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Message from

H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos
Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization and Chairman of the Governing Board of IMLI

"Today, IMLI remains a lasting and greatly valued testimony to the foresight, diligence and tenacity not only of its visionary founders, but also of the many others who have followed in their wake, and of its graduates, who are today such a strong foundation for the future development of international maritime law."

IMO is responsible for some 50 international treaties and literally hundreds of other legal instruments, yet does not (with one exception) have the power to ensure their effective implementation. Enforcement depends on States which, generally, have to incorporate IMO measures into their domestic law. However, in the 1980s, many Governments in the developing world were having difficulty in this respect, due largely to a lack of appropriate legal expertise at the national level. This, understandably, became of great concern to IMO.

It was to address this problem that IMLI – the IMO International Maritime Law Institute – was established. Its main purpose was, and remains, to train lawyers, principally from developing countries, in private and public international maritime law. The Institute was established in 1988 and started its first course in 1989.

IMLI has a long and proud history. Over the years, it has produced a superlative body of expert and qualified maritime lawyers who are now, collectively, making a very positive and valuable contribution in pursuance of the objectives espoused by IMO. Ministers of justice, attorneys general, chief justices, ambassadors, chief executives and senior corporate managers can all be found among their number.

Indeed, so reliable is the quality of IMLI’s end-product that it is tempting to think of it as a kind of legal conveyor belt; but this would be to miss the point that studying at IMLI not only provides a first rate academic education but also produces well-rounded individuals. It is said that “a mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions”. For more than 20 years, students have been leaving IMLI with broader minds, richer experiences and the best possible preparation for the challenges of their future professional life.

Today, IMLI remains a lasting and greatly valued testimony to the foresight, diligence and tenacity not only of its visionary founders, but also of the many others who have followed in their wake, and of its graduates, who are today such a strong foundation for the future development of international maritime law.

Recently, IMLI has drawn praise from the highest quarters, in Resolution A/Res/65/37 of the United Nations General Assembly, on Oceans and the law of the sea, which was adopted in December 2010. Not only did this formally recognize the importance of IMLI’s work as a centre of education and training, but it also urged States, intergovernmental organizations and financial institutions to make financial contributions to the Institute’s budget – a call which I hope will be heeded.

Given the environmental and economic problems the world is currently facing, the significance of international shipping as a cost-effective and ‘green’ form of transport has never been more marked. Shipping will support the global economy as it eventually recovers and will help to guarantee sustainable prosperity in the future. IMLI graduates will, therefore, have an important role to play in ensuring this vital industry is effectively and fairly regulated.

As IMLI celebrates its 22nd anniversary in full-scale operation, I should like to express my deep appreciation for the Institute’s successes as a whole and, to the Director and the dedicated teaching and administrative staff in particular, my thanks for their contribution in imparting invaluable knowledge and expertise for the benefit of students, their Governments and the maritime community at large. I wish them further success in the coming years.

I should also like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the many donors, supporters and benefactors who, down the years, have provided funding, in-kind support and expertise necessary for the Institute’s continuing operation. And, of course, none of the Institute’s achievements would have been possible without the generous facilities provided by the host Government of Malta and the continued support of Transport Malta. I offer them both my sincere thanks.
H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos (Secretary-General of IMO) delivering the keynote address during the Commemorative Seminar to celebrate IMLI’s 20th anniversary held at the IMO Headquarters in London on 5 May 2009

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Introduction by

Professor David J. Attard
Director of IMLI

“Our 557 graduates, hailing from 120 States, territories, and land areas form a unique global network serving the rule of international maritime law.”

As the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) – a small Institution with a global mission – prepares to celebrate its 22nd year of successful operation, I am pleased to introduce the latest edition of the IMLI Global Directory which is a reflection of our Institute’s efforts to ensure the finest quality training in the major areas of international maritime law.

With its main aim of introducing the reader to IMLI’s unique community this publication enlists the contact details, the professional affiliation or position, and areas of specialization of our graduates who constitute what has become known as the “IMLI Global Network”. Our 557 graduates, hailing from 120 States, territories, and land areas, form a unique global network serving the rule of international maritime law. Indeed upon graduation, our graduates are equipped with the skills necessary to provide immediate and valuable contributions to the international legal community.

Our curriculum is innovative and international in its perspective offering substantive law courses—some of which cannot be found anywhere else. The Institute’s hallmark programme leads to the award of the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law. During one academic year our students receive training in, inter alia, international law, law of the sea, shipping law, international maritime security law and marine environmental law. To be awarded the LL.M. Degree each student is required to undergo a rigorous continuous assessment and successfully pass an examination in shipping law and another in the law of the sea. IMLI places particular emphasis on the acquisition by students of legislative drafting skills. Therefore, in addition to the submission of a dissertation on an area chosen within the syllabus of the Institute, each student has to prepare a maritime drafting legislation which incorporates into domestic law the provisions of an international instrument.

In 2010, IMLI launched its Research Degree programme leading to the award of the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law. Candidates are expected to undergo their studies in IMLI’s Research Degree programme with a high degree of independence; thus, the programme can be largely undertaken from abroad. They are individually supervised by internationally recognized experts. Through these programmes candidates produce works containing original and significant contributions to knowledge in a subject within the syllabus of the Institute.

Considering the growing demand for training in international maritime law by professionals who are not in possession of the first law Degree required by the LL.M. programme or by lawyers who are unable to be away from their jobs for a whole academic year, the Institute designed the programme leading to an Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law. This programme launched in 2005 is based on a credit system offering a large degree of flexibility for candidates who may carry out their studies between one and five academic years.

Through the pages of this Directory, the reader will be able to learn about important milestones over the last years and the achievements of our graduates, who are our best ambassadors. Practical and useful information is also provided relating to admission requirements, application procedures, awards and prizes, visa requirements and of course why Malta is an exciting and convivial location.

The Institute’s international resident Faculty is responsible for the general teaching and supervision of its programmes and courses. They love to teach, and they recognize that the people filling their classrooms today are the same people who will shape tomorrow’s legal landscape. This task is complemented by a formidable list of eminent practitioners and authoritative academics in the field of international maritime law, who represent the world’s main legal systems.

Through the years we have grown stronger and better. This, however, would not have been possible without the generous support which the Institute receives from many quarters. This Directory acknowledges the particularly important contribution and guidance which the Institute receives from its Governing Board and Committees. The members of these bodies are appointed on a broad geographical basis with due regard to the major legal systems of the world and on the basis of their outstanding expertise in the field of maritime law.

In the Directory particular attention is also given to IMLI’s partnership with the IMO, The Nippon Foundation (through the “Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Legal Order for the Oceans”), the Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust, the Indian Ocean Commission and the EU through the EU-funded “Euro- Med Cooperation on Maritime Safety and Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships – SAFEMED” Project which is in its second Phase (SAFEMED II).

I wish to conclude by expressing my appreciation for the tremendous support we have received from many sectors of the international maritime community. Although it is not possible to acknowledge all the assistance that we receive, I wish to express – in particular – my gratitude to the IMO Secretary-General. His unique patronage has ensured that IMLI has risen to the fore in the capacity building process that complements the work of IMO.

A copy of this Directory can also be found on our website.
The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) is an international centre for the training of specialists in maritime law and the development and dissemination of knowledge and expertise in the international legal regime of merchant shipping and related areas of maritime law and the general law of the sea. Special emphasis is given to the international regulations and procedures for furthering the purposes and objectives of IMO for the safety and efficiency of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution.

IMLI was established in 1988 under an Agreement concluded between IMO and the Government of Malta and commenced its first academic year in October 1989. Its premises, generously made available by the Government of Malta, are located on the University of Malta Campus.

The Institute offers a unique programme, leading to the award of the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law, designed to cover the whole spectrum of international maritime law. The LL.M. programme consists of numerous modules, which include international law, law of the sea, shipping law, marine environmental law, international maritime security law, and maritime legislation drafting. Training at the Institute also fosters excellence in three important areas:

1. the development of expertise to advise on and develop national maritime legislation;
2. the development of legislative drafting skills to ensure that States have the necessary expertise to incorporate international rules into domestic legislation; and
3. the preparation of lawyers to participate in, and contribute to, the deliberations of the international maritime fora.

The Institute also offers a Research Degree programme leading to the award of the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law. Studies for the M.Jur. Degree are to extend over a period of one (1) academic year after enrolment in the programme. The M.Jur. Degree is awarded upon the successful examination of a dissertation of between thirty (30) and fifty (50) thousand words. Prospective candidates for the M.Jur. programme must hold a first degree in law or a Master’s degree from a recognized university. Studies for the Ph.D. Degree shall extend over a period of not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) academic years after enrolment as a candidate for that Degree. The Ph.D. Degree shall be awarded upon the successful examination of a thesis of between eighty (80) and one hundred (100) thousand words. To be eligible for enrolment in the Institute’s Ph.D. programme, an applicant must have been awarded or listed for the award of the M.Jur. Degree with a recommendation from the M.Jur. Examiners that the candidate be enrolled in the Ph.D. programme.

