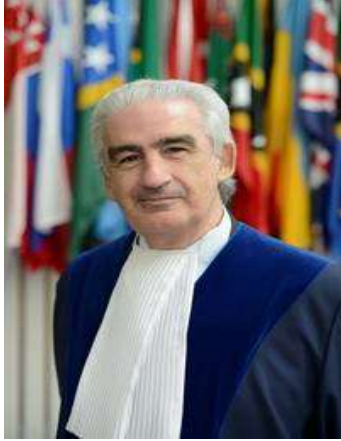


## ***Curriculum Vitae***

### ***Professor David Joseph Attard***



**Director, IMO International Maritime Law Institute (1992- )**

#### **Born:**

Sliema, Malta, 29 March 1953.

#### **Education:**

Diploma of Notary Public, University of Malta (1977); Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), University of Malta (1978); Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.), University of Oxford (1986).

#### **Professional Qualifications:**

Advocate, Malta; Barrister-at-Law, England.

#### **Professional Societies:**

Chamber of Advocates (Malta); Middle Temple, London; Chamber of Advocates (Malta); Comité Maritime International.

#### **Distinctions:**

Lega Navale “Dioscuri Prize”, Catania, Italy (1998); Chevalier de l’Ordre National de la Légion d’Honneur, Paris (2004); Official, National Order of Merit, Malta (2007); Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Certificate of Recognition for his Contribution to the Award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the IPCC (2007); Encomienda de Número de la Orden de Isabel la Católica, Spain (2009); Order of Merit, Italian Republic (2010).

### **International Initiatives:**

#### ***Climate Change:***

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 first UNGA Resolution on Climate Change and culminated in the 1992 UN Convention on the Protection of Global Climate.

#### ***IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI):***

In 1988, the Maltese Government - on the advice of Professor Attard – entered into an agreement to establish IMLI. Professor Attard was the second Director, appointed in 1992. The Institute was established to train government officials, mainly from developing States, in the whole spectrum of international maritime law. A special feature of teaching at the Institute is training participants in the techniques of incorporating and implementing international maritime treaty rules into their domestic legal systems. To date over 1070 maritime professionals from 147 States and Territories have been trained at the Institute.

#### ***Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC):***

In 1989, on the advice of Professor Attard, the Maltese and Swiss Governments established the Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies which to date has 823 alumni from 63 different countries.

### ***International Human Rights Enforcement:***

Since 1977, Professor Attard has been active in promoting the recognition and enforcement of human rights, both nationally and internationally. He was responsible for establishing the Human Rights Research Unit (1987) and the International Human Rights Programme (1989) at the University of Malta in collaboration with the Human Rights Division at the Council of Europe.

### **Appointments:**

#### ***Academic:***

Associate Professor in the Department of Public Law, University of Malta (1986); Full Professor of Public International Law, University of Malta (1988); Visiting Professor, International Maritime Law, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (1989); UNEP Chair of Environmental Diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta (1990); Director, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (1992 - ); Visiting Professor of International Law of the Sea, University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (1994); Visiting Professor on the Law of the Sea, College of Foreign Affairs, Beijing (1995); Visiting Senior Research Fellow on the Law of the Sea, University of Oxford (1998-99); Fulbright Scholar on the Law of the Sea, Yale Law School (2000); Visiting Professor on the Law of the Sea, University Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris (2007).

#### ***Diplomatic:***

Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the United Nations Secretary-General, New York (1986); Special Envoy of the Maltese Foreign Minister to the Government of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh (1986); Special Envoy of the Maltese Foreign Minister to the Government of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi (1986); Representative of Malta

at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee (Economic) of the United Nations General Assembly, New York (1986); Principal Delegate to the UNEP/WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Geneva (1986); Personal Representative of the Maltese Prime Minister to the Heads of States and Governments Meeting on the Global Atmosphere, The Hague (1986); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UNEP Governing Council, Nairobi (1986); Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta (1986); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the United Nations Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Framework Convention on Climate Change, Washington D.C./Geneva/ Nairobi (1986); Member of, and Consultant to, the Maltese Delegation to the International Maritime Organization General Assembly (1986); Head of Maltese Delegation responsible for negotiating Malta's Continental Shelf Boundaries (1986); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UN Preparatory Commission on Deep Sea Mining and the Law of the Sea Tribunal, New York (1987); Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the UN Secretary-General, New York (1987); Adviser to the Maltese Delegation to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly, New York (1988); Representative of Malta at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee (Economic) of the UN General Assembly, New York (1988); Principal Delegate to the UNEP/WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Geneva (1988); Personal Representative of the Maltese Prime Minister to the Heads of States and Governments Meeting on the Global Atmosphere, The Hague (1989); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UNEP Governing Council, Nairobi (1989); Member of Maltese Delegation to the IMO Diplomatic Conference on the Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response Convention, London (1990); Adviser to the President of the UN General Assembly, New York (1990); Adviser to the Maltese Delegation to the CSCE meeting on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, Valletta (1991); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UN Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Framework Convention on Climate Change, Washington, D.C./Geneva/ Nairobi (1991); Member, United Nations Group of Experts on Petroleum Law, Paris (1988); Member, Committee of Experts on the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine

