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- a reception desk open 24 hours a day;

- a restaurant, a self-service canteen and a coffee lounge, all catering for international dietary needs;
- a bank;
- a travel agency;
- a laundry service;
- a post office;
- an internet point;
- a recreation room;
- facilities for outdoor and indoor sports;
- an infirmary.

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# Maritime

## Labour Academy



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## Background

In 2001, in response to concerns about significant changes and increased globalization of the maritime sector, the international shipowners' and seafarers' organizations, meeting in the International Labour Organization's (ILO) Joint Maritime Commission requested the ILO to adopt a major new legal instrument to more effectively address these issues in present conditions. The recommendations were subsequently endorsed by governments and led - after five years of intensive tripartite discussions - to the adoption of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 ("MLC, 2006").

The MLC, 2006 was adopted by an almost unprecedented unanimous vote in favour. The Convention came into force on 20 August 2013 and there has been strong momentum for widespread ratification. The MLC, 2006 now covers more than 90 per cent of the world gross tonnage. Many countries have begun or are continuing to take steps for the effective implementation of the Convention.

The Convention aims to ensure decent working and living conditions for seafarers and to protect shipowners providing decent work for their seafarers from unfair competition from substandard ships.

Access to an efficient and well-regulated seafarer recruitment and placement system is essential to achieve these objectives. The Convention includes a dedicated Regulation governing the organization and licensing of recruitment and placement services by labour supplying countries and countries where such services operate.

The MLC, 2006 also contains an important new compliance and enforcement component based on a flag State ship inspection and certification system and port State control. The use of private recruitment and placement services in particular, is subject to inspection and certification by the flag State and to control in foreign ports.

Shipowners must not only monitor and document compliance with the Convention provisions governing the use of private placement and recruitment services, but remain ultimately responsible for the working and living conditions even though they may delegate the task of recruitment to such external agencies.

## Objectives and Content

The workshop aims to strengthen the capacity of regulatory authorities, recruitment and placement services, shipowners, ship operators and seafarers' representatives to ensure implementation of the Convention's provisions governing the recruitment and placement of seafarers on board ships.

After participating in the Workshop, participants should be able to:

- understand the principles of fair recruitment;
- understand the roles and responsibilities regarding placement and recruitment of seafarers;
- effectively implement the provisions of the Convention governing the operation of placement and recruitment services.

## Target group

This course is intended for all parties involved in the regulation, operation and use of placement and recruitment services, such as:

- regulatory authorities in labour-supplying countries and countries in which placement and recruitment services operate;
- placement and recruitment services;
- shipowners and ship operators;
- seafarers' representatives.

The three-day workshop will be held in English and a good knowledge of the language is essential in order to participate in the activity.

## Structure, methodology and materials

The workshop will cover the main contents of the MLC, 2006 and will deal specifically with the following topics:

- social and employment rights of seafarers;
- scope of application;
- enforcement system;
- principles of fair recruitment;
- role and responsibilities of labour-supplying countries;
- role and responsibilities of flag State and port States;
- rules governing the running of recruitment and placement services.

The methodology is interactive and participatory. Extensive use of case studies and exercises will enable the participants to review good practices and to practice the knowledge gained.

Before the course, participants will receive material to enable them to familiarize themselves with the content of the Convention.

The resource team on the training course includes ILO experts, experts from flag States and labour-supplying countries, as well as from the ISF and the ITF.

## Certification

On completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

## Cost of participation

The total cost of participation in the course is **1,930 euros**. It includes tuition fees (**1,530 euros**) and subsistence costs (**400 euros**).

The tuition fees cover:

- course preparation, implementation and evaluation;
- training materials and books;
- the use of training facilities and support services.

The subsistence costs cover:

- full board and lodging on campus at the Centre;
- emergency medical insurance;
- some recreational activities.

## Travel

The figures quoted do not include the cost of travel between the participant's home country and the course venue.

Participants must ensure that they have a valid passport and appropriate visa for the country in which the course is held, for any country in which a transit or stopover to or from the course venue is required, and for all countries in which study tours are scheduled as part of the programme.

The cost of the visa, airport taxes, internal travel in the participant's home country and unauthorized stopovers is not covered.

## Payment modalities

Tuition and subsistence costs must be paid in advance before the beginning of the course by the participant or his/her sponsor through bank transfer or credit card.

Payments by bank transfer should be made to:

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Account no. 560002  
Bank: Intesa San Paolo Ag. 523  
IBAN: IT96 G 03069 09214 100000560002  
BIC: BCITITMM  
Address: Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10,  
10127 Turin, Italy

Note: *on the bank transfer form, the participant's name and the course code should be stated.*

For payments by credit card, please e-mail to [maritime@itcilo.org](mailto:maritime@itcilo.org)

## Applications

<b>A9010449</b>	27 - 29 March 2017 (deadline for applications: 3 March 2017)
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Applicants should register online at the following link:

<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A9010449/en>

A letter from the sponsor indicating financial support (or a letter from the applicant stating that participation costs are covered by him/herself) – will have to be uploaded while filling in the on-line applications.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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