Besides the above programmes, the Institute offers a programme leading to the award of an Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law designed for non-lawyers who wish to understand the major features of international maritime law or lawyers who are unable to be away from their jobs for a whole academic year. The programme requires the candidate to earn a total of 25 credits by successfully following and completing credits on distinct subject areas either within the Public International Maritime Law strand, the Private International Maritime Law strand or the General International Maritime Law strand. Credits must be undertaken between one (1) to five (5) academic years from first enrolment.

Modular, short-term courses are also offered throughout the academic year on selected topics of maritime law. These courses are open to non-lawyers.
Why Malta?

Within the Mediterranean, maritime navigation, trade and commerce have flourished under the influence of widely accepted and respected rules of maritime law, at times codified, as in the “Consolato del Mare”. Malta’s maritime role has ensured that the study and practice of maritime law has flourished amongst the island’s legal profession.

Malta, a member of the European Union, abounds in history and culture and is blessed by a mild and congenial Mediterranean climate. It is a small island of 300 square kilometers with a small population of 400,000 known for its friendliness and hospitality.

Malta’s numerous archeological sites bear witness to an intriguing pre-historic era stretching well beyond Phoenician times interlacing the cultures and civilizations that swept the Mediterranean and which have left their visible marks. The Carthaginians, the Romans, the Arabs, the Normans, the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, the French and the British have left legacies to posterity which altogether make Malta so unique. Malta became independent in 1964.

Malta is within easy reach of any country in Europe and the world. There are daily flights to Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, London, Milan, Munich, Rome, Tripoli, Melbourne and Sydney, and several flights a week to other major cities in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Sicily can be reached by a fast hydrofoil and by a passenger/ro-ro liner. All this makes Malta an ideal site for an international centre and seat of learning.

Malta has a centuries old maritime tradition. The strategic location of the Maltese Islands at the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, its natural harbours and the entrepreneurial and maritime skills of its people have transformed this European Sovereign State into an international maritime services centre. From its position astride one of the major arteries of shipping, Malta offers a whole range of maritime facilities: deep natural harbours and well equipped ports which offer a haven for international shipping, extensive bunkering, ship supplies and towage services, ship building and ship repair yards which can take the largest ships afloat, modern facilities for transhipment and distribution, high level training for both deck and engineering officers, international yacht marinas and of course, an international ship register which is now long established as one of the largest in the world.

Malta’s maritime role has ensured that the study and practice of maritime law has flourished amongst the island’s legal profession. Indeed, it is this legal tradition which contributed to the formulation of the Maltese initiative at the 1967 United Nations General Assembly that culminated in the adoption of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Malta also hosts the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), established under the Mediterranean Action Plan of UNEP and administered by IMO.
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The Faculty

The Faculty consists of full-time staff who is responsible for the general teaching and supervision of programmes and courses. This staff is complemented by a number of eminent personalities including distinguished academics, maritime lawyers and judges of international repute who visit the Institute throughout the academic year to lecture on various international maritime law topics, upon which they are leading experts.

Resident Faculty

Professor David J. Attard
LL.D. (Malta), D. Phil. (Oxon), Advocate (Malta)
Barrister (London)
Chairman of the Centre for WMD Studies
Professor Attard has contributed various articles to leading journals. His book “The Exclusive Economic Zone in International Law” (Clarendon Press) was awarded the Paul Guggenheim (International Law) Prize, Geneva.

In 1988, on Professor Attard’s advice, the Government of Malta requested the United Nations to take action to protect the global climate. His proposal led to the 1992 UN Convention on the Protection of Global Climate. In 1989, through his initiative, the Swiss and Maltese Governments established at the University of Malta the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies which now trains diplomats from Mediterranean States.

Professor Attard has been the Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of IMO in London and Special Legal Advisor to the Executive Director of UNEP in Nairobi.

In 2004, he was awarded the French honour of Chevalier dans l’Ordre National de la Legion D’Honneur by the President of the French Republic. In 2007, Professor Attard was awarded the Order of Merit by the Government of Malta. In 2009, he was awarded the Order de Isabel la Catolica by the King of Spain. In 2010, the President of Italy awarded Professor Attard the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

In 2005, Professor Attard was a member of the EU Expert Group on Maritime Policy.

In 2011, Professor Attard was elected Chancellor of the University of Malta.

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Dr. Martinez has acted as an international maritime law consultant since the year 2003. In which capacity he directed cases and mediations in Malta, Italy, France, and the United Kingdom. He joined the International Maritime Organization’s Roster of Experts in 2003 and is a regular lecturer at the International Ocean Institute’s annual “Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for Mediterranean and Eastern European Countries”. He is a peer reviewer for the Commonwealth Law Bulletin.

Dr. Martinez is the author of the book “Limitation of Liability in International Maritime Law” (with distinction) from the University of Malta the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, which now trains diplomats from Mediterranean States.

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Mr. David Joseph Attard
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University of Malta (LL.D.) and the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies
Professor of International Law at the University of Malta (LL.D.) and the University of Oxford (D.Phil.). In 1988, he was appointed to the Chair of Public International Law at the University of Malta. He has been a Visiting Professor of International Law at the University of Rome I, a Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Oxford, and a Fullbright Fellow at Yale Law School. The Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne appointed him Professor Invité for the academic year 2007-2008. In 1990, he was appointed the first holder of the UNEP Chair of Environmental Diplomacy. Since 1992, he has been the Director of the IMLI.

In 1999, Dr. Martinez obtained a Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree with distinction from the New York University Law School. He has been lecturing in international law and maritime law for more than 10 years. In 2007, he was awarded the IMO Secretary-General’s Prize for Best Dissertation. He then joined the Institute’s Faculty in 1999, where he has been lecturing since.

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During that period Ms. Belja participated actively in a joint training programme between the Hellenic Coastguard and different governmental departments of Albania. The main focus of the programme consisted of search and rescue operations, salvage operations, protection of the marine environment and international maritime security.


He has presented several papers at international courses and conferences, has written numerous articles for prestigious international maritime law journals, and has drafted legislation for governments in several areas of maritime law.

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Mr. Ruben Y. Maceda
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Mr. Ruben Y. Maceda read law at the Divine Word University, Tacloban City, Leyte, the Philippines and became a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) in 1996.

Mr. Maceda has been a member of the Faculty of the National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP), the Philippines' only government training center since 1989. In 1996 he was designated as the Head of the Maritime Training Division whose functions inter alia included the development, implementation and supervision of all training courses.

Mr. Maceda obtained a Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree in International Maritime Law from the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) in May 2000. Following his studies at IMLI Mr. Maceda developed and taught the course of Maritime Law to Senior Filipino marine officers.

From 2005 to 2007, he practiced law in the Philippine courts and quasi-judicial agencies specializing in maritime claims relating to cargo damage and those relating to seafarers who lost their lives or suffered injuries on board ships. In 2005 he was accredited as a Mediator by the Supreme Court of the Philippines. In 2007, Mr. Maceda joined IMLI’s Faculty.

Mr. Ruben Y. Maceda

Mr. Riyaz Hamza
(Sri Lanka)
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Mr. Riyaz Hamza was called to the Bar as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, on 19 November 1992. He joined the Attorney General’s Department as a State Counsel on 1 January 1993 and was promoted as a Senior State Counsel with effect from 3 October 2005.

In September 2001 he was awarded the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Legal Policy Degree by the Open University of Sri Lanka. He was awarded a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree from the same University in November 2008. Mr. Hamza obtained a Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree in International Maritime Law from the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), in 2006. In July 2009, he also obtained a second LL.M. from the University of Colombo.

On an invitation made by IMO, Mr. Hamza organized in April 2007 a National Seminar on the Implementation of the 2005 Convention on Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA Convention). The seminar, which was held in Colombo, was organized in co-ordination with the Sri Lankan Directorate of Merchant Shipping and the IMO. Mr. Hamza functioned as the IMO’s Focal Point. Yet again on an invitation made by IMO in February 2008, Mr. Hamza assisted Prof Mukherjee, an IMO consultant, in the reviewing and preparation of local Maritime Legislation, with special focus on the enforcement of IMO Conventions ratified by the Government of Sri Lanka.

In July 2008, he was appointed by the President of Sri Lanka as a Member of the Presidential Committee on Maritime Matters mandated with the task of reviewing and identifying the problems and concerns pertaining to the shipping and port sector in Sri Lanka and to make appropriate proposals and recommendations to overcome such problems to enhance the country’s image as a major maritime nation.

In November 2010, Mr. Hamza joined the Institute’s Faculty as the Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law.

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By virtue of the powers vested by the Statute under which IMLI was established, the Institute may confer honorary titles and awards.

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In May 2009, the Institute conferred the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law Honoris Causa upon Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Malta, Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO).

