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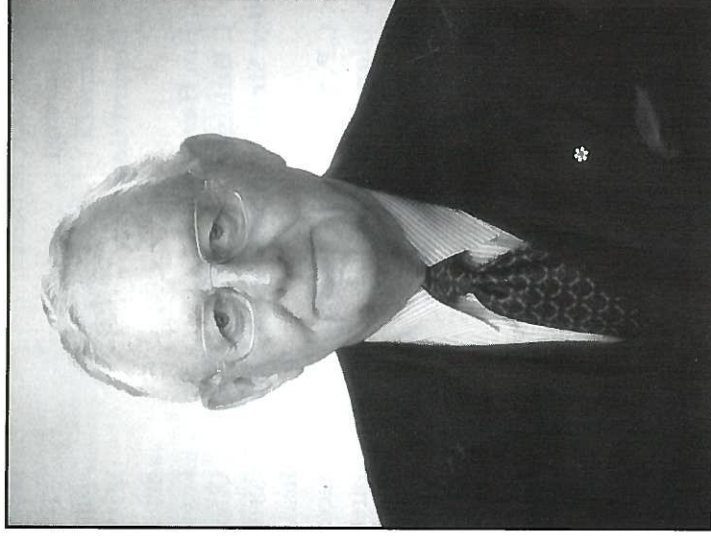
Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2001
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Graduation Address:	H.E. Mr. William O'Neil Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization
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Conferment of Degrees:	Professor D.J. Attard
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation Maritime Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Maritime Malta Prize for Best Performance in Law of the Sea IMLI Prize for Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE IMLI GOVERNING BOARD

I am very pleased to extend my congratulations to this year's graduates on the successful completion of the course. The degree they are receiving today is worthy of high respect, not only because of the excellence of the academic programme at this unique training institution, but also because of their own efforts in meeting the demanding requirements for graduation.

IMO has succeeded as a legislative body in promulgating international conventions and other legal instruments on a range of pertinent maritime issues, but these rules and regulations need to be complemented by national implementation and enforcement. Many Member States, however, are unable - largely due to a lack of qualified legal experts - to analyse the treaties and agreements and introduce them into national regulations so that they could then be properly implemented. It was for this purpose that IMO established IMLI nearly twelve years ago - to provide a means for lawyers from various countries to be trained in international maritime law and, in particular, to obtain a better understanding of how to write appropriate national laws and regulations.

The success of IMLI is borne out by its graduate statistics. There are now over 230 nationals from 91 countries and territories who have graduated from the Institute. IMLI graduates occupy senior posts as Ministers of Justice, Attorneys General, Chief Justices and Ambassadors and other equally important positions in their respective maritime industries' infrastructure - thus forming an international network dedicated to quality. This is a reflection of the calibre of those chosen and also of their thorough training at IMLI. As this year's graduates embark on their respective challenging careers, I wish them all the best and look forward to working with them in the future.



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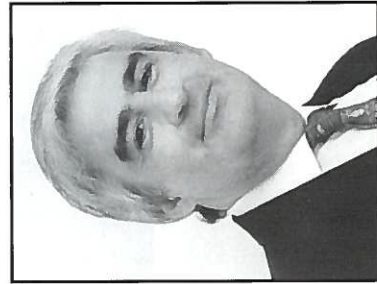
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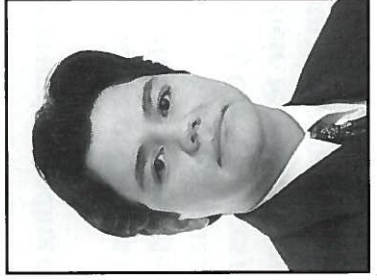
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- Cargo and Cargo Operations
- Law of Arrest of Ships
- Law of Salvage
- Law of Maritime Safety
- Ship Safety construction and equipment
- Cargo Safety
- The Human Element (ISM Code & STCW)
- The Control of Ship Safety (Flag State and Port State Control)
- Classification Societies and the Maritime Safety System
- The Future of Maritime Safety
- Marine Environmental Law (CLC / HNS / OPA 90)
- Multimodal Transport
- IMO vs. EU ?
- Sources of International Maritime Labour Law
- The Establishment, Institutional Framework, Purpose and role of the ILO
- International Labour standards for Seafarers and the Implementation Thereof
- The role and work of UNCTAD in the regulation of shipping
- Multimodal Transport
- The 1999 Arrest Convention
- UNCLOS Part XII
- MARPOL 73/78: Implementation
- London Dumping Convention 1973
- Legislative Drafting: Introduction
- Legislative Drafting: The International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages 1993
- Incorporation of the Salvage Convention 1989 into UK Law
- The Parliamentary scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation in the UK
- English Ports and Harbours Legislation
- The CMI and the International Legal Process
- Disaster Limitation
- International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
- State Responsibility
- International Maritime Labour Law
- International Dispute Settlement
- International Dispute Settlement : The ICJ
- Are the Hague Rules heading for the Scrapyard ?
- Electronic Commerce, Infrastructure providers
- Protection and Indemnity
- The CLC and Fund Conventions
- P&I
- OPRC
- Introduction to Comparative Law
- Classifications and Differentiations
- The Mainstream of Law in the West
- The Specific Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems
- Law in Islamic Countries
- Law in Marxist Systems
- Law and Change: The Drafting of New Laws
- Shipping and International Trade
- World Fleet and the Impact of Open Registers
- The Shipping Market (Types of Shipping)
- Liner Conference Systems (including UN Code of Conduct For Liner Conferences)
- International Organizations Connected to Shipping
- Law of Marine Insurance
- Law And Rules Affecting Carriage Of Goods By Sea: Recent Developments
- Functions Of The Bill Of Lading In International Trade / Incoterms Documentary Credits
- Waybills And E-Commerce : Developments
- Combined Transport Documentation And Operation
- A Combined Transport Contract Of Carriage (An Explanation Of The P&O Nedlloyd CT Bill Of Lading)
- Risk Management In Combined Transport
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):
- Mechanisms for Dispute Resolution Beyond Arbitration
- The European Union's Right of Free Movement of Workers
- The European Union's Right of Freedom to Reside and Provide Legal Services
- Law of Maritime Collisions
- Liner Shipping
- Management and Operation of Ships
- Proprietary Interests in Ships
- Charterparties
- Physical Attributes of a Ship / Major Categories of Ships
- Safety of Navigation including Meteorology
- Proprietary Interests in Ships

