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International Maritime Law Institute**

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**GRADUATION  
1996**

**"Serving the Rule of International Maritime Law"**

Venue:  
Maritime Museum  
Vittoriosa  
Malta

Date:  
6th June 1996  
Time: 10.30 a.m.

"The International Maritime Organisation is probably best known for its work in developing and adopting regulations concerning shipping safety and the prevention of pollution from ships. These regulations cover such a wide range of subjects that today it is virtually impossible to build and operate a ship which is not affected by IMO standards.

Yet it is often forgotten that those regulations are in fact legal documents that are adopted by the 151 nations that now make up the IMO membership and are enforced by means of national laws. Every time a Government ratifies an IMO convention it makes it part of its own national law and agrees to implement it just like any other law.

That gives IMO requirements their strength, but of course their effectiveness depends entirely on how well they are implemented by the Governments concerned. It is well known that standards of implementation vary considerably and these differences are often due to weaknesses in the legal systems of some countries.

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute was established to improve the ability of Governments to implement IMO measures by enabling key personnel to obtain training in maritime law which was not available at home - and in fact is unavailable anywhere else in the world.

The Institute has carried out its mandate effectively, producing a steady supply of graduates that has now reached over one hundred. The graduates of IMLI represent an essential component in IMO's efforts to improve shipping safety and fight marine pollution. They have been trained to make sure that the law is implemented and obeyed. They have already begun to make their mark and, as their numbers grow in the years to come, we shall come to appreciate more and more not only their own contribution but that of IMLI itself."

H.E. Mr William A. O'Neil  
Secretary General, IMO

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Presentation of Candidates:	Professor P.K. Mukherjee Senior Deputy Director, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor D.J. Attard Director, IMLI
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary General's Prize for Best Dissertation; Malta Maritime Prize for Best Perform- ance in Shipping Law; Malta Maritime Prize for Best Perform- ance in Law of the Sea; IMLI Prize for Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project.

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## STUDENT-COUNTRY PROFILE

1989-1996

1. Algeria	1	32. Mozambique	3
2. Azerbaijan	1	33. Myanmar	1
3. Bahrain	1	34. Namibia	1
4. Bangladesh	2	35. Nigeria	10
5. Barbados	1	36. Pakistan	3
6. Benin	1	37. Palestine	1
7. Burundi	1	38. Panama	1
8. Cameroon	1	39. Papua New Guinea	2
9. Cape Verde	1	40. Peru	1
10. Colombia	2	41. Saudia Arabia	2
11. Congo	2	42. St Kitts & Nevis	1
12. Cuba	1	43. Seychelles	1
13. Dominica	2	44. Senegal	1
14. Ethiopia	2	45. Sierra Leone	1
15. Fiji	2	46. Somalia	1
16. Ghana	3	47. Sri Lanka	4
17. Guatemala	1	48. Tanzania	3
18. Hong Kong	1	49. The Bahamas	1
19. India	1	50. The Gambia	2
20. Indonesia	2	51. The Philippines	2
21. Iran	3	52. Tonga	1
22. Kenya	5	53. Trinidad & Tobago	2
23. Latvia	3	54. Uganda	2
24. Libya	1	55. USA	1
25. Malaysia	2	56. Venezuela	1
26. Malawi	3	57. Vietnam	1
27. Maldives	2	58. West Samoa	2
28. Malta	14	59. Zimbabwe	1
29. Marshall Islands	1	60. Zambia	2
30. Mauritania	1		120
31. Mexico	1		