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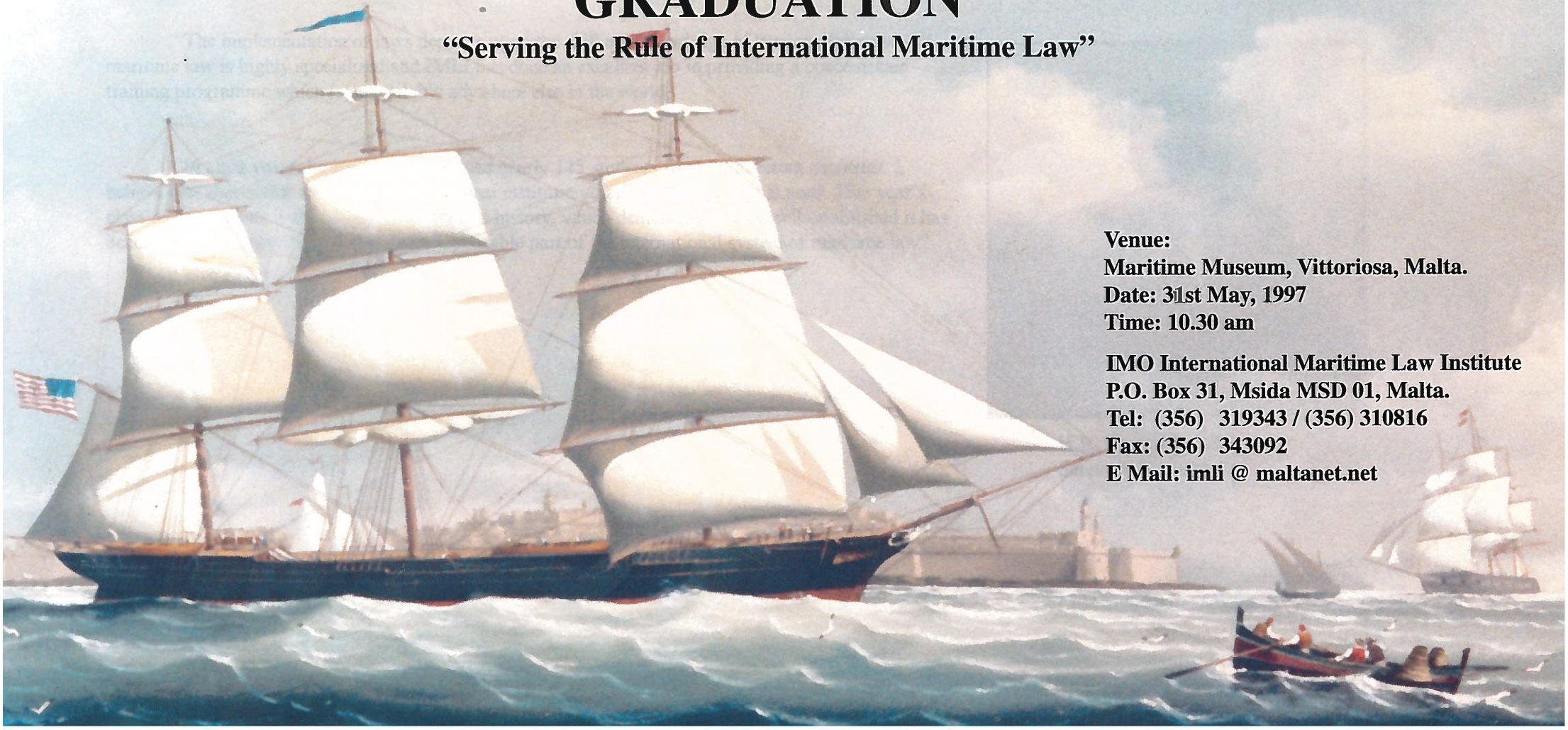

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H.E. Mr. William A. O'Neil
Secretary-General, IMO
20th May, 1997