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Mr. Yohei Sasakawa (Chairman of The Nippon Foundation) is conferred the “Award for Meritorious Contribution Towards the Dissemination, Harmonization and Implementation of International Maritime Law” during the Commemorative Seminar to celebrate IMLI’s 20th anniversary held at the IMO Headquarters in London on 5 May 2009.

Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO) is conferred the Degree of Master of Laws in International Maritime Law Honoris Causa during the Graduation Ceremony held on 2 May 2009.
The IMLI library was set up in 1989, concurrently with the establishment of the Institute. The library has now in its possession most of the major textbooks in the field of international maritime law. It constantly expands its acquisition of texts on different legal systems as part of the Institute’s endeavour to develop its library into a comparative maritime law library. It is worth noting that the collection of national maritime legislation donated by students each year is also expanding.

The Library holdings are organized in a user-friendly manner following the LLM programme structure. The library has a comprehensive Book section, Law Reports section, Periodicals section, and research and internet access facilities. The Library has developed a tailor-made software to ensure an efficient computerized searchable catalogue of its holdings. Catalogued holdings now totalled over 3300 and the catalogue has proved to be extremely useful to students.
International Relations

IMLI maintains strong institutional links with national and international organizations, institutions and corporations pre-eminent in the field of shipping. Such organizations are not only a source of necessary fellowships for IMLI students but also provide the Institute with eminent visiting fellows in the field of international maritime law.

IMLI’s donors and supporters are inter alia the IMO, The Nippon Foundation, the Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust, the Comité Maritime International (CMI), the Indian Ocean Commission, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF).

Further, the Institute maintains extensive links with national maritime law associations such as the British Maritime Law Association, the Slovenian Maritime Law Association, the Spanish Maritime Law Association, the Canadian Maritime Law Association, the American Law Association and the Maritime Law Association of Singapore.

It is the link with these national and international organizations, which is the cornerstone of IMLI’s position as the foremost educational institute in international maritime law.

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The operating costs of the Institute are met through voluntary contributions from governments, companies, foundations, and international organizations.

IMLI requires funding to enable the further consolidation of its institutional stability and security in particular to support:

- Its core staff
- Scholarships for lawyers from developing States
- Cost of visiting lecturers
- Consolidation of its library facilities and research programmes.

IMO

IMO continues to support IMLI’s funding requirements. It annually provides scholarships intended for deserving government nominated candidates who wish to pursue post-graduate studies in international maritime law at IMLI.

IMO relies on IMLI for the training of lawyers, particularly in developing States, so that they may have the capacity to generate national legal expertise in respect of adherence to the applicable international maritime law conventions and legal instruments, implementation and incorporation of such conventions and instruments into national law, effective enforcement of the relevant national law, and proper interpretation of that national law to ensure harmonization with the international regimes.

The Nippon Foundation

IMLI and The Nippon Foundation established in 2003 a joint Project entitled “Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Legal Order for the Oceans”. The aim of this common undertaking is to contribute to the promotion, adoption, effective implementation and enforcement of international maritime conventions adopted under the aegis of the UN and IMO, and to encourage greater participation by developing States, particularly Asian, in the major international maritime law conventions and legal instruments.

The Project has been successful due to the fruitful collaboration between the two organizations. To date, the Project continues to offer post-graduate study and research opportunities in international maritime law for deserving candidates. For this purpose the Institute provides its academic and technical expertise and The Nippon Foundation is generously providing scholarships which enable deserving candidates to pursue their studies in international maritime law at the Institute.

In total, so far, seventy-six lawyers from forty-one States have benefited from the scholarships awarded under the Project.

The “Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar”, which was awarded for the first time during the 2004 Graduation Ceremony, was created as part of the Project, and is awarded every year to the Nippon Foundation Scholar who has the best overall performance in IMLI’s LL.M. programme.
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The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, in coordination with the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office, continues to support IMLI’s activities. Through its Donor’s Agreement with IMLI it provided a fixed annual financial contribution to the Institute for four academic years beginning 2007-2008 to 2010-2011. Such financial contribution has been further extended up to the 2014/15 academic year enabling the Institute to continue with its program of providing post-graduate study and research opportunities in the field of international maritime law to government-nominated candidates.

Contributions from governments, such as the one made by the Government of Switzerland, enable the Institute to continue to pursue its goal of providing training and education to promising professionals which they can use as a means to focus on, and create the foundation for, a successful, beneficial, and effective global legal order for the oceans. Such contributions help pave the way to enable governments, particularly of developing States, to access training opportunities for their domestic legal personnel in the field of international maritime law.

EU-Funded SAFEMED Project

In 2006, the “Euro-med Cooperation on Maritime Safety and Prevention of Pollution from Ships – SAFEMED” (SAFEMED), an EU-funded Project which is being implemented by the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), committed to award ten scholarships to qualified government nominated students - coming from the EU Mediterranean partners, namely Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey - enrolling in IMLI’s LL.M. programme for the academic years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008.

As a response to the interest of the EU to develop Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in the field of maritime safety and prevention of pollution from ships, the Project was extended for a further period of three years. Under the follow up Project “SAFEMED II” in addition to five scholarships to be granted during the three year implementation period, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro were also granted the status of beneficiary countries. The scholarships granted under the Project are intended to further the Institute’s role in ensuring that governments, particularly in the Mediterranean region, are provided with training opportunities for their domestic legal personnel in the field of international maritime law.

The Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust

The Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust was established in 2004 by the Lloyd’s Register Group to fund advances in transportation, science, engineering and technology education, training and research worldwide for the benefit of all. The Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust funds activities in four categories, namely, pre-university education, university education, vocational training and professional development and research. The Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust supports the work of IMLI by providing annually scholarships which are intended for deserving government nominated candidates who wish to pursue post-graduate studies in international maritime law at IMLI. To date, The Lloyd’s Register Educational Trust has generously contributed to the funding of seventeen candidates from developing countries who have enrolled in IMLI’s LL.M. programme.

Mr. Frédéric Hébert (Director of REMPEC) presents the REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize to Ms. Agatha James-Andries (St. Kitts and Nevis) during the 2009 Graduation Ceremony

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Indian Ocean Commission

The Indian Ocean Commission under the GEF-WIO Marine Highway Development and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project intends to provide eight scholarships to candidates coming from the Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa, Seychelles, and Tanzania to pursue training in international maritime law at IMLI. The objective of the Project, which is part of the capacity building programme for the beneficiaries, is to reinforce capacities in the respective countries for the ratification of IMO conventions and more particularly to servicing these conventions in terms of honouring the obligations therein.

Government of Malta

The Government of Malta has offered its generous support to the Institute since its inception. It provides IMLI with premises located on the University of Malta Campus. The premises include an administration building (where the lecture hall, library, students’ Common Room, and administrative offices are located), and student accommodation adjacent to the administration building.

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Neptune Orient Lines (Singapore)
Nigerdock Nigeria Limited
Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)
Nigerian Navy
Nigerian Ports Authority
Nigerian Shippers’ Council
Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)
Onassis Group of Companies
Pakistan Navy
Mr. P. S. Panagopoulos and Mr. A. Panagopoulos
Papachristidis Company
Palmal Shipyards
Pemex
Ports and Shipping Organization (Iran)
Saudi Aramco
Sea Pine Tree Foundation
SMIT International
Strategic Educational Pathways Scholarships (STEPS)
Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA)
Thomas Miller & Co., Managers of the UK P&I Club
Transnet Ltd. (South Africa)
IMLI Milestones

In May 2008, the Institute conferred the “Award for Meritorious Contribution towards the Development, Interpretation and Implementation of International Maritime Law” upon the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS). The Award was received by H.E. Judge Rüdiger Wolfrum (President of ITLOS) on behalf of the Tribunal during the 2008 Graduation Ceremony.

In September 2008, H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos (Secretary-General of IMO) officially inaugurated IMLI’s 20th annual LL.M. programme. It was the first time since the inception of the Institute that an IMO Secretary-General inaugurated the Institute’s academic year.

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon (Secretary-General of the UN), paid an official visit to the Institute on 21 April 2009.

In 2009, IMLI celebrated its 20th anniversary. To celebrate IMLI’s 20 years in the service of the rule of international maritime law, the Secretary-General of IMO held a Commemorative Seminar at the IMO Headquarters in London on 5 May 2009. The Seminar was attended by many distinguished guests including Mr. William A. O’Neill, (Secretary-General Emeritus of IMO), Members of the IMLI Governing Board, Diplomatic Representatives and IMLI graduates from all over the world. During the Seminar Mr. Yohei Sasakawa (Chairman of The Nippon Foundation) received the IMLI “Award for Meritorious Contribution towards the Dissemination, Harmonization and Implementation of International Maritime Law”.

The year 2009 marked the 20th anniversary of academic life of the Director of IMLI, Professor David J. Attard. To commemorate this milestone, a collection of essays was written in his honour. The collection was divided into two volumes, namely “Serving the Rule of International Law: Essays in Honour of Professor David Joseph Attard” published in Malta by Mare Nostrum Publications; and “Serving the Rule of International Maritime Law: Essays in Honour of Professor David Joseph Attard” published simultaneously in London and New York by Routledge.

