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Symposium on
**Climate Change, Conflicts and
Cooperation in the Arctic**

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09.00 a.m. *Registration and Coffee*

09.30 a.m. Welcome
Doris König

Opening
Rüdiger Wolfrum

I. The Effects of Climate Change in the Arctic

09.45 a.m. Rapid Reduction of Sea Ice and its Impact on the Arctic Environment
Volker Rachold

10.15 a.m. Easier Access to Arctic Hydrocarbons and Mineral Resources?
Diethard Mager

10.45 a.m. *Coffee*

II. Increased Maritime Transportation & Marine Environmental Protection

11.15 a.m. Use of the Northeast and Northwest Passage as Transit Routes
Aldo Chircop

11.45 a.m. Specific Regulations for Shipping and Environmental Protection in the Arctic
Agustín Blanco-Bazan

12.15 p.m. Discussion

12.45 p.m. *Lunch*

III. Continental Shelf Claims in the Arctic Ocean

02.00 p.m. Determination of the Outer Continental Shelf Limits and the Role of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Christian Reichert

02.30 p.m. The Settlement of Disputes Arising from Conflicting Outer Continental Shelf Claims
Judge Dolliver Nelson

03.00 p.m. Discussion

03.30 p.m. *Coffee*

IV. Regional Cooperation

04.00 p.m. The Legal Framework and the Role of the Arctic Council
Oran A. Young

04.30 p.m. Do We Need a New Legal Regime for the Arctic?
Alf Håkon Hoel

05.00 p.m. Discussion

Speakers and Chairs

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I will take part in the Symposium 2008 on Climate Change, Conflicts and Cooperation in the Arctic in Hamburg at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on **27 September 2008**.

I confirm the remittance of the **conference fee** of

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