

Short Bio

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Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry is President of the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden.

She holds a Ph.D in International Law from the University of Geneva, two LL.M and an LL.B degrees. She is also a Barrister-at Law. She has received a number of honorary awards for her contributions.

She has worked for over 29 years with the International Labour Organization as a lawyer and in senior management positions, including for more than 10 years as Director, International Labour Standards Department. She was instrumental in the development of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 which replaced more than 68 ILO maritime instruments and in laying the ground for a strategic review of all other ILO Conventions and Recommendations more broadly.

She previously worked as Professor, International Law Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland; Visiting Professor at the World Maritime University, Malmö, Sweden; Visiting Professor at International Maritime Law Institute, Malta; Lecturer in Law at the University of the West Indies, Barbados; and lawyer at the US-Iran Claims Tribunal in the Hague, Netherlands.

Dr Doumbia-Henry has published extensively on a wide range of subjects including on carriage of dangerous goods by sea, maritime labour law, International Labour Standards, environmental law and international trade.

Dr Doumbia-Henry is married with two children. She is a Dominica and Swiss national.