Pollution, Valletta (1988); Elected Co-Chairman of Legal Experts Group to present working document on legal and policy issues to the Ministerial Conference on the Changing Atmosphere, Netherlands (1989); Head of Delegation to the Law of the Sea Meeting, New York (1990); Representative of Malta to the U.N. Congress on International Law, New York (1995).

### ***International:***

#### ***United Nations:***

Special Adviser to the IMO Secretary-General, London (1988); Senior Legal Adviser to the UNEP Executive Director, Nairobi/Geneva (1989).

#### ***International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS):***

Judge, ITLOS (2011 – present); Vice-President, ITLOS (2017-2020).

Member, Chamber of Summary Procedure (2011); Member, Chamber for Fisheries Disputes (2011); Member, Committee of Rules and Judicial Practice (2011); Member, Committee on Staff and Administration (2011); Member, Committee on Buildings and Electronic Systems (2011); Member, Committee on Public Relations (2011); Member, Chamber of Summary Procedure (2014); Member, Chamber for Fisheries Disputes (2014); Member, Chamber for Maritime Environment Disputes (2014); Member, Committee Budget and Finance (2014); Member, Committee Staff and Administration (2014); Member, Committee Library (2014); Elected Vice President (2017); Member, Seabed Dispute Chamber (2017); Member, Chamber of Summary Procedure (2017); Member, Chamber for Maritime Delimitation Disputes (2017); Member, Committee on Rules and Judicial Practice (2017); Re-Elected Judge (2020); Elected President, Chamber for Marine Environment Disputes (2020); Member, Chamber for Fisheries Disputes (2020); Member, Committee on Library,

Archives and Publications (2020); Member, Committee on Buildings and Electronic Systems (2020).

***International Institutions:***

Co-chair, IPCC UNEP/WMO Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on Climate, Geneva (1989); Member, Council of Europe Group of Experts on Public International Law, Strasbourg (1989); Board of Governors, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (1989 - present); UNEP/WMO Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on Climate, Geneva (1989); Council of Europe Group of Experts on Public International Law, Strasbourg (1989); Board of Advisers, Climate Institute, Washington, D.C. (1990 - present); Member, Board of Governors, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta (1990); Member, World Academy of Art and Science (nominated by Professor M. Reisman [Yale Law School]), Sweden (1990); Member, Board of Advisers, Climate Institute, Washington D.C. (1990); Adviser to President of the United Nations General Assembly, New York (1990); Chairman, UNITAR Working Group on Environmental Diplomacy, Geneva (1991); Chairman, UNITAR Working Group on Environmental Diplomacy, Geneva (1991); Co-ordinator, EU/MED CAMPUS course on Maritime Legal Problems in the Mediterranean, Rome (1993); Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta (1993); Co-ordinator, with Professor Paul Kennedy (Yale Institute of Security Studies), of the Symposium “Law, Strategy and Policy in the Mediterranean: Past, Present and Future”, Yale University (1997); Steering Committee for Human Rights, Strasbourg (2000); Honorary Adviser to the United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor (UNTAET) on several issues relating to the delimitation of maritime areas lying between East Timor and Australia (2000); Member and Member of Specialized Panel of Arbitrators, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (2004–present); Convenor, National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (2004); European Union Expert Group on Maritime Policy, Brussels (2005); Advisory Board Member, Max Planck

Encyclopaedia of Comparative Constitutional Law, Oxford University Press (2017); Member of the International Law Studies Board of Advisors, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College (2020).

