



5th ADRIATIC MARITIME LAW CONFERENCE

PULA, 26-28 May 2022

INFORMATION

AMLC 2022 is the fifth in a series of conferences traditionally co-organized by the national Maritime Law Associations of Italy, Slovenia and Croatia since 2016. The Conference is organized alternately in Italy, Slovenia and Croatia every two years. This year's host was the Croatian Maritime Law Association, and the venue of AMLC V was Pula. The Conference participants discussed current maritime issues common to the Adriatic coastal states.

Opening ceremony consisted of introductory speeches by the Presidents of the three Maritime Law Associations Giorgio Berlingieri, Boris Jerman and Gordan Stanković followed by a special video message by Ann Fenech, the Vice-President of the Comité Maritime International.

In addition to the keynote session dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Francesco Berlingieri, the AMLC V included six sessions with twenty presentations on the following topics:

- Consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and financial support to the transport sector designed and implemented within the EU and Member States
- The repercussions of Brexit in relation to EU maritime and transport law
- New digital technologies in maritime transport and related legal aspects
- Passengers' rights in maritime and transport law
- Sustainable development and Green Deal in the shipping industry - protection of the marine environment in the Adriatic region
- The impact of the EU on the further developments of maritime and transport law.

The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, through the Adriatic Institute, was participating as a co-organizer of the Conference, and papers from AMLC V are to be published in the journal *Comparative Maritime Law*.

The Conference was attended by more than sixty participants from Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Slovenia and Croatia. The next Conference is planned for 2024 and will take place in Italy.