria Espa, World Trade Institute & University of Milan (Italy)
- "The Role of WTO law in sustainable management of natural resources: Latest developments in jurisprudence"
- Dr Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law (Germany)
- "Regional Trade and Investment Measures to promote SD of Natural Resources"
- Professor Maki Nishiumi, Chuo University Faculty of Law (Japan)
- "Influence of the cultural aspect of human rights law on the sustainable management of natural resources, principally from the view point of the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights"
- Professor Damilola S Olawuyi, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Law School (Nigeria)
- "Transparency and accountability mechanisms in Africa's extractive sector: implementation issues"

#### Roundtable Discussion with Intervenors

- Ms Maria Del Pilar Vanegas Guzman (Colombia)
- "Colombian perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in the implementation of international law in sustainable management of natural resources"
- Dr Barbara Janusz-Pawletta (Poland)

16.45 – *Closing remarks* 

Dr Kamal Hossain, ILA (Bangladesh)