In September 2010, the Institute launched its Research Degree programme leading to the award of the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law.

During the past three years the UN General Assembly, through its Resolutions entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea” has acknowledged IMLI’s contribution to the international community. Its latest Resolution A/Res/65/37 adopted on 7 December 2010 inter alia, “recognizes the importance of the work of the International Maritime Law Institute of the International Maritime Organization as a centre of education and training of Government legal advisers, mainly from developing States, confirms its effective capacity-building role in the field of international law, and urges States, intergovernmental organizations and financial institutions to make voluntary financial contributions to the budget of the Institute”.

In 2010 the Institute launched its book series “IMLI Studies in International Maritime Law” published by Routledge simultaneously in London and New York. The series is dedicated to publishing original, scholarly contributions which analyze key issues in international maritime law. The works published in the series will be of interest to an audience of students and scholars in maritime law, maritime lawyers and barristers, and professionals in the shipping industry. Professor David J. Attard is the general editor of the series. The first volume of the series entitled “Limitation of Liability in International Maritime Conventions: The Relationship between Global Limitation Conventions and Particular Liability Regimes” by Dr. Norman Martinez was published on 16 December 2010.
PROGRAMMES AND COURSES
Programmes and Courses

The Institute offers the following programmes and courses:

1. **Master of Laws in International Maritime Law**

The Institute’s hallmark programme is the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law. The main purpose of the programme is to train legal advisers in relevant areas of international maritime law, including the law of the sea, marine environmental law, international maritime security law, and shipping law. The LL.M. programme is held over one academic year, beginning in September and running until May of the following year. The programme is intensive and features taught courses, research work, and a number of field trips. Particular emphasis is placed on the acquisition by students of legislative drafting skills.

2. **Research Degree Programme**

The Institute launched in 2010 a Research Degree programme leading to the award of the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law.

Studies for the M.Jur. Degree are to extend over a period of one (1) academic year after enrolment in the programme. The M.Jur. Degree is awarded upon the successful examination of a dissertation of between thirty (30) and fifty (50) thousand words containing original contributions to knowledge in a subject within the syllabus of the Institute. Prospective candidates for the M.Jur. programme must hold a the first degree in law or a Master’s degree from a recognized university.

Studies for the Ph.D. Degree shall extend over a period of not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) academic years after enrolment as a candidate for that Degree. The Ph.D. Degree shall be awarded upon the successful examination of a thesis of between eighty (80) and one hundred (100) thousand words containing original and significant contributions to knowledge in a subject within the syllabus of the Institute. To be eligible for enrolment in the Institute’s Ph.D. programme, an applicant must have been awarded or listed for the award of the M.Jur. Degree with a recommendation from the M.Jur. Examiners that the candidate be enrolled in the Ph.D. Programme.

3. **Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law**

The Institute offers a programme leading to the award of an Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law. The programme is designed to benefit professionals, including those in the most senior levels, who are involved in maritime practice both in the private and public sectors and who, because of their careers, are unable to be away from their jobs for any length of time in excess of a few weeks per year.

4. **Short Courses**

Teaching at IMLI on the LL.M. programme is based on the modular system. It is therefore possible for a small number of applicants to attend these modules as self-contained courses. These courses are open to non-lawyers. IMLI has also often been required by governmental and international bodies to organize specific short-term courses, which focus on subjects covered by its academic syllabus. In such cases, courses are tailor made to meet the specific requirements of the organizers and bring them the latest developments of the law in their areas of interest. Short courses are periodically announced on IMLI’s website and through the IMLI e-newsletter.

On request of the Armed Forces of Malta IMLI organized in 2009 a course on the Law of the Sea which was attended by participants from different European and African countries.

IMLI’s map represents the countries of origin of IMLI students.
The LL.M. Programme

Studying at IMLI provides a unique opportunity to embrace the international nature of maritime law in a multicultural environment under the guidance of renowned professors and lecturers.

IMLI offers a specialized post-graduate programme leading to the award of the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law. The programme consists of post-graduate education in nearly all areas of international maritime law, including the law of the sea, marine environmental law, international maritime security law, and shipping law. The programme is mainly addressed to lawyers, legal advisers, judges, and legal draftsmen whose duties encompass maritime issues and who are seeking specialization. The programme is also open to law graduates of any country who intend to pursue a legal career in the field of maritime law whether in the public or private sectors, whether in practice, administration or academia.

Although originally most suitable to candidates from developing countries, the programme has grown into a comprehensive and versatile curriculum accommodating the needs of students from around the world.

The teaching is delivered by the Institute’s resident Faculty as well as by eminent visiting fellows who are practitioners and academics of international repute in various fields of maritime law. The entire programme, particularly the teaching and the writing of examinations, dissertations, and projects, is in the English language.
The Institute’s LL.M. programme provides students with specialized education in maritime law from an international perspective. Particular emphasis is placed on the study of shipping law, especially the international regulatory framework of maritime transport to ensure maritime safety, security and the protection of the marine environment. The programme also covers the commercial law aspects of shipping, including the carriage of goods by sea and marine insurance. Major part of the programme is dedicated to the teaching of public international law and law of the sea.

Unlike traditional programmes, the LL.M. programme offers a distinctive cross-national study of maritime law. The major systems of law in the world, including the civil law and common law systems, are comparatively considered in relation to maritime affairs. An international Faculty brings to the classroom the legislative and judicial experience of leading maritime jurisdictions.

The programme is also designed to provide training in the development and drafting of maritime legislation both from a theoretical as well as a practical perspective. Intensive drafting exercises are carried out taking into account both the international law on the subject and the national maritime policies and objectives.

IMLI prides itself on its international Faculty, composed of around 50 professors and lecturers drawn from leading international organizations, universities, and firms who visit the institute throughout the academic year, bringing the latest developments directly to the classroom. A resident Faculty provides the day-to-day running of the programme and supervises the progress of students.

The LL.M. programme is an exciting cross-cultural journey as the Institute draws candidates from across the globe. IMLI promotes a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation between cultures, paving the way for future collaboration between graduates in combining efforts towards the unification of international maritime law.
Main Beneficiaries of the Programme

The LL.M. programme is addressed to law graduates and legal professionals from around the world seeking specialization in maritime law at post-graduate level.

Candidates for the programme are usually officially nominated by their governments or national administrations. A small number of seats are also made available for independent candidates.

It is generally recognized that in a large number of developing States there are very few lawyers with specialized knowledge of maritime law. Consequently, the availability of well-trained maritime lawyers enables these States to review and update their maritime legislation in accordance with national policies and developments taking place at international level.

The comprehensive and interdisciplinary character of IMLI’s LL.M. programme equips graduates to serve as well in non-governmental organizations, such as in the legal departments of port authorities, shipping companies and organizations.

Women Candidates

In order to promote the integration of women from developing countries in the formulation of national and international legislative instruments, fifty per cent of the places on the LL.M. programme are reserved for suitably qualified women candidates. At the end of the academic year 2009/2010, 198 women candidates have successfully undergone studies under the Institute’s LL.M. programme.
Awards and Prizes for Successful Candidates

Candidates who successfully complete the programme are awarded the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law. The assessment of students undertaking the LL.M. programme is based on five equally-valued components.

There are two final and comprehensive examinations, one in shipping law and another in law of the sea. In addition, each student is required to submit a 10,000-word dissertation, independently researched and supervised by a member of the Institute’s Faculty.

Each student is also required to submit a maritime legislation drafting project under the supervision of a designated member of the Faculty. Finally, students are expected to undergo continuous assessment in the form of written assignments, tutorials, two written tests, and attendance at lectures, seminars, conferences, field trips and other activities organized by the Institute.

Every year, the Institute awards a number of prizes to students who have excelled in different areas of the LL.M. programme.

Annual Field Trip to London

At the end of every academic year, immediately after graduation, the new IMLI graduates, together with some members of the Faculty, undertake a field trip to London. The field trip allows the IMLI graduates to be taken to major shipping institutions such as the International Chamber of Shipping, Lloyd’s of London, Lloyd’s Register, the UK P&I Club, the Headquarters of the IOPC Fund, Trinity House, and IMO Headquarters. At IMO, graduates have the opportunity to meet the Secretary-General as well as members of the Legal Division, the Technical Co-operation Division, and Geographical Focal Point representatives.

