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I am interested in the following Conference Themes (please tick your preferences):

- The State of the Ocean: Current Challenges and Future Prospects – Implications for Women and Youth
- Involvement of Women and Youth within the Millennium Development Goals Strategies
- New solidarities for sustainable ocean governance: Engagement of women and youth

I am interested in presenting a: Contributed Paper OR Poster

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REGISTRATION FEES & SCHEDULE

	Early Fee (before July 15th, 2007)	Late Fee (after July 15th, 2007)
Full registration (Admission to all sessions, conference pack, coffee breaks and Conference Dinner)	220 Euro	270 Euro
Students	132 Euro	162 Euro
Daily rate (Admission to day sessions, conference pack, coffee breaks and Conference Dinner)	130 Euro	60 Euro
Accompanying Person (Gala Dinner)	60 Euro	



Pacem in Maribus XXXII

Malta 5 - 8 November 2007

Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Common Heritage of Mankind

Women, Youth and the Sea

Partnering for the protection of the marine environment and the sustainable use of its resources

Conference Themes

The State of the Ocean:

Current Challenges and Future Prospects - Implications for Women and Youth

Involvement of Women and Youth within the Millennium Development Goals Strategies

Options and challenges related to ocean protection

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New solidarities for sustainable ocean governance

Engagement of women and youth



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Forty years after the famous speech of Ambassador of Malta Arvid Pardo at the UN Assembly where the Ocean was proclaimed as a Common Heritage of Humankind, *Pacem in Maribus* XXXII will gather in Malta with an endeavour to break new ground in its conference series by engaging two new constituencies, women and youth, on whom the future of the Ocean so strongly depends.

The Conference will mobilise considerable skills, talents and experiences in advancing and promoting the sustainable use of marine resources and sound ocean governance. It will also move beyond traditional conference formats of reports and presentations by becoming more interactive with a greater emphasis on dialogue and broad participation.

PIM XXXII will be organised around three themes which will be of direct relevance to women and youth. To this end it will explore how changes in the oceans are affecting the lives and livelihoods of women and youth and endangering their environmental patrimony. These themes are:

- The State of the Ocean: Current Challenges and Future Prospects – Implications for Women and Youth,
- Involvement of Women and Youth within the Millennium Development Goals' Strategies, Options and Challenges related to the ocean protection
- New solidarities for sustainable ocean governance: engagement of women and youth.

The themes will be linked to panel discussion, parallel sessions, contributed papers and poster sessions, with a view to developing new solutions, actionable outcomes and implementable results. The results of these deliberations will be incorporated in the Conference Proceedings and will help to shape the Conference declarations. In line with the IOI tradition, two public lectures will be featured as tributes to the vision and leadership of Elisabeth Mann Borgese - the IOI founder and Arvid Pardo.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Chair of the International Organising Committee

Dr Noel J. Brown, USA

Chair of the local Organising Committee

Dr Aldo Drago, Director, IOI-Malta Operational Centre, Malta

IOI Executive Director

Dr Iouri Oliounine, IOI Headquarters, Malta

Opening: The Conference will start by including a high level segment of Governments, inter-governmental organisations, including women and youth leaders from civil society, whose vision, commitments and contribution have served to advance the cause of sustainable oceans governance, and inspire and mobilise people to take action for the creation of effective solutions. In this connection, it will help the Youth to shape their future and emphasise the quality of life and the economic contribution that women offer in maritime activities, including fisheries, distribution, and coastal and insular developments.

Theme 1: *The State of the Ocean: Current Challenges and Future Prospects – Implications for Women and Youth*

This will explore such critical issues as climate change, threat to marine biodiversity and food security, marine disasters and coastal vulnerability, with special reference to their implications for Women and Youth. It will also attempt to develop new approaches and methodologies for the participation of women and youth in the management of ocean space and sustainable oceans governance.

Theme 2: *Involvement of Women and Youth within the Millennium Development Goals Strategies; Options and Challenges related to the ocean protection.*

These sessions will focus attention on the ways in which women and youth may become more fully engaged in advancing the MDGs and promoting the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development. It will thus focus on the role of women and youth in the eradication of poverty by using ocean resources and in the protection of the marine environment. It will emphasise the need for curriculum development, teacher training and capacity building, through global training partnerships, towards the creation of appropriate employment in maritime and related services. It will also seek to find the most appropriate language for reaching all youth through the utilisation of the new media as well as advanced tools for communication, public awareness and action. A Youth Parliament, Workshop of Young Entrepreneurs, and a Women's Caucus will be organised as a way of facilitating the advancement of these objectives and to help frame the conference outcomes and declarations.

Theme 3: *New solidarities for sustainable ocean governance: engagement of women and youth.*

Given the differences between realities, interests and expectations among women and youth in developing and developed countries, the conference would seek to provide a common framework for new solidarities and opportunities for socio-economic equity, as well as adjustments to current institutional arrangements and constraints that would empower both women and youth to become more effective participants. Greater emphasis will be placed on realistic and practical solutions and sustained follow-up action. It will thus facilitate an open debate where all views will be heard and commitments made with a view to determine what each of us might do in promoting the goals, objectives and outcomes of the conference.

Within the Conference Programme, important side events are planned that will engage the participation of youth and women including, Art and Cultural Festival, Exhibitions including the children artworks, Underwater Film Festival, Concerts themed around the Ocean, and awards giving ceremonies to distinguished personalities, and many other events.