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# PROGRAMME

- Procession: Faculty and Class of 2003
- Welcoming Address: Professor David J. Attard  
Director, IMLI
- Graduation Address: H.E. Mr. William O'Neil  
Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization
- Valedictory Address: Ms. Adriana V. Padovan (Croatia) on behalf of the students
- Presentation of Candidates: Mr. Aref Fakhry  
Lecturer, IMLI
- Conferment of Degrees: Professor David 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  
Professor Walter Müller Prize for Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project  
REMPEC Marine Environmental Law Prize

*IMLI Graduation Ceremony 2003 being held at the Malta Maritime Museum  
with the support of Heritage Malta*

## **A MESSAGE FROM H.E. MR. WILLIAM A. O'NEIL SECRETARY-GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF IMLI**

It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate the Class of 2003 on the successful completion of your post graduate course in international maritime law.

You are joining a formidable group of graduate maritime legal experts with a vital role to play in the international shipping community.

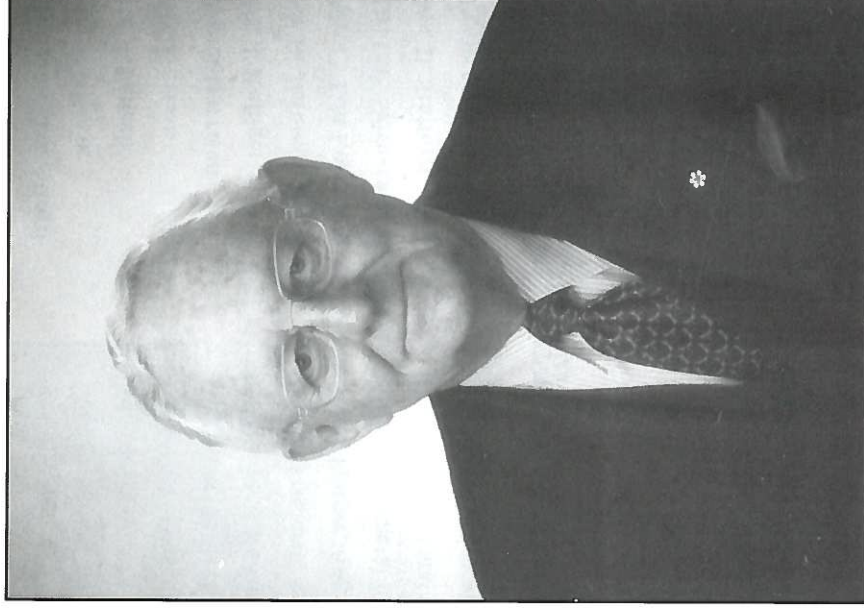
IMO's primary task is to develop regulations and conventions to maintain and improve the safety of international shipping and prevent marine pollution which take into account technological, economic and sociological changes. Indeed, changes in the expectations of civil society and the global response to terrorism and other unlawful acts have had a direct impact on the scope of IMO's regulatory work. The Organization has been creating appropriate legal regimes since its establishment but the challenge continues to lie in the proper implementation of this international regulatory fabric which has been carefully woven over the years.

Maritime lawyers have a key role to play in this implementation process which, for its success, depends on the knowledge and skill of the lawyers who blend the international standards into cogent, practicable national legislation.

To assure that Governments would have access to trained maritime legal experts, the IMO Maritime Law Institute was set up in Malta in 1989. The continuous need for such skilled personnel is evidenced by the fact that three applications are received annually for each available IMLI vacancy while the requests for legal advisory services of the Technical Co-operation Programme continue to grow.

There are now a total of 252 IMLI graduates from 91 countries and territories worldwide. And with your degrees you have joined that cadre of professionals to whom the global maritime community looks to make a positive impact internationally. Many of your predecessor graduates now occupy senior positions around the world as Ministers of Justice, Attorneys General, Chief Justices and Ambassadors and are in other decision-making posts in maritime administrations and industries. Taken all together, you should make a significant improvement to the safety and security of world shipping and the state of the marine environment.

I wish each of you every success in your respective challenging careers and I look forward to following your future achievements.



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

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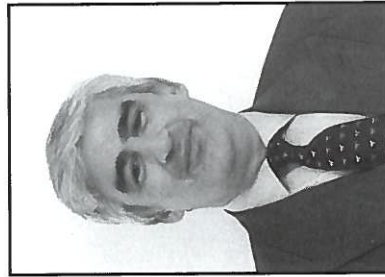
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Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty, Vice-President, Comité Maritime International



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## RESIDENT FACULTY MEMBERS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2002 - 2003



