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US Coast Guard's Deputy Director of Intelligence and Criminal Investigations visits IMLI

US Coast Guard Rear Admiral, Fred M. Rosa Jr., paid on the 1st of February a courtesy visit to the Institute. He was accompanied by Brigadier Carmel Vassallo (*Head of the Malta Armed Forces*) and Lieutenant Commander Brian Lisko (*US Coast Guard Attache to Malta*).



Rear-Admiral Fred M. Rosa Jr. greeting the IMLI Class 2005/2006.

Rear Admiral Rosa expressed appreciation for the work of the Institute especially in the field of unification of international maritime law. When addressing the

students, he said what a pleasure it was to be addressing lawyers from all over the globe. He said that in doing so he had a nostalgic feeling. He himself had studied law and spent four memorable years as Deputy US Representative to the IMO Legal Committee. During that period he traveled to many countries to promote the work of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).



Rear-Admiral Fred M. Rosa Jr. with Prof. David Attard (Director, IMLI), Brigadier Carmel Vassallo (Head of the Malta Armed Forces) and Lt. Cmdr. Brian Lisko (US Coast Guard Attache to Malta) at IMLI.

Rear Admiral Rosa currently serves as the Coast Guard's Deputy Director of Intelligence and Criminal Investigations. These two multi-faceted programs support the full range of Coast Guard missions – including ports, waterways and coastal security; drug and illegal migrant interdiction; fisheries law enforcement; environmental protection; search and rescue; and national defense – covering 95,000 miles of US coastline, all US Territorial Seas, and 3.4 million square miles of Exclusive Economic Zones, and also extending beyond the United States throughout the global maritime region.

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