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**FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PROTECTION
OF THE BALTIC SEA ENVIRONMENT TO THE SUSTAINABLE USE
OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN MARINE AREAS
– ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF PROFESSOR ANDRZEJ STRABURZYŃSKI**

Professor Andrzej Straburzyński was one of the first Polish researchers who studied the international law of the sea as a separate field of public international law since 1980. He was its representative in the Maritime Law Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Gdansk as one of its founding members. He presented numerous papers and published lots of articles in the annual "Maritime Law". His achievements within the field of maritime law include two monographs and more than thirty articles published in recognized journals. His publications cover issues ranging from the legal environmental protection of the Baltic Sea to the management of marine areas.