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Press Release

It is with deep regret that the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea announces the death of Judge Anatoly Lazarevich Kolodkin on 24 February 2011. Judge Kolodkin was a Member of the Tribunal from 1996 until 2008.

Judge Kolodkin devoted his professional career to the development of the law of the sea and maritime law and served, *inter alia*, as President of the Maritime Law Association (1981–2011) and the Russian International Law Association (1993–2008). He had been Professor at the Moscow State Law Academy since 1994 and also participated as an expert in various international conferences, *inter alia*, at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Judge Kolodkin published more than 280 books and articles on international law, law of the sea, maritime and shipping law and international organizations.

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