## **Publications:**

### ***Books:***

*The Exclusive Economic Zone in International Law* (Oxford University Press/Clarendon Press). This book was the first in a new series entitled "Oxford Monographs in International Law". In 1988 it won the Paul Guggenheim Prize (Geneva University) which is awarded every two years by a panel of publicists to "a work of International Law which is distinguished by its exceptional quality and which is the first outstanding work of its author". General Editor of *IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law* (3 volumes) (Oxford University Press, 2014-2016); and *General Academic Coordinator and Editor of the IMLI Treatise on Global Ocean Governance* (3 volumes) (Oxford University Press, 2018). *Maltese Legal System*, published by University of Malta: Volume 1 Introduction to the Maltese Legal System; Volume 2 The Maltese Constitution (with special reference to human rights and fundamental freedoms); and Volume 3 The Maltese and European Court of Human Rights jurisprudence.

### ***Articles:***

"Investment in Maltese Human Capital", COBWEB-Economic Journal (1974); "The Right to Strike: A Comparative Study", COBWEB-Economic Journal (1975); "The New Economic Order: Myth or Reality", COBWEB-Economic Journal (1976); "Bahar ta' Paci", ILLUM, 1976; "Towards a Mediterranean Consciousness" MSM Proceedings (1976) (International Ocean Institute); "Rio-Reshaping the International Order", S.T.O.M., 1976; "Mankind's Interdependence: Club of Rome Report", S.T.O.M., 1976; "Prevention of Oil Pollution in the Mediterranean", S.T.O.M., 1976; "A New Constitution to Govern

Ocean Space”, S.T.O.M., 1976; The New Law of the Sea and the Mediterranean (1976, 1977); “Fluctibus Haud Aequis: A Brief Analysis of the Current Talks on the New Law of the Sea”, The Law Journal (1976); Malta’s 1967 Initiative on U.N. on Sea-bed Problems, (1976); “Who will Own the Sea Around Us?” S.T.O.M., (1977); “Will Malta Replace Jamaica as Home for the I.S.A.?” S.T.O.M. (1977); The Exclusive Economic Zone (University of Oxford (1979); “Malta’s Growing Interest in the Law of the Sea” Perspective (1978); “The Current Status of the EEZ in International Law”, I.L.A. Proceedings (1984); “The Relationship between the EEZ and the Continental Shelf”, I.L.A. Proceedings (1984); “European Rights – At Last”, Daily Telegraph (London) (2 August 1985); “Delimitation by a Single Maritime Boundary”, Id-Dritt (Law Journal) Vol. XIII (1985); “The Delimitation of the Continental Shelf and the Exclusive Economic Zone in the Mediterranean Sea”, Il Regime Guiridico Internazionale del Mare Mediterraneo, (V. Leanza Editor) (1987); “Some Aspects of the Legal Regime relating to the Allocation and Utilization of Mineral Resources”, The Mediterranean in the New Law of the Sea (1987); “Exploitation of Offshore Mineral Resources”, in Cope News (Part I, March 1987), Part II, April 1987); Oration delivered on the occasion of the conferment of the Honorary Degree on H.E. Mr. Chandrika Prasad Srivastava, Secretary-General of the IMO, October 1988, University of Malta; Statement on the need to conclude an International Convention on Climate delivered to the 2nd Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, Records of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the U.N. General Assembly (1988); “Joint Developments of Non-Living Marine Resources”, I.L.A. Proceedings (1988); Climate Change, Foundation of International Studies (1989); “Possible Elements for an International Legal and Institutional Strategy on Climate Change and Global Warming”, in Proceedings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (February 1989); “The 1985 Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahirija/Malta) Judgment: A Brief Analysis”, in De Jure, Vol. 1, No. 3 (January 1989); “Protection of Global Climate: A Review of Developments”, Id-Dritt (Law Journal) Vol. XIV (1989); “Global Climate Change – The Maltese Initiative”, World Medical Journal (1992);