During the field trip, the graduates meet with representatives of these institutions who guide them through an introduction to the mechanisms and practical operation of all the theory which they studied during the academic year, making this a unique opportunity for the graduates to develop contacts within the field of international shipping.
IMLI LL.M. Programme Structure
As approved by the Academic Committee of the Governing Board – 1 December 2003

A. INTRODUCTORY COURSES

I. INTRODUCTION TO SHIPS AND SHIPPING
   (a) Major categories of ships
   (b) Shipping and international trade
   (c) Types of shipping
   (d) Operation and management of ships

II. TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SHIPPING
   (a) Physical attributes of a ship
   (b) Basics of navigation and ship handling
   (c) Cargo and cargo handling

III. ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SHIPPING
   (a) The role of shipping in international trade
   (b) Liner and tramp trade
   (c) The Liner Conference System
   (d) The U.N. Convention on the Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences
   (e) The economic impact of open registry systems
   (f) Regional approaches to shipping law

IV. INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
   (a) Nature and origin of public international law
   (b) Sources of public international law
      (i) Customary international law
      (ii) International conventions and other treaties
      (iii) General principles of international law
      (iv) Judicial decisions and the legal writings
      (v) Codification through conventions
      (vi) Relationship between customary law of the sea and the conventions on the law of the sea
   (c) Role of “soft law” in international law
   (d) International law and municipal law
   (e) The subjects of public international law and international personality
   (f) Basis of jurisdiction
   (g) State responsibility
   (h) The law of treaties

V. THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
   (a) United Nations
      (i) International organizations
         (1) Origins of international organizations
         (2) Characteristics of international organizations
         (3) Status of international organizations in international law
         (4) The creation of international organizations
      (ii) Types of international organizations
         (1) Universal international organizations
         (2) Regional or continental organizations
         (3) Special purpose international organizations
      (iii) The United Nations System
   (b) Specialized agencies, in particular: IMO
      (i) The International Maritime Organization
         (1) History, aims and functions
         (2) Structure of IMO
         (3) Committees of IMO
         (4) IMO as a law-making body
         (5) The process of development of an IMO convention
      (ii) Other Agencies and bodies
         (1) UNEP, UNESCO (IOC), UNCTAD, ICAO, ILO, UNCITRAL
         (2) U. N. Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
      (c) Role of non-governmental organizations
         (i) CMI

VI. INTRODUCTION TO SHIPPING LAW
   (a) Historical development of maritime law
   (b) Characteristics of maritime law and main differences between the major legal systems
   (c) Regional maritime law, including EU shipping law
   (d) Regulatory maritime law: international conventions
   (e) Admiralty and shipping practice
   (f) Statutory law on shipping
   (g) Law of contracts
   (h) Law of torts and delicts
   (i) Introduction to commercial maritime law and corporate law
   (j) Property law
   (k) Judicial remedies in maritime law
   (l) Shipping institutions

B. INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA
   (a) Law of the sea: historical background
   (b) General introduction and elements of the law of the sea
      (iii) 1958 United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea
   (v) Customary law
   (c) Baselines
   (d) Internal waters and territorial seas
   (e) International straits
   (f) Archipelagoes
   (g) Contiguous zone
   (h) Continental shelf
   (i) Exclusive economic zone
   (j) Fisheries
      (i) 1958 Geneva Convention on Fishing and the Conservation of the Living Resources of the Sea
      (ii) UNCLOS 1982, Parts V and VIII
      (iii) 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
   (k) Land-locked States and geographically disadvantaged States
   (l) The high seas legal status and freedoms
      (i) Nationality of ships
      (ii) Unauthorized broadcasting
      (iii) Hot pursuit
      (iv) Miscellaneous issues in the customary law of the sea and UNCLOS 1982
   (m) Regime of islands
   (n) Enclosed and semi-enclosed seas
   (o) Deep seabed
      (i) Background
      (ii) Customary law: declaration of principles governing the deep seabed
      (iii) The machinery: the International Seabed Authority
      (iv) The regime
      (v) 1994 Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of UNCLOS 1982
   (p) Marine scientific research
   (q) Development and transfer of marine technology
   (r) Settlement of disputes: Law of the Sea Tribunal

C. INTERNATIONAL MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
   (a) Background: historical perspective
   (b) United Nations Conference on the Human Environment [UNCHE]
   (c) Definitions of “pollution” and “conservation”
   (d) UNEP and its Regional Seas Programme
   (e) Ad-hoc conventions on prevention of marine pollution from all sources
   (g) UNCLOS 1982, Part XII – Protection and preservation of the...
III. ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS

II. PROPRIETARY INTERESTS IN SHIPS – A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

I. NATIONALITY, REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP OF SHIPS

[a] Piracy
[b] Unlawful acts against the safety of navigation
[c] Maritime and port safety regimes
   (i) ISPS Code
[d] Human dimension
   (i) Stowaways
   (ii) Illicit human trafficking

D. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

(a) State responsibility
(b) Inter-relationship between prevention of pollution of the marine environment and protection and conservation of the living resources of the sea: recent conventions and protocols

II. Regulatory conventions

(c) International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Cooperation 1990, and 2000 OPRC-HNS Protocol
(d) Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989
(e) Liability and compensation
   (i) Law of nuisance, trespass and negligence in reference to marine pollution
   (ii) Doctrine of strict liability
(f) 1996 International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea
(g) United States Oil Pollution Act 1990
(h) International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage 2001
(i) Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal 1999

E. SHIPPING LAW

I. NATIONALITY, REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP OF SHIPS

(a) Nationality of ships
(b) Vessel registration
(c) National character and flag
(d) Registration and ownership of ships
   (i) United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships 1986

II. PROPRIETARY INTERESTS IN SHIPS – A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

(a) Sale of ships and shipbuilding contracts
   (i) Sale of goods legislation
   (ii) Title and ownership
   (iii) Transfers and transmissions
   (iv) Shares in ships
   (v) Commercial practices
(b) Ships, mortgages and hypothecs
   (i) International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages 1926, 1967 and 1993

III. ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS

[a] Arrest of ships
[b] In rem and in personam proceedings

c) Jurisdiction
(d) Mareva injunctions; attachment
(e) The 1952 Arrest Convention

IV. CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA

(a) The conventions relating to international carriage of goods by sea
   (i) Hague Rules
   (ii) Hague-Visby Rules and
   (iii) Hamburg Rules
(b) Transport documents and electronic commerce (bills of lading, seaway bills, delivery orders, through bills of lading and multi-modal transport documents)
(c) Liability of the carrier
(d) Claims and actions
(e) Charter parties
   (i) Different types of charter parties
   (ii) Rights and obligations of the parties involved
   (iii) Bills of lading issued under a time or voyage charter Party

V. CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE

(a) Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (PAL) and 2002 Protocol
(b) Public transport (the common carrier) and private transport
(c) Liability of the carrier for death and personal injury for loss of, or damage to, luggage and for delay in the transport
(d) Transport documents
(e) Claims and actions

VI. MARITIME LABOR LAW

(a) Status of the captain and the crew
(b) Manning and certification
   (i) International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1995
   (ii) International Labor Organization (ILO) Conventions 147, 73 and 5
(c) Engagement, discharge, welfare of seamen and repatriation
   (i) ILO Conventions 55, 56, 130, 22, 23 and 98
(d) Discipline
(e) Abandonment of seafarers
(f) Ship owner’s responsibility for injury and death claims

VII. LAW OF MARITIME SAFETY

(a) Ship safety
   (i) International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 (SOLAS) as amended
   (iii) Classification societies
(b) Cargo safety
   (i) Dangerous goods regulations under SOLAS (CDG)
   (ii) International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code
(c) Occupational safety
   (i) Safe manning
   (ii) Crew accommodation regulations
   (iii) ILO Conventions 92 and 134
(d) Seaworthiness
   (i) Statutory seaworthiness
   (ii) Unsafe ships, unseaworthy ships
(e) Navigational safety
   (i) SOLAS Chapter V
   (ii) Safety of navigation
   (iii) Aids to navigation and navigational aids
   (iv) Nautical publications
   (v) International Code of Signals
   (vi) Distress and urgency signals
   (vii) International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979 (SAR)
(f) ISM Code
(g) Port State control
VIII. LAW OF MARINE COLLISIONS
(a) Basis of collision liability
   (i) Brussels Collision Convention, 1910
(b) Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGS)
(c) Case law on collisions
(d) Apportionment of fault in collision cases
(e) Vessel traffic scheme

IX. LAW OF SALVAGE AND WRECK
(a) Statutory provisions on wrecks and salvage
(b) Principles of the law of salvage
(c) Lloyd’s Open Form of Salvage Agreement
(d) International Convention on Salvage, 1989

X. LAW OF GENERAL AVERAGE
(a) Historical background
(b) York-Antwerp Rules
(c) Cases on general average
(d) Inter-relationship between general average, marine insurance and salvage

XI. LAW OF TOWAGE
(a) Towage or salvage
(b) Towage contracts
(c) Implied terms
(d) Third party liabilities

XII. LAW OF MARINE PILOTAGE
(a) Legal status of a pilot
(b) Liability of a pilot
(c) Liability of pilotage authorities
(d) Pilotage and port authorities
(e) Compulsory pilotage

XIII. GLOBAL LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
(a) Concept of global limitation of liability in maritime law
(c) Calculation of limitation funds
(d) Administration of funds, assessment of claims, and distribution of funds
(e) Legal effect of the establishment of a fund

XIV. LAW OF MARINE INSURANCE
(a) Historical development
(b) Insurable interest and subject matter
(c) Basic principles
(d) Hull insurance
(e) Cargo insurance
(f) Liability insurance
(g) War risk
(h) Marine insurance legislation
   (i) UNCTAD Standard Clause

XV. PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
(a) General conflict of laws theory

F. MARITIME LEGISLATION

I. GENERAL
(a) The legislative process
(b) Forms of legislation
(c) Types of statutes
(d) Anatomy of a statute
(e) The drafting process
(f) Rules of statutory interpretation
(g) Delegatory legislation
(h) Relationship between international law and municipal law
   (i) Uniformity and interpretation

II. MARITIME
(a) Types of maritime legislation
(b) Subject matter of maritime legislation
(c) Options for developing maritime legislation
(d) Nature of international maritime conventions
(e) Methods of implementation of international maritime conventions
(f) Incorporation of maritime conventions into national legislation
(g) Drafting exercises
Admission Requirements and Programme Fee

1. Academic requirements

The basic requirements for admission are:

(a) A degree in law with a high standing from a recognized university; and

(b) Proficiency in the English language.

