

## **LIST OF EXPERTS NOMINATED IN THE FIELD OF NAVIGATION, INCLUDING POLLUTION FROM VESSELS AND BY DUMPING - AS AT 8 APRIL 2019**

In accordance with articles 2 and 3 of annex VIII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 (UNCLOS) which entered into force on 16 November 1994, IMO hereby establishes a list of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, for the purposes specified under article 3 of annex VIII of UNCLOS, dealing with Special Arbitration. The names of the experts nominated by each State Party, and submitted to the Secretary-General of IMO as of 8 April 2019, are as follows:

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