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Distinguished visitors at IMLI

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) enjoyed (during the first semester of the academic year 2005/2006) the visit of many eminent personalities.

On the 25th of October **Ms. Cherie Booth Q.C.**, British Prime Minister's wife, paid a courtesy visit to the Institute. Ms. Booth (who was accompanied by **Ms. Catherine Gonzi**, Maltese Prime Minister's wife) was on that occasion greeted by IMLI students and other distinguished guests (diplomats, judges, mayors, professors, members of the Parliament...). She expressed appreciation for the goals and work of the Institute. This was her second visit to IMLI within 12 months.



Ms. Cherie Booth Q.C. with Ms. Catherine Gonzi, the IMLI Class 2005/2006 and other distinguished guests.

During the second week of December IMLI enjoyed the visit of the delegation from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, composed by **Mr. Jong Yun Min** (Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of the DPR Korea to the IMO) and **Mr. Ri Kwang Nam** (Second Secretary – Maritime Affairs). The members of the delegation met the two students from DPR Korea who are currently undertaking their LL.M. studies at the Institute and discussed with IMLI's representatives possible ways for future cooperation.



Prof. David Attard (Director, IMLI) with Mr. Jong Yun Min (Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of the DPR Korea to the IMO) and Mr. Ri Kwang Nam (Second Secretary – Maritime Affairs)

Other distinguished guests who (during the first semester) visited IMLI are:

- HE Ms. Molly Hering Bordonaro** (Ambassador of USA to Malta)
- HE Mrs. Dorothea Tsimboukeli – Douvos** (Ambassador of Greece to Malta)
- HE Mr. Sverrir Haukur Gunnlaugsson** (Ambassador of Iceland to the UK)
- HE Dr. Elizabeth Kehrer** (Ambassador of Austria to Malta)
- HE Ms. Maria Rosa Boceta Ostos** (Ambassador of Spain to Malta)
- Chev. Maurice F. Mizzi** (Honorary Consul – General of Iceland in Malta)
- Mr. Bruce Shine** (Kingsport attorney and Honorary Consul for the Republic of Malta in Tennessee and North Carolina)
- Mr. Brian Lisko** (U.S. Coast Guard Attache to the US Embassy, Malta)
- Ms. Anne Louise Debeusscher** (Director, The Alliance Française de Malte)
- Dr. Paul Borg Olivier** (Mayor of Valleta)

Mag. Dr. Consuelo Scerri Herrera (Magistrate, Malta)
Ms. Marie Louise Colleiro (Member of the Maltese Parliament)
Mr. Asley Roach (Attorney - Adviser, US Department of State)
Mr. Wayne Raabe (Senior Trial Attorney, US Department of Justice)
Dr. Awni Behnam (President of the International Ocean Institute - IOI)
Dr. Aldo Drago (Director, Malta Operational Centre - IOI)

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