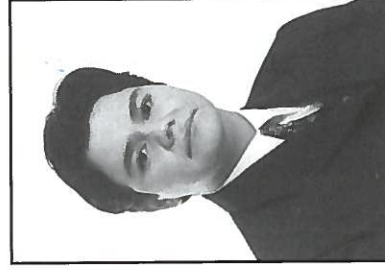
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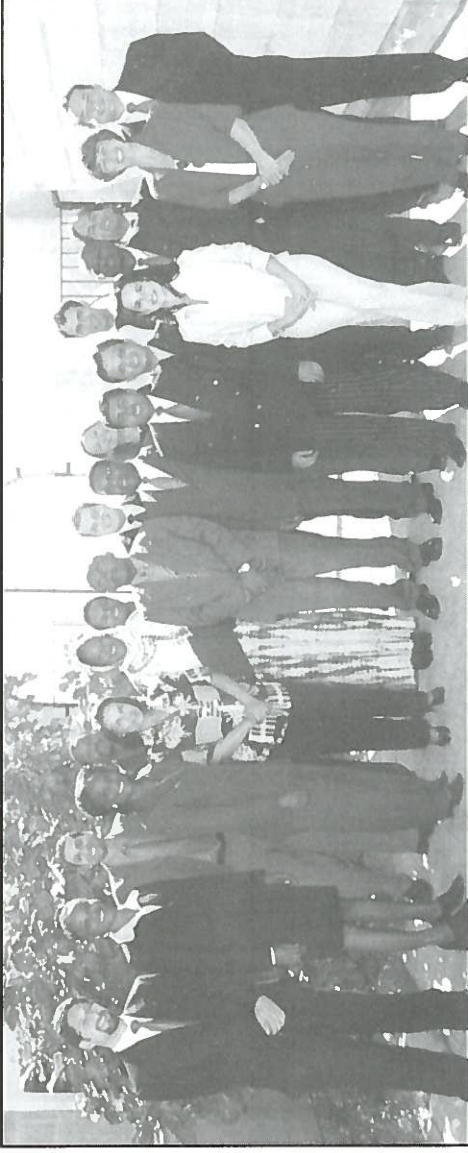


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Mr. Norman Martinez (Honduras),  
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Advocate (Honduras),  
**Lecturer**

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 Mr. James TARI  
 Ms. Rougie THOMASI  
 Mr. Levan TSURTSUMIA  
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 Mr. Nansel Audu ZHIMWAN

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 Senior Legal Officer, National Maritime Authority  
 Manager, Ship Inspection Department, Maritime Authority Suriname  
 Lawyer  
 State Counsel, Law Officers Department; Lecturer, EMBEX, Consultancy & Tutorial Unit  
 Chief Judge, Supreme Court  
 Legal Publisher  
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 Lawyer  
 Lawyer  
 State Counsel, Ministry of Justice  
 Legal Advisor, National Ports Administration  
 Lawyer  
 Legal Officer, Attorney General's Office  
 Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Attorney General's Chambers, Department of State for Justice  
 Second Secretary, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
 Legal Practitioner, Abuka Ajegbo Ilogu & Nwaogu  
 Port Legal Advisor, Nigerian Ports Authority

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 Grenada  
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 Tanzania  
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 Malta  
 Croatia  
 Sierra Leone  
 Uruguay  
 Malta  
 Vanuatu  
 The Gambia  
 Georgia  
 Nigeria  
 Nigeria