“Introduction to Maltese Arbitration Law”, Malta Arbitration Centre, Valletta (1993); Oration delivered on the occasion of the conferment of the Honorary Degree on H.E. Dr. M. Soares, President of Portugal, (October 1994), University of Malta; “The Arrest of Ships: Current Legal Developments” Journal of the International Ship Suppliers Association, December 1994; “The Universal Constitution for the Oceans” Oration delivered at the unveiling of the Law of the Sea Monument, (February 1995), University of Malta (Published in Law Journal); “The Exclusive Economic Zone: Current Developments”, Lecture delivered to members of the Diplomatic Community, Beijing, March 1995 (MFA Lecture); “Mare Clausum v. Mare Liberum” in Proceedings of the ELSA Seminar on Maritime Law (1996); “The International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to the Arrest of Sea-Going Ships: The Process of Revision”, The ELSA Law Review, Number 1 (1996); “The Law of the Sea and Jurisdictional Issues in the Mediterranean”, co-author, in Naval Strategy and Policy in the Mediterranean, Past, Present and Future, edited by John B. Hattendorf with a Foreword by Paul Kennedy (1997); The Relevance of the “Consolato Di Mare” to the Development of Contemporary International Maritime Law, Historic Roots of Contemporary International and Regional Issues, Occasional Paper Series, No. 13, International Security Studies, Yale University (1997); “The International Regime for the Protection of Archaeological and Historical Objects found at Sea”, Records of the Forum for the Debate on the Mediterranean Maritime Heritage (1997); “For an Effective International Law: From the Preparatory Committee to the Diplomatic Conference for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court - The Commitment of the International Community” Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights (1998); “Opening Session – Address by Professor David Attard”, Part II –The Work of the CMI, CMI 37<sup>th</sup> Conference, Singapore (2001); “The Delimitation of Maritime Zones: Some Mediterranean Experiences”, Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Traffic Science, University of Ljubljana (2001); “A Universal Constitution for the Oceans”, Id-Dritt (Law Journal) Vol. XVIII (2002); ‘Mediterranean Maritime Jurisdictional

Claims: A Review', The Hamburg Lectures on Maritime Affairs 2009 and 2010; 'The Importance of International Maritime Law in the exercise of the Peaceful Uses of the Sea: an Achilles Heel', Proceedings of Maritime Conference organized by the Navy of Mexico (2017).

### **Conference Papers and Participation:**

Presented a paper entitled "Some Aspects of the New International Economic Order" to a UNESCO meeting on the New International Economic Order, Oran (1975); Presented a paper entitled "The E.E.C. and its relation to the Mediterranean" to a meeting organized by the Union of Spanish University Students, Madrid (1976); Presented a paper entitled "Mediterranean Co-operation" to a joint meeting of the Club of Rome/*Pacem in Maribus*, Algiers (1976); Presented a paper entitled "The New Law of the Sea" at the Sonnenburg Conference, Malta (1976); Participated in a meeting of Legal Experts on Deep Sea Mining held at the University of Malta (1978); Participated in the I.O.I. International Meeting on the Exclusive Economic Zone held at the U.N. Headquarters, New York (1980); Participated as Legal Advisor for the Mediterranean in the IFPI International Annual Conference, Copenhagen (1980); Participated in the Biannual Conference of the I.L.A., Belgrade (1980); Participated in the Biannual Conference of the I.L.A., Paris (1984); Presented a paper entitled "State Practice on Maritime Jurisdiction" to a public meeting of the I.L.A. Committee on the Exclusive Economic Zone, Paris (1984); Panel speaker in a forum on the 1985 Judgment of the International Court on the Continental Shelf Dispute between Malta and Libya, organized by the Ghaqda Studenti tal-Ligi at the University of Malta (1985); Presented a paper entitled "The Legal Regime relating to the Exploration and Exploitation of Non-Living Resources" in the Conference "The Mediterranean in the New Law of the Sea, Malta (1986); Presented a paper on "The U.N. and Youth" in a seminar organized by the Ministry of Education (Youth Section), Malta (1987); Presented a paper on "Maritime Boundaries in the Mediterranean" to the Summer Session of the Euro Arab

University (1987); Attended meetings and sessions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Geneva (1987); Participated in the Meeting of Legal and Policy Experts on the Protection of the Environment, Ottawa (1988); Member of the drafting committee of the Hague Declaration on the Global Atmosphere under the Chairmanship of Prime Ministers Rochard, Lubbers and Brundtland (1988); Attended the UNEP Conference on Climate Change, Cairo (1988); Participated in ENEP Group of Legal Experts to consider the Common Concern of Mankind, Malta, Geneva (1989); Participated in the Colloquium on Neutrality and Non-Alignment in the Post-Cold War Era, organized by the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta (1990); Participated in a Colloquium on the Legal Protection of the Environment Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction, organized by the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta (1991); Participated in a Workshop on the Training needs of Palestinian Diplomacy, organized by the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta (1991); Speaker at the Conference on Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in the Gulf Region, Dubai (1994); Lectured on Current Developments in International Environmental Law, Diplomatic Community Association; Beijing (1995); Lectured on the 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea at the China Oceanic Administration, Beijing (1995); Speaker at the Forum on the Mediterranean Maritime Heritage entitled “The International Regime for the Protection of Archaeological and Historical Objects found at Sea: A Mediterranean Perspective”, Maritime Museum, Malta (1997); Speaker at the Seminar organized by the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies on Environmental/Economic Diplomacy: Some Observations with Special Reference to the Mediterranean (1997); Speaker at the Seminar organized by the Lega Navale Italiana (Sezione di Agrigento e Porto Empedocle): “Aspetti Internazionali di Diritto del Mare” (1997); Speaker at the Seminar organized by the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA) on “The Status and Functions of the Malta