English language proficiency:

The entire programme – the teaching, as well as the writing of examinations, dissertations and projects – is in the English language. Therefore, the programme demands sophisticated knowledge of formal written and spoken English.

All students are required to be fully proficient in the English language by the time they begin their studies. This means that they should be fully acquainted with the fundamentals of the English language and must possess the necessary reading, writing, listening, comprehension and speaking skills.

Students who have not studied in the English language, or have not made active use of the English language in recent years, are strongly urged to refresh their knowledge of English prior to their arrival in Malta. They should bear in mind that the study of international maritime law in the English language demands a sophisticated knowledge of the language.

Production of evidence of English language proficiency is required. As a pre-requisite to admission, candidates are urged to undertake one of the following internationally recognized tests for English language proficiency:

- **TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL)**
  
  A pass above 600 (paper test) means that the student can participate fully in the programme.

- **INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)**
  
  A pass above band 6 means the student can participate fully in the programme. This is administered on demand at local British Council offices or British Embassies.

- **CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**
  
  A pass level means that the student can participate fully in the programme. This means that the student has a sophisticated knowledge of the English language and must possess the necessary reading, writing, listening, comprehension and speaking skills.

If the test taken is not one of the above, the score, together with reference material on the system used, may be sent to the Institute for evaluation and advice. A certified copy of the test results should be sent to the Institute along with the application for admission.

2. How to apply

All candidates must complete the Application Form which may be requested from the Institute or printed from our website. This form must be accompanied by:

(a) The Nomination Form duly completed and signed. If the candidate is a nominated candidate, the form must also be stamped by the nominating authority.

(b) Copies of the University degrees held by the candidate officially authenticated by the University concerned.

(c) A copy of the certificate of proficiency in English held by the candidate issued upon completion of any of the internationally-recognized tests for English language proficiency.

(d) The Medical Report Form duly completed by a registered Government medical practitioner.

(e) A letter of intent written by the candidate stating the candidate’s reasons for applying to the LL.M. programme and his or her career objective.

(f) Two letters of reference covering the candidate’s ability to undertake the programme. Referees should be persons who are not related to the candidate and who are familiar with the candidate’s character and qualifications.

(g) Students are requested to arrange for a visa, if this is required, for their initial travel to Malta. Malta is a member of the European Schengen Agreement. Therefore, the Institute cannot procure visas on behalf of students. Students coming from countries with no Maltese Embassy or consulate have to apply for their visas to enter Malta from the Italian, Austrian, French or Spanish Embassy in their respective countries. For more information relating to visa requirements please visit the website of the Malta Ministry of Foreign Affairs at www.mfa.gov.mt (information on visas is found on the Services Section on the Upper Menu of the Ministry’s homepage).

(h) The relevant application and processing fee.

(i) If the candidate requires financial assistance, the Scholarship Application Form duly completed and signed by the candidate who requires financial assistance. A candidate applying for financial assistance is required to pay the relevant scholarship application fee apart from the processing fee pertaining to his or her application for admission.

3. Costs and funding

Candidates may apply for the LL.M. programme either as nominated or as self-financed candidates. The fee for both categories is published on the Institute’s website.

For nominated candidates:

- The programme fee covers tuition, accommodation on the Institute’s premises including servicing, water, electricity, cleaning services and laundry facilities, a word processing allowance, a photocopying allowance, the cost of posting twenty kilos of books, two standard text books and unlimited use of IT facilities provided by the Institute (printing costs not included).

The programme fee also covers the payment to the student by the Institute of a monthly stipend. The stipend is meant to provide for the cost of food, local transport, and other necessities of the student.

The stipend is not a salary. It is expected that students carrying employment in their home countries continue to receive their salary, and that the nominating government or organization will continue to pay the salary of their officials who are assigned to study at the Institute and to provide, in particular, for the continuation of the income to support the families of the students remaining in their home country. The programme fee does not cover air travel to and from Malta.
For self-financed candidates:

The programme fee for self-financed candidates covers tuition and two standard textbooks only. It does not cover any other costs, such as travel and living expenses, which must be borne by the applicant.

4. Financial aid

Candidates are required to have their own means for financing their enrolment at the Institute. Assistance can, however, be requested from various sources. Nominating authorities are urged to take this matter up with the appropriate representative of potential fellowship sponsors in the student’s country. Candidates who require financial assistance can also apply to IMLI. The Institute cannot offer scholarships but is prepared to seek assistance on behalf of applicants.

5. Admission procedure

Application forms will be reviewed by the Institute to assess the academic and medical eligibility of the candidates. Nominating authorities, or candidates, or both as the case may be, will be advised of the academic and medical clearance in writing.

Advice of academic and medical clearance provides an indication only that the Institute has found the candidate to hold the necessary academic qualifications and medical eligibility to pursue the programme. It does not indicate acceptance for enrolment.

When all criteria for admission have been met, including clearance and confirmation of financing, acceptance of the candidate for admission will be notified in writing to the candidate, or the nominating authority, or both as the case may be.

The Institute must receive from the candidate or the nominating authority confirmation in writing as to whether the candidate is ready to join the Institute, whereupon the candidate will be admitted to the programme.

6. Payment of the programme fee

The fee shall be payable upon admission to the programme. The programme fee should be remitted to the Institute’s bank account.
Joining the Institute

1. Travel
Whatever the source of funding for the programme fee, candidates are reminded that the fee does not cover travel expenses. Travel arrangements will have to be made and settled by the participants.

Students should arrive in Malta ahead of the programme starting date. However, candidates are advised to make their travel arrangements to ensure their arrival at the Institute not earlier than one week before the commencement of the programme. Information on the exact commencement date of the programme is available on the Institute’s website.

Annually, the Institute endeavours to arrange a three-day field trip to London at the end of the academic year, as such, participants are asked to arrange for their return ticket with Air Malta via London Heathrow Airport. Participants are requested to leave the departure dates and the exact stop-over period in London open pending final booking, which may be effected in Malta. This would avoid the student, or the nominating authority, or both, from incurring unnecessary expenses. Should the student need an entry visa for the United Kingdom, the Institute will assist the participant in order to obtain it from the British High Commission in Malta. However, the cost of the visa is to be paid by the student.

2. Visa
Students are requested to arrange for a visa, if this is required, for their initial travel to Malta. Malta is a member of the European Schengen Agreement. Therefore, the Institute cannot procure visas on behalf of students. Students coming from countries with no Maltese embassy or consulate have to apply for their visas to enter Malta from the Italian, Austrian, French or Spanish Embassy in their respective countries. For more information relating to visa requirements please visit the website of the Malta Ministry of Foreign Affairs at www.mfa.gov.mt (information on visas is found on the Services Section on the Upper Menu of the Ministry’s homepage).

3. Family and dependants
Students are not expected to bring their families or dependants with them to the Institute and are strongly advised not to do so. Should they decide to bring their families or dependants, students must notify the Institute in advance of such intention.

The residential facilities at the Institute are not intended for occupancy by the members of the families of students. If students nevertheless decide to bring dependants with them, they must arrange on their own, and at their own expense, suitable accommodation outside the Institute. No arrangements can be made for them by the Institute.

4. Books and other instructional material
Students are provided with a selected number of textbooks and other instructional materials as determined by the Institute.

5. Academic projects
As part of the programme, each student is required to write a dissertation of 10,000 words on a topic of his choice, approved by the Faculty. The topic selected by each student should relate to some aspect of the programme, but it is expected that it will also be relevant to the student’s own country or region. Students are therefore encouraged to bring with them any materials that would be useful for such purpose, in particular, any domestic textbook concerning public or private maritime law.

