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## VIII CONGRESS OF THE BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

### CALL FOR DRAFT AND ARTICLE

The Organizing Committee of the VIII Congress of the Brazilian Institute for the Law of the Sea (BILOS) hereby announces a call for submission and presentation of papers at the event to be held in Brasília (DF) on November 25-26, 2024.

#### 1. The BILOS Congress

The BILOS Congress is the main venue for the Law of the Sea in Brazil and Latin America and is dedicated to the dissemination of the Law of the Sea from a transdisciplinary perspective. BILOS holds its Congress annually, and after having been hosted in Belo Horizonte (MG), Caxias do Sul (RS), Rio de Janeiro (RJ), and Salvador (BA), the event will now arrive in the Federal Capital. Since 2017, the BILOS Congress has aimed to bring together researchers, students, professors, and professionals committed to producing scientific knowledge about the Law of the Sea, establishing itself as a reference for discussions at the national, regional, and international levels.

#### 2. Main Theme

Law of the Sea: New Actors, Conflicts, and Technologies

#### 3. Drafts

Professors, researchers, students, and professionals in Law, Social Sciences, International Relations, Oceanography, and related fields are invited to participate in the draft selection process to be presented at the VIII BILOS Congress and published in the book “Law of the Sea: New Actors, Conflicts, and Technologies”, edited by D’Plácido Publishing.

##### 3.1. Submission

Drafts may have been previously published. If the article has been published previously, simply inform D’Plácido Publishing upon submission.

Drafts must be submitted in PDF format by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**, via the following [online form](#).



Each author may submit up to 2 (two) drafts, provided they are for the same Working Group. Co-authorship is allowed with up to 3 (three) co-authors. Undergraduate students may be co-authors as long as at least 1 (one) co-author has completed a master's degree.

Drafts must not contain author identification, under penalty of disqualification. Author details should only appear on the cover page and be entered in the electronic submission form.

### *3.2. Formatting*

Portuguese, Spanish, French, or English.

A4 paper, portrait orientation.

Top and left margins of 3.0 cm; right and bottom margins of 2.0 cm.

Minimum of 10,000 and maximum of 20,000 characters, including spaces.

1.5 cm indentation, "Times New Roman" font, size 12, justified alignment, no hyphenation, line spacing 1.5.

4.0 cm indentation, "Times New Roman" font, size 10, justified alignment, no hyphenation, single line spacing for quotes longer than three (3) lines.

Title presented in Portuguese/English, Spanish/English, or French/English. For drafts in English, the title must be presented in English/Portuguese.

Abstract presented clearly and concisely: work theme, objectives, methodology, and conclusions.

Introduction, Development, and Conclusion, using the footnote system for presenting bibliographic references, brief explanations, and important information.

Footnotes must use sequential numbering in Arabic numerals. The author-date system should not be used.

References should be arranged alphabetically by the LAST NAME of the first author at the end of the draft and should follow ABNT standards, as in the following examples:

#### *Book*

FIORILLO, C. A. P. *Princípios do processo ambiental*. São Paulo: Saraiva, 2013.



#### *Book chapter*

SILVA, S. T. Responsabilidade civil ambiental. *In*: PHILLIPPI JR, A.; ALVES, A. C. *Curso Interdisciplinar de direito Ambiental*. Barueri: Manole, 2005, p. 425-464.

#### *Journal article*

DIAS, L. F. S. Estudo da evolução do Direito das Pescas no Direito do Mar. *Revista da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa*, Lisboa, v. 41, n. 2, 2000, p. 715-782.

#### *Online articles and reports*

MORENO, A. C. Ministério da Saúde aceita pedido de secretarias e volta atrás em alterações no sistema sobre mortes por Covid. *G1*, 24 mar. 2021. Available at: <https://g1.globo.com/bemestar/coronavirus/noticia/2021/03/24/secretarias-dizem-que-ministerio-aceitou-pedido-e-voltou-atras-em-alteracoes-no-sistema-sobre-mortes-por-covid.ghtml>. Accessed on: 25 March 2021.

Do not use dashes (\_\_\_\_) for repeated LAST NAMES. Repeat the last name.

### *3.3. Titles and Subtitles*

**TITLE (CENTERED, UPPERCASE, BOLD)**

***TRANSLATED TITLE (CENTERED, UPPERCASE, ITALIC, BOLD)***

**1 PRIMARY SECTION (LEFT ALIGNED, UPPERCASE, BOLD)**

**1.1 Secondary section (left aligned, lowercase, bold)**

*1.1.1 Tertiary section (left aligned, lowercase, italic)*

***1.1.1.1 Quaternary section (left aligned, lowercase, italic, bold)***

1.1.1.1.1 Quinary section (left aligned, lowercase, without bold, without italics)

Introduction, Conclusion, and Bibliographic References should not be numbered. All other titles should use sequential numbering in Arabic numerals.

### *3.4. Evaluation*

To be evaluated, each author must register for the VIII BILOS Congress, which will also ensure their membership with BILOS until June 30, 2025, regardless of the draft's approval.



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### 3.5. *Presentation*

Approved drafts will be presented in Working Groups on **25-26 November 2024**, during the VIII BILOS Congress. The presence of one co-author is sufficient.

For those preferring to present the draft via videoconference, an extra session of the VIII BILOS Congress will be held on **29 November 2024**.

### 3.6. *Working Groups*

Marine natural resources

Marine environment

Human rights at sea

Maritime security

## 4. **Final Article**

Once the draft has been presented, the author(s) must submit the final article by **1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**, via the [online form](#).

Submission, formatting, titles, and subtitles of the article will follow the same rules adopted above for drafts, except for the character count.

Minimum of 40,000 and maximum of 60,000 characters, including spaces.

The articles will be part of the 8<sup>th</sup> volume of the book "Law of the Sea" of BILOS, published by D'Plácido Publishing since 2017.

## 5. **Timeline**

Draft submission: until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Draft approval: 26 October 2024

Presentation in Brasília: 25-26 November 2024

Videoconference presentation: 29 November 2024

Article submission: until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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## **6. Final Provisions**

If there is, even potentially, a conflict of interest, authors must inform D'Plácido Publishing upon draft or article submission.

It is the author's responsibility to identify any financial support obtained for the creation of the text, as well as personal connections related to the research.

The opinions expressed by the author are solely their responsibility.

Belo Horizonte, 21 August 2024

**Organizing Committee**

VIII BILOS Congress