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Invitation to Participate in the China International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition of 2021

Wuhan University China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS) and the Chinese Society of the Law of the Sea are pleased to announce that the oral pleadings of the China International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition (CHINA ILOSMCC) of 2021 are scheduled to take place on 23-24 October 2021 at Wuhan University.

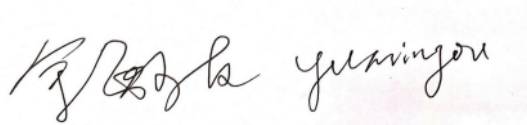
CHINA ILOSMCC was launched in 2017, and it has been successfully held three times. This competition simulates proceedings under Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, including those before the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea, the International Court of Justice or an Annex VII Arbitral Tribunal. It aims to provide a unique opportunity for college students interested in the law of the sea to exchange views on the contemporary issues of this fascinating field of international law.

CHINA ILOSMCC is open to university teams composed of three to six full-time undergraduate or postgraduate students and a maximum of two coaches. All teams should submit written submissions. Knockout rounds will follow, with 16 teams selected to compete in the oral pleadings, leading up to a final between the two best teams. Experts and legal practitioners specialized in the law of the sea are invited to sit as the moot court judges.

Please visit our webpage (<http://www.cibos.whu.edu.cn>) or follow our WeChat (ID: whu-bianhai) for more information about CHINA ILOSMCC 2021. Enquiries should be forwarded to the secretariat of the organizing committee (Miss Li Yang, Email: losmcc@163.com).

We appreciate that your university will consider participating in this competition and we look forward to hosting your team.

Yours sincerely,



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