Students are also required to undertake a drafting project related to maritime legislation. It would be useful if students bring with them copies of all national legislation relating to maritime law covering topics such as marine pollution, ports and harbors, commercial maritime law, as well as the constitution of their country. Furthermore, students are advised to bring with them a copy of any law relating to the incorporation of international legal instruments regarding maritime law into their domestic law, as well as any law or material governing legislative drafting within their jurisdiction, such as an Interpretation Act. Such materials can then be donated to the IMLI Library for consultation and use by future students. In this way, the Library can build up a comprehensive collection of maritime legislation. Co-operation in this matter will be much appreciated by IMLI.

It would also be useful for the student to have a contact person within his or her jurisdiction who would be willing to supply him or her with any material required during his or her stay at the Institute.

6. IMLI Student Rules
Student life at the Institute is governed by the IMLI Student Rules, which are available on our website or upon request to the Institute. By applying to the Institute, candidates undertake to comply strictly with the Rules should they be admitted to the programme.

7. Location
The Institute is located on the campus of the University of Malta in Tal Qroqq, Msida. Local buses are available on the main road outside the University gates. There are a number of shops and cafes within walking distance of the University.
Life at IMLI

1. Library

The Institute has a well-equipped maritime law library. The Library now has in its possession most of the major textbooks in the field of international maritime law. It constantly expands its acquisition of texts on different legal systems as part of the Institute’s endeavour to develop its library into a comparative maritime law library. The Library continues to attract book donations from law firms and distinguished personalities. It is worth noting that the collection of national maritime legislation donated by students each year is also expanding.

Students also have access to the main library of the University of Malta.

2. IT Facilities

All student rooms are equipped with personal computers providing round-the-clock internet service. A wireless network is available at IMLI Library. Students may access this network from their notebooks. There are also PC terminals with internet connections available at the students’ Common Room.

3. Accommodation

Each student is assigned a furnished apartment on the Institute’s premises. The apartments contain kitchen facilities and a private bathroom; cooking utensils, dishes, cutlery and linen are provided. The accommodation is suitable only for single occupancy. Consequently, dependants or family members are not generally permitted to reside in the accommodation provided on the premises. In some cases, a student may be assigned accommodation in shared apartments. Students are expected to live in the accommodation provided.

Although self-financed students are not entitled to accommodation on the Institute’s premises, accommodations may be rented from the Institute, depending on availability.

4. Health care

Students are required to have a health insurance for the whole duration of their stay in Malta. (Note: This should be a “health insurance” and not a travel insurance with health insurance coverage. The local authorities will not accept the latter.). Evidence of this insurance may be required by the relevant Embassy when the student applies for an entry visa and will be required by the Expatriates Office to be able to issue a temporary residence permit that allows students to remain in Malta for the whole duration of the LL.M. programme. However, should students find difficulties in obtaining insurance which cover extends to Malta, the Institute can assist in obtaining locally the required health insurance. The cost of the insurance is to be borne by the student.

5. Cafeteria

Cafeteria facilities are available at lunchtime at the University of Malta where a relatively inexpensive meal can be obtained. For meals, students are expected to cater for themselves.

6. Recreational facilities

There is a students’ Common Room on the Institute’s premises equipped with television, DVD Player, recreational reading material and some games. Students may be assigned certain duties relating to their academic and residential life at the Institute. Students can also use the available facilities of the University of Malta, which include some sports facilities.

Celebrating the Eid Ul Fitr

IMLI students during a visit to a Navy Ship of the United States of America

Apartments at IMLI are equipped with a personal computer through which students are able to have unlimited internet access

H.E. Mrs. Maria Isabel Vicandi Plaza (Ambassador of Spain to Malta) meeting IMLI students during a reception tendered in her honour
Life in Malta

1. Geographical Location and Climate

Malta, a member of the European Union, abounds in history and culture and is blessed by a mild and congenial Mediterranean climate. It is a small island of 300 square kilometers with a small population of 400,000 known for its friendliness and hospitality. The climate is generally warm. Temperatures are as follows:

- 35°C – highest summer temperature
- 14°C – average temperature from November to April
- 7°C – lowest winter temperature

In the winter, the weather may become cold and stormy from time to time. Students are advised to bring appropriate warm and waterproof clothing for winter. No clothing allowance is provided by the Institute.

2. Living Costs

Since January 2008 the currency of Malta is the Euro (€). Rental accommodation is available in the residential areas within the vicinity of the University. A modestly furnished apartment may be obtained at a reasonable amount of rent depending on the number of bedrooms. Monthly expenses for food and other living costs would vary per person depending on one’s lifestyle.
The Research Degree Programme

IMLI offers a Research Degree programme leading to the award of the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law. Candidates are expected to undergo their studies in IMLI’s Research Degree programme with a high degree of independence; thus, the programme can be largely undertaken from abroad. Candidates are assigned individual academic supervisors drawn from a list of internationally-recognized experts.

Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law

1. Entry requirements

Prospective candidates for the M.Jur. programme must hold a first degree in law or a Master’s Degree from a recognized university or other academic institution, provided that in the case of a Master’s degree other than in law the candidate has demonstrated the capacity to undertake legal research. Candidates may also be required to demonstrate qualifications of a comparable standard including relevant professional legal experience recognized for this purpose by the Institute. Additionally, candidates must possess such qualifications and satisfy such other conditions as the Director may, from time to time, establish for this purpose in the form of bye-laws.

2. Duration of studies

Studies for the M.Jur. Degree are to extend over a period of one (1) academic year after enrolment in the programme. Candidates for the M.Jur. Degree must engage in resident research at the Institute for a time to be determined in each case prior to enrolment, and must attend such IMLI courses as may be required by the Director following consultation with the candidate’s supervisor. The candidate must submit his or her M.Jur. dissertation not later than the end of the second calendar month following the end of the academic year.

3. Award of the Degree

Award of the M.Jur. Degree is conditional upon the successful examination of a dissertation of between thirty (30) and fifty (50) thousand words containing original contributions to knowledge in a subject within the syllabus of the Institute.

4. Fees

The fee accounts for the costs of academic supervision, administration by the Institute, examiners and the conduct of examinations. Information on the applicable fees is available on the Institute’s website.

5. How and when to apply

Applications for the M.Jur. programme shall include the following:

(a) the proposed title of the M.Jur. dissertation and
(b) a detailed research proposal of approximately one thousand (1,000) words.

Admission and enrolment of a candidate is conditional upon the availability of a suitable academic supervisor.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law

1. Entry requirements

An applicant for the Ph.D. programme must have been awarded or listed for the award of the M.Jur. Degree with a recommendation from the M.Jur. Examiners that the candidate be enrolled in the Ph.D. programme.

2. Duration of studies

Studies for the Ph.D. Degree shall extend over a period of not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) academic years after enrolment as a candidate for that Degree. During this period the candidate shall engage in resident research at the Institute for a time or times to be determined in each case prior to enrolment. Students are required to register with the Institute at the beginning of each academic year throughout the programme.

3. Award of the Degree

The Ph.D. Degree shall be awarded upon the successful examination of a thesis of between eighty (80) and one hundred (100) thousand words containing original and significant contributions to knowledge in a subject within the syllabus of the Institute.

4. Fees

The fee accounts for the costs of academic supervision, administration by the Institute, examiners and the conduct of examinations. Information on the applicable fees is available on the Institute’s website.

5. How and when to apply

Upon receiving the requisite recommendation from the M.Jur. Examiners, prospective candidates must fill out the Ph.D. Application Form and return it to the Institute with the requisite supporting documents. Research proposals are submitted for approval to the Institute’s Academic Committee.

Applications for the programme shall include the following:

(a) the proposed title of the Ph.D. thesis; and
(b) a detailed research proposal of approximately one thousand (1,000) words.

Admission and enrolment of a candidate is conditional upon the availability of a suitable academic supervisor.
H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos (Secretary-General of IMO) congratulates Ms. Elisavet Batsara (Greece), IMU’s first recipient of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law, during the 2008 Graduation Ceremony.

Dr. Patricia Mallia (Malta) taking the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Oath of Allegiance during the 2009 Graduation Ceremony.

H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos (Secretary-General of IMO) congratulates Dr. Simone Borg (Malta), recipient of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law, during the 2010 Graduation Ceremony.

H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos (Secretary-General of IMO) presents the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law to Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutierrez during the 2010 Graduation Ceremony.
Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law

1. Introduction

The Advance Diploma programme is designed to benefit professionals (including those in the most senior levels) who are involved in maritime practice both in the private and in the public sectors and who, because of their careers, are unable to be away from their jobs for any length of time in excess of a few weeks per year.

Bearing in mind the differences between the public and private dimensions of international maritime law, the programme is divided into three distinct strands:

- Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law (Public);
- Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law (Private); and
- Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law (General).

Candidates are required to select one of the strands upon admission.