Arbitration Centre under Act No. II of 1996” (1998); “Specificities of Mediterranean Shipping”, Speech delivered at the International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF) Conference, Malta (1999); Chaired an ELSA Panel on Human Rights and the Mediterranean Perspective, with speakers from the European Court of Human Rights (2001); Participated in the Tenth Ambassadors’ Conference, organized by the Maltese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Speech delivered entitled “Malta’s issues on Delimitation” (2003); ‘Mediterranean Maritime Jurisdictional Claims: A Review’. Lecture delivered as part of The Hamburg Lectures on Maritime Affairs, a joint venture of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the International Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs, both established in Hamburg (2010); Lectured at the Summer Academy of the International Foundation on the Law of the Sea on ‘Maritime Zones and Jurisdiction’ (2011- 2019); Key note speech entitled ‘Protecting the Womb of Life: The Role of the Law of the Sea in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ organized by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and the Korean Society of International Law (2017); Lecture entitled ‘The Importance of International Maritime Law in the exercise of the Peaceful Uses of the Sea: an Achilles Heel’, Conference organized by the Navy of Mexico, Vera Cruz (2017); Foreword to a book by Professor Frances Camilleri-Cassar entitled ‘Academic Research Methods for the Law Student – A Practical Guide’ (2018); ‘Enforcement of International Maritime Law’, Lecture delivered at the Centros des Studios Superiores Navales (CESNAV), Mexico City (2019); Lecture entitled ‘ITLOS and Climate Change’, Event organized by the Malta Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion entitled ‘Pursuing Common Goals: Perspectives of Malta’s Foreign Policy’ (2019); Keynote Speech ‘The Role of Ports in Maritime Law’ delivered at the International Shipping Week (LISW) - IMO, IMLI and Hutchinson Ports Seminar – ‘Do Ports need International Regulation?’ IMO, London (2019); Symposium organised by IMLI, IMO, WMU and ITLOS on ‘Flag State responsibilities and the future of article 91 of the United

Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)', IMO, London (2020); Lecture entitled 'Towards a More Effective Ocean Governance Regime: Problems of Enforceability', organized by the Ambassadorial Group of Friends of Oceans and Seas, New York (2020); Seminars for Diplomats from Latin American & Caribbean, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Eastern Europe Regions on 'Opportunities in Capacity Building in the Law of the Sea' New York (2020); Lecture entitled 'ICJ & ITLOS Decisions regarding recognition of Maritime Boundaries under International Law' Conference organised by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat entitled 'Regional Conference on Securing the Limits of the Blue Pacific: Legal Options and Institutional Responses to the Impacts of Sea-Level Rise on Maritime Zones, in the Context of International Law' (2020).

### ***Editorship:***

Established and edited "The Journal of Educational Affairs", University of Malta (1976); Appointed by the American Society of International Law as a "corresponding editor" of its publication "International Legal Materials" (1985); Member of the editorial board of the "Journal of International Boundary Studies", University of Durham (1989); Editor, "IMLI News", Official Newsletter of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (1991-1998); Co-author, book entitled "The U.N. New Horizons – Perspectives on Restructuring the United Nations", The University of Malta (1997); Maritime Law editor, "The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Maritime History", Oxford University Press (1998-2001); Co-author, article entitled 'The High Seas', *IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law*, Volume 1 (Oxford University Press (2014); Member, Organizational Scientific Committee, Intraslaw, Croatia (2015); Member of the Scientific Programme Committee of TransNav Journal, Poland (2018).

### ***Assisted in the Preparation:***

“The Freedom of the High Seas and the Exclusive Economic Zone: The Problems of Interactions”, Report of the International Law Association Committee on the Exclusive Economic Zone (1984); “The International Law of the Sea”, D.P. O’Connell (Two Volumes), (Clarendon Press, 1983); International Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, S. Steward Q.C. (Butterworth, 1983); “The Joint Development of Non-Living Resources in the Exclusive Economic Zone” Report of the International Law Association Committee on The Exclusive Economic Zone (1988); The Common Concern of Mankind, (UNEP, 1989).

### ***Reviewer:***

Book reviewer for the British Yearbook of International Law, and American Journal of International Law.

### ***Journalism:***

Contributor to a number of Maltese and foreign newspapers including the London Times’ and Daily Telegraph.