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AthensPIL Research Exchange

2nd Meeting (hybrid event)

We are happy to announce our second Research Exchange meeting! The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 11 May** 18:00-19:30 at Athens PIL premises (47 Academias str., 3rd floor) and online (via zoom).

We will have the pleasure to hear from Mr. Dimitris Panousos, postgraduate researcher at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, presenting a research paper produced in the context of the course on “International Humanitarian Law” of the LL.M. in International and European Law. The paper will be shared with the registered attendants.

Mr. Panousos’ paper, titled “*The HMS Defender Incident: a gap in the law of neutrality?*”, argues about the continued applicability of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea in times of war as well as analyses its interplay with the law of naval warfare and the compromises to be made in such scenarios, in light of the 2021 HMS Defender incident between Russia and the United Kingdom.

Short Bio of the Presenter:

Mr. Dimitris Panousos is a member of the Athens PIL and trainee lawyer with the Athens Bar Association. Currently, he is an LL.M. Candidate in Public International Law from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He holds an LL.B. from the same university. His interest areas are focused in general international law, international law of the sea, international environmental law and international dispute settlement.

Discussant:

Mr. Panagiotis Sergis, Policy & Legal Advisor at the Hellenic Navy

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