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Procession:	Faculty and Class of 1997
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Graduation Address:	H.E. Mr. William O'Neil Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation
Valedictory Address:	Mr. F.L.S.R. Tufuga (Western Samoa) on behalf of the students
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Conferment of Degrees:	Professor D.J. Attard Director, IMLI
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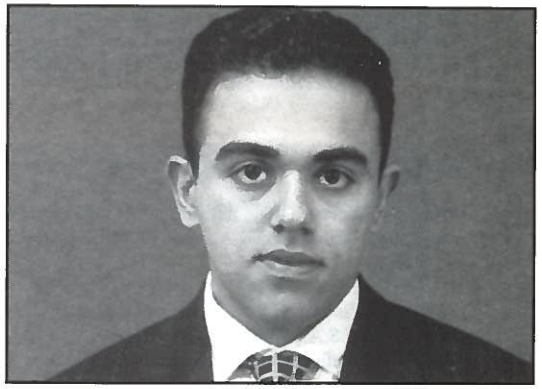

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- Legislative Drafting
- Carriage of Passengers by Sea
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- Private International Maritime Law
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- Admiralty Law
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- Port State Control
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- MARPOL
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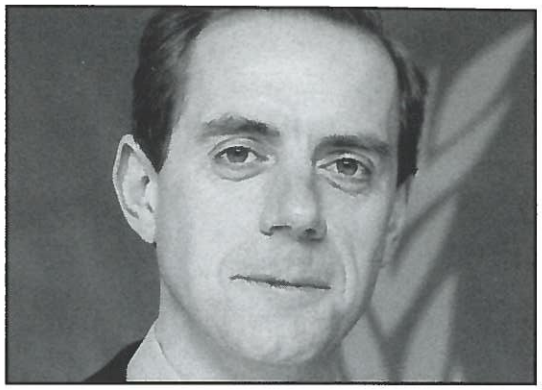

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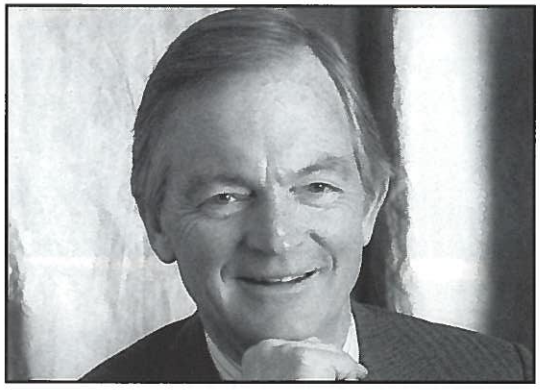

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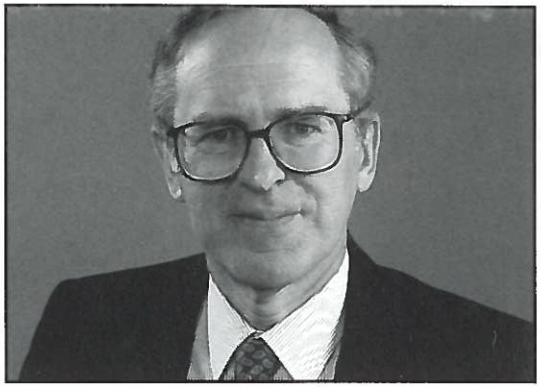

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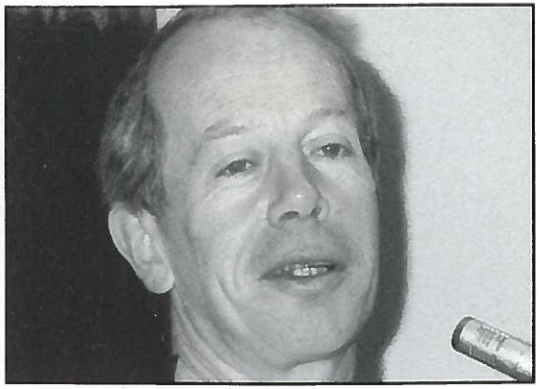