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1989 - 2000

1. Algeria	1	45. Mozambique	4
2. Angola	4	46. Myanmar	1
3. Azerbaijan	1	47. Namibia	2
4. Bahrain	1	48. New Zealand	1
5. Bangladesh	4	49. Nicaragua	1
6. Barbados	1	50. Nigeria	15
7. Benin	1	51. Pakistan	4
8. Brazil	2	52. Panama	1
9. Burundi	1	53. Papua New Guinea	2
10. Cameroon	2	54. Peru	1
11. Cape Verde	2	55. Poland	1
12. China	2	56. Russia	1
13. Colombia	2	57. Samoa	3
14. Comoros Islands	1	58. Saudi Arabia	7
15. Congo	2	59. Senegal	1
16. Côte d'Ivoire	1	60. Seychelles	2
17. Cuba	1	61. Sierra Leone	2
18. Dominica (Comm. Of)	4	62. Slovenia	1
19. Estonia	1	63. Solomon Islands	1
20. Ethiopia	3	64. Somalia	1
21. Fiji	3	65. South Africa	2
22. Georgia	2	66. Sri Lanka	5
23. Ghana	4	67. Sudan	1
24. Guatemala	1	68. St. Kitts & Nevis	1
25. Haiti	1	69. St. Vincent & The Grenadines	1
26. Honduras	2	70. Tanzania	6
27. India	1	71. Togo	1
28. Indonesia	2	72. Tonga	1
29. Iran	3	73. Trinidad & Tobago	3
30. Jamaica	2	74. Tunisia	1
31. Kenya	5	75. The Bahamas	1
32. Latvia	5	76. The Gambia	3
33. Liberia	1	77. The Philippines	3
34. Libya	2	78. Uganda	2
35. Lithuania	2	79. USA	1
36. Madagascar	2	80. Venezuela	2
37. Malawi	3	81. Vietnam	1
38. Malaysia	2	82. Yugoslavia	1
39. Maldives	4	83. Zambia	2
40. Malta	37	84. Zimbabwe	1
41. Marshall Islands	1	Palestinian Autonomous Territories	1
42. Mauritania	1		
43. Mauritius	3		
44. Mexico	2	Total	211

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Prof. David J. Attard with the IMLI Class of 2000/2001 during a visit to the Presidential Palace in Valletta



IMLI Class 2000/2001



Lt. Cmdr Mr. Edward Shine with members of IMLI staff and IMLI Class 2000/2001 on board the USS Saipan



From left to right – Prof. Francis Rose (Director Norton Rose Centre of Commercial Law, University of Bristol), Prof. David J. Attard, Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (Deputy Director, Sectoral Activities Department, ILO), Mr. Patrick Griggs (President, Comité Maritime International) and Prof. Felix Meier (Director, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies)



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Mr. Jacques de Dieu (European Commission, Directorate General for Transport and Energy, Maritime Safety Unit) greeting the members of IMLI Class of 2000/2001 during a visit at the Institute



Honorary Professor Francesco Berlingieri and Honorary Dr. of International Maritime Law Reverend Peter Serracino Inglott during the Honoris Causa Ceremony 2001 held at the Tapestry Room at the Presidential Palace in Valletta



H.E. Prof. Guido De Marco (President of Malta) entering the Tapestry Chamber of the Presidential Palace during the Honoris Causa 2001 Ceremony in the presence of distinguished guests. From far right: H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (former President of Malta), Prof. Frank L. Wiswall (Vice-President of the CMD), Mrs. Berlingieri, H.E. Dr. Eddie Fenech Adami (Prime Minister of Malta) and the Hon. Louis Galea (Minister of Education, Malta)