2. Qualification requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programme, candidates must possess a degree from a recognized University or other academic institution, or must possess qualifications of comparable standards, including relevant professional or practical experience, or both, recognized for this purpose by the Institute.

3. Registration and selection of credits

Registration of candidates for the Advanced Diploma programme may be made up to the 1st day of September of each year.

Upon registration, an eligible candidate must select the credit subjects he or she intends to take. The chosen subjects should have sufficient credits so that once completed, the candidate will be able to meet the requirements for the award of the Advanced Diploma.

Candidates will only be allowed to switch credit subjects during the programme with the prior written consent of the Director.

4. Duration

The programme requirements must be fulfilled within a minimum of one (1) academic year and a maximum of five (5) academic years. Within this period, candidates are expected to successfully complete the programme by earning the credits required for the award of the Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law.

A candidate must, within the maximum duration permitted for the programme, renew his or her registration annually until all programme requirements are fulfilled.

In light of the fact that the credits offered broadly follow the subjects offered within the Institute’s LL.M. programme, registration for the Advanced Diploma programme is synchronized with that of the LL.M. programme and the academic year for the Advanced Diploma programme corresponds with that of the LL.M. programme.

5. Attendance, course work, assessment and examination

Candidates are expected to attend lectures and tutorials for the credit subjects elected. This is a necessary condition for further assessment. The form and method of assessment may vary from one subject to another and may include, among others, a short written paper or essay, an oral examination (viva voce), or a written examination. In all cases, the form and method of assessment shall be determined and communicated to the candidate upon admission and election of credit subjects.

6. Award of the Advanced Diploma

The Advanced Diploma is awarded to a successful candidate during the first graduation ceremony held by the Institute immediately following the successful completion of all programme requirements.

7. Fees

Information on the applicable fees for participation in the programme for a particular academic year is available on the Institute’s website.

8. The programme and its credit system

The programme is structured on a credit system. Candidates must earn a sufficient number of credits after following and successfully completing courses on distinct subject areas to allow him or her the award of an Advanced Diploma in the chosen strand.

All candidates are expected to take two introductory subjects as a sine qua non condition in fulfilling the programme requirements. The introductory subjects are designated as compulsory credits. Other subjects chosen by the candidates outside these introductory subjects are designated as optional credits. Credits, whether compulsory or optional, are given different weighting depending, amongst other things, on the subject, its relative importance, and the number or intensity of lectures or tutorials required. Candidates must earn a total of 25 credits in order to satisfy the requirements for the award of the Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law. The credit subjects and their respective weighting are as follows:

A. Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law (Public)

1. Compulsory credits

(i) Introduction to public international law (circa 25 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 10 credits
(ii) The law of international institutions (circa 8 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 3 credits

2. Optional credits

(i) The law of the sea: general introduction (circa 5 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 2 credits
(ii) Coastal waters: the territorial sea and internal waters (circa 4 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 2 credits
(iii) Coastal waters: the contiguous zone (circa 5 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 2 credits
(iv) Coastal waters: archipelagic States and archipelagic waters (circa 2 lectures) – overall credit weighting: 2 credits
B. Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law (Private)

1. Compulsory credits

(i) **Introduction to shipping law** (circa 25 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 10 credits
(ii) **Nationality, registration and ownership of ships** (circa 8 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 3 credits

2. Optional credits

(i) **International trade law** (circa 8 lectures) – overall credit weighting: 6 credits
(ii) **Proprietary interests in ships - a comparative analysis** (circa 10 lectures) - overall credit weighting: 4 credits
(iii) **Security rights in ships** (circa 15 lectures) – overall credit weighting: 6 credits

C. Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law (General)

A candidate who chooses to pursue the General International Maritime Law strand must elect the primary compulsory credit he or she would like to take. If the primary compulsory credit chosen is within the Public International Maritime Law strand, then the candidate shall be required to take the secondary compulsory credit from the Private International Maritime Law strand. Conversely, if the primary compulsory credit chosen is within the Private International Maritime Law strand then the candidate shall be required to take the secondary compulsory credit from the Public International Maritime Law strand. Any number of optional credits sufficient to satisfy the requirements for the award of the Advanced Diploma may thereafter be chosen from the Public International Maritime Law and the Private International Maritime Law strands.

H.E. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos (Secretary-General of IMO) presents the Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law to Col. Emanuel Mallia during the 2009 Graduation Ceremony

Professor David J. Attard (Director of IMLI) congratulates Major Clinton O'Neill, recipient of the Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law, during the 2010 Graduation Ceremony
### STUDENTS PROFILE

#### LL. M. PROGRAMME (1989-2010)

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Total students: 503

*Includes students that were awarded a Diploma in International Maritime Law.

### Advanced Diploma Programme (2005-2010)

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Total students: 11

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Total students: 4
IMLI supports the coming together of IMLI graduates in regional associations with the aim of promoting the rule of international maritime law. It is with pride that we record the establishment of the Pacific International Maritime Law Association (PIMLA), a remarkable initiative that in many respects is a first of its kind. PIMLA perfectly encapsulates the Institute’s raison d’être by congregating likeminded lawyers to work and contribute towards a common goal: serving the rule of international maritime law, albeit within a regional or sub-regional context.

PIMLA
PIMLA was established in July 2005 by the IMLI Alumni from Pacific Island Countries and Territories. The Association was formed with the assistance and under the auspices of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community. PIMLA was officially formed at the IMLI Alumni/Maritime Legal Seminar held in Suva – Fiji and is the product of intensive discussions and initiatives by IMLI graduates from the Pacific Area.

PIMLA is the principal forum for international professionals in the maritime sector of the Pacific Island Countries and Territories. Its main objectives are to discuss and pursue maritime issues of concern to the region; give advice to regional and national governments and other organizations in enhancing the uniformity and harmonization of maritime practices; and promote and enhance maritime capacity building.

PIMLA aims to promote legal maritime interests within the region through advocacy roles and dissemination of information to relevant legal counterparts in the region. The main purpose of the Association is to assist the SPC-EDD-Transport and other regional organizations as well as national institutions in the implementation of obligations under international maritime conventions.

PIMLA has been involved in legislative review and drafting legislation that incorporates amended IMO conventions and codes since 2006; it is interesting exercise where selected PIMLA members within the region are brought in for a week to review and draft legislation. The Association has also been involved in other projects such as a study on flags of convenience and a legislative gap analysis on the implementation of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 funded by ILO.

PIMLA has also been engaged in the past to deliver maritime legal assistance to select Pacific Island Countries and Territories and in March 2010, Mr Tufuga Fagaloa Tufuga (Regional Maritime Legal Adviser, SPC-EDD-Transport) and Ms. Kerryn Kwan (PIMLA Executive Council Member) have been delivering maritime legal assistance to North Pacific countries including Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. Both are IMLI graduates and have promoted PIMLA and encouraged potential lawyers in the North Pacific to consider applying to IMLI.

IMLI AND THE PACIFIC REGION
Since the establishment of the Institute in 1988, 21 lawyers from the Pacific area have graduated in International Maritime Law at IMLI. Graduates hail from Fiji Islands, Papua – New Guinea, Samoa, Vanuatu, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, New Zealand and Niue. Their training at the Institute was made possible through the generous support of the Institute’s donors like the IMO and The Nippon Foundation. Most of them are holding high positions within their respective governments or with regional or international organizations. Currently, two students from Samoa and Cook Islands have enrolled in IMLI’s LL.M. programme.

It has been noted that the extensive training programme offered at IMLI covers a comprehensive area of international maritime law and the beneficiaries from within the region collectively comprise a pool of experts who are in a position to offer expertise inter alia in the following areas:

- International Law of the Sea which covers areas amongst others such as conservation and management of fisheries - which involves training of law enforcement personnel on foreign fishing vessel investigations - drafting of fisheries and related maritime legislations, fisheries negotiations, regional and national policies on fisheries violations, foreign fishing vessel operations and logistics, mounting fisheries prosecution cases;
- Preparation for negotiations on maritime boundaries delimitation which includes provision of policy legal advice, development of negotiating briefs and assisting in negotiations;
- Shipping Law which covers areas amongst others such as maritime labour law, marine insurance, law of salvage and handling of wrecks, maritime safety and carriage of goods by sea;
- International Marine Environmental Law which covers incorporation of various international instruments on pollution prevention and extent of liabilities and compensation;
- International Maritime Security Law; and
- Maritime Legislation Drafting which assist in the adoption of IMO/ILC and other relevant international instruments.

MEMBERSHIP
There has been great interest from the maritime sector in the Pacific to join the new Association which is expected to play an instrumental role in assisting Pacific governments reviewing their maritime legislation. Regular membership extends to IMLI graduates and maritime lawyers from the Pacific Islands region and any other professional maritime body from within the Pacific. Associate membership extends to any person who applies in writing to the Secretary of the Association and has his/her application approved and accepted by the Association. There have already expression of interests to join PIMLA from lawyers and other professionals within the region which include entities and non-governmental organisations such as Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand and Comité Maritime International.

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