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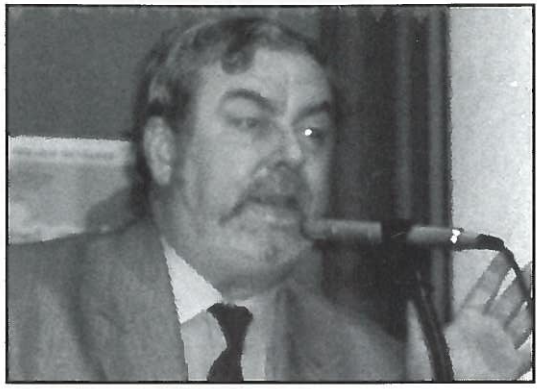

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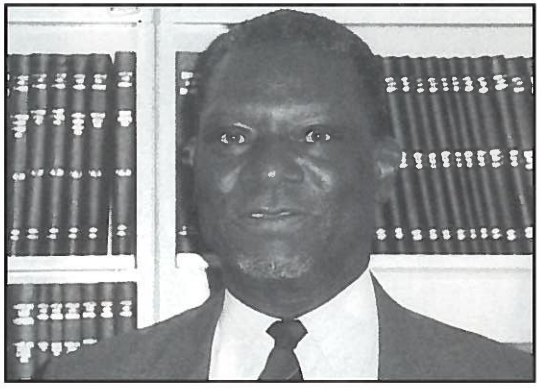

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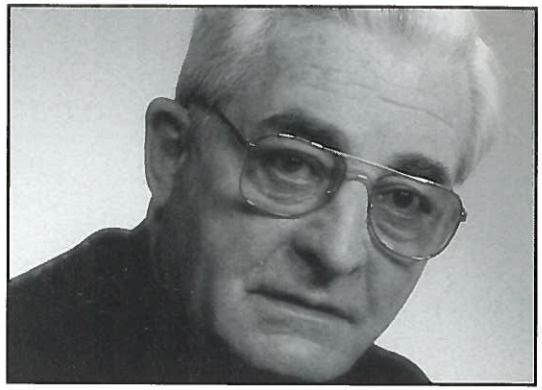

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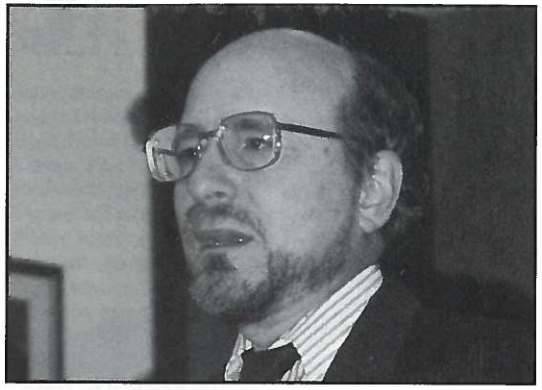

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8.	Burundi	1
9.	Cameroon	1
10.	Cape Verde	1
11.	Colombia	2
12.	Congo	2
13.	Cuba	1
14.	Dominica	2
15.	Ethiopia	2
16.	Fiji	2
17.	Ghana	3
18.	Guatemala	1
19.	Haiti	1
20.	Honduras	1
23.	Hong Kong	1
24.	India	1
25.	Indonesia	2
26.	Iran	3
27.	Jamaica	1
28.	Kenya	5
29.	Latvia	3
30.	Libya	1
31.	Lithuania	1
32.	Malaysia	2
33.	Malawi	2
34.	Maldives	3
35.	Malta	17
36.	Marshall Islands	1
37.	Mauritania	1
38.	Mexico	1
39.	Mozambique	3
40.	Myanmar	1
41.	Namibia	2
42.	Nigeria	12
43.	Pakistan	3
44.	Palestine	1
45.	Panama	1
46.	Papua New Guinea	2
47.	Peru	1
48.	Saudi Arabia	7
49.	St Kitts & Nevis	1
50.	St Vincent & The Grenadines	1
51.	Seychelles	1
52.	Senegal	1
53.	Sierra Leone	2
54.	Somalia	1
55.	Sri Lanka	4
56.	Sudan	1
57.	Tanzania	4
58.	The Bahamas	1
59.	The Gambia	3
60.	The Philippines	2
61.	Tonga	1
62.	Trinidad & Tobago	2
63.	Tunisia	1
64.	Uganda	2
65.	USA	1
66.	Venezuela	1
67.	Vietnam	1
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