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**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 24<sup>TH</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD  
ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (ABLOS)**

**IHO, MONACO 9 & 12 OCTOBER 2017**

4 May 2017

Dear Members of the ABLOS,

1. All members of the ABLOS are hereby invited to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting of the ABLOS which will be held at the International Hydrographic Organization Secretariat, Monaco, on 9 & 12 October 2017 and the 9<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference from 10-11 October 2017. The latest Membership List is attached at Annex A.
2. The theme of the conference is ***“UNCLOS: Pushing the Limits of UNCLOS”*** and ABLOS members are invited to attend and actively participate. Please contact the Chair, Vice-Chair or David Wyatt at the IHO Secretariat directly for participation requirements. Details will be available on the ABLOS24 web page.
2. Everyone attending the meeting must notify David Wyatt ([adso@iho.int](mailto:adso@iho.int)) no later than 29 September 2017. The registration form for the ABLOS9 Conference is available in Word format on the ABLOS9 web page, all are requested to complete page one.
3. Full details of the hotels are available from the IHO website with particular details on the ABLOS9 web page. Members attending must make their reservations directly with the hotels quoting ***“ABLOS9 Conference”***.
4. Finally anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from Monaco for the purposes of obtaining a Visa to visit France and Monaco is requested to inform David Wyatt ([adso@iho.int](mailto:adso@iho.int)) at the earliest opportunity.

On behalf of the Chairman, ABLOS,  
Yours sincerely,

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Annexes:

- A. ABLOS membership list.

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