



**ESIL Interest Group on the Law of the Sea event  
“A Roundtable Discussion of Recent ITLOS Cases”**

*University of Malaga (room 1)  
3 September 2026, 09:00-12:00 CEST*

**09:00-09:10 Welcome and Introduction**

**09.10-10:30 Panel on the “M/T “Heroic Idun” (No. 2) Case**

Chair: Maria Gavouneli, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)

Speakers:

- Irini Papanicolopulu, SOAS University of London (United Kingdom)
- Efthymios (Akis) Papastavridis, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)
- Miłosz Gapsa, University of Łódź (Poland)

Q & A

**Short Break: 10.30-10.40**

**10.40--11.55 Roundtable discussion: “Cases concerning inquiries by the International Seabed Authority (Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd. And Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. v. International Seabed Authority), Provisional Measures Orders”**

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*This will be an open discussion involving all IG members present, as well as any other ESIL member present and interested in discussing these very recent cases, which are still pending in front of the ITLOS SDC*

**11.55-12.00 Closing remarks**