## DISSERTATIONS & DRAFTING PROJECTS

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2002 -2003

- Mr. Adel Omar ALSIED (Libya): **The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Continental Shelf: A Libyan Perspective** / Order relating to the Implementation of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage 2001
- Ms. Enemo AMAECHI (Nigeria): **Issues on Pollution from Offshore Oil Drilling Activities with Special Reference to Liability and Compensation: the Nigerian Perspective** / Merchant Shipping (Repatriation of Seafarers) Regulations
- Mr. Michel AMAFO (Suriname): **Seafarers' Welfare Convention, 1987: the Surinamese Perspective** / Law for the Exercise of Port State Control
- Mr. Kristian BALZAN (Malta): **The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution, 2001: Extent of Civil Liability and Relative Compensation** / Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea) Regulations
- Mr. Floyd Alex P. DAVIES (Sierra Leone): **The Concept of "Subrogation" in Marine Insurance Law** / The Pilotage Authority Act, 2003
- Mr. Panya DHANPADDAMOANGCOAL (Thailand): **The Rights of Suit of the Consignee / An Act to Amend the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act B.E. 2534 (1991)**
- Mr. Stefan Patrick GAUCI (Malta): **The Ship's Right to Reconvention Under Maltese Admiralty Law** / Admiralty Court Act, 2003
- Mr. Arley GILL (Grenada): **International Maritime Security: A Critical Analysis of the Current International Regime** / Carriage of Goods by Sea Act
- Ms. Nadia GUERFI (Algeria): **The Training, Certification and Watchkeeping of Fishing Vessel Personnel in Algeria Through the 1995 STCW-F Convention** / Decree of Ratification of the STCW-F 95 Convention by Algeria and Decree of Implementation of the Standards Relating to the Training, Certification and Watchkeeping of Fishing Vessel Personnel in Algeria
- Mr. Mario A. JULIO GRANADOS (Panama): **Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims: the Panamanian Perspective** / Law No. \_\_\_ (for the Adoption of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001)
- Mr. Hamadi KOSHUMA (Tanzania): **Maritime Security: A Critical Analysis on Piracy and Terrorism / Inland Waterways Transport Bill**
- Sheikh Rahman MAFIZUR (Bangladesh): **Co-Operative Maritime Security: an Asian Perspective** / The Bangladesh Admiralty Court Act, 2003
- Mr. Jesmond MANICARO (Malta): **The Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage under International Law** / The Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage (Protection) Act
- Ms. Adriana Vincenza PADOVAN (Croatia): **Direct Action of a Third Party Against the Insurer in Marine Insurance with A Special Focus on the Developments in Croatian law** / Maritime Security Package – Set of Laws and Sub-Legislative Acts for the Implementation of the IMO Maritime Security Standards Set Out in the SUA Convention and Protocol 1988, and Chapter XI of the SOLAS Convention as Amended 2002 and the ISPS Code into the Croatian Legal System
- Ms. Melinda A.P. PALMER (Sierra Leone): **Safety Regulations of Passenger Ships – The Sierra Leone Perspective** / The Arrest of Ships Act, 2003
- Ms. María Margarita Rodríguez SALABERRY (Uruguay): **The ILO Convention No. 147 and the Protocol of 1996 (Merchant Shipping [Minimum Standards]) with Special Reference to Uruguay** / Law No. \_\_\_ on the Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Ms. Vanessa ROSSIGNAUD (Malta): **Proposed Amendments to the Salvage Convention 1989 in the Light of the Castor Issue** / Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Act (2003)
- Mr. James TARI (Vanuatu): **Analysis of Some Aspects of International Law of Marine Pollution by Ships in Vanuatu** / Marine Pollution (Prevention and Control) Bill No. ... of 2003
- Ms. Rougie THOMASI (The Gambia): **The Regulation of Fishing Activities in the Maritime Zones within the Gambia's Control (A Sub-Regional Approach)** / The Maritime Zones Act, 2003
- Mr. Levan TSURTSUMIA (Georgia): **A Navigational Regime for the Turkish Strait** / The Law on Amendments to the Maritime Code of Georgia – Licenses of Carriage of Passengers by Sea and Permits for Maritime Towage
- Ms. Queen UCHEGBUE (Nigeria): **An Appraisal of the Law and Practice of General Average in Relation to Port of Refuge Expenses** / Safe Containers Act, 2003 No. ....
- Mr. Nansel Audu ZHIMWAN (Nigeria): **Forum Selection in Contracts of Carriage relating to Nigeria** / Merchant Shipping (Collision Prevention) Act, 2003

- Dr. Rosalie Balkin (Australia, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization [IMO])
- Ms. Claudia Bennett (Spain, Assistant Legal Officer, International Transport Workers' Federation [ITF])
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- Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Japan, Legal Counsel, International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds [IOPC])
- Mr. Fotis Karanitsos (Greece, Director, Maritime Transport and Intermodality Directorate, Directorate General for Transport and Energy [DG-TREN], European Commission)
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- Mr. D. Bruce Shine (U.S.A., Attorney, Shine & Mason; Adjunct Professor of Law, Appalachian School of Law)
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- Mr. Godwin Xerri (Malta, Maritime Consultant to Local and Foreign Shipping Firms)
- Captain Joseph Zerafa (Malta, Technical Manager, Malta Maritime Authority)

- The Legal Framework of the IMO (Course Inaugural Lecture)
- The Establishment and Work of the IMO Legal Committee
- Seafarers' Rights and Enforcement Problems
- Seafarers' Employment Contracts
- Law of Salvage
- The Actors of Maritime Safety
- Ship Safety: Construction & Equipment
- Cargo Safety
- The Human Element
- The Control of Ship Safety
- The Classification Societies
- The Future of Marine Safety
- Current Issues on Maritime Security
- EC Institutions
- EC External Relations
- OPA 90
- Civil Liability for Oil Pollution
- The HNS Convention
- The Drafting and Negotiation of International Maritime Conventions and the Adoption thereof in Domestic Law
- Maritime Legislation Drafting in Civil Law Countries
- The International Transport Workers' Federation
- Seafarers' Employment Contracts
- Global and Regional Systems for Cooperation in Preparedness and Response to Accidental Marine Pollution
- Electronic Commerce
- Multimodal Transport
- The Arrest Conventions
- UNCLOS Part XII
- London Dumping Convention 1972
- Marine Environmental Law : Implementation of Conventions
- Protection of the Marine Environment in the International Seabed Area
- Limitation of Liability
- Obstacles To Harmonization of Maritime Law
- Arrest of Ships
- 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
- CLC / Fund Conventions
- EC Maritime Law
- Environmental Protection In Time of Armed Conflict
- Case Study: Environmental Warfare in A-Land
- Legal Developments at IMO
- A New Consolidated ILO Maritime Labour Convention
- International Law: What it is and What it Does
- The Evolution of the Law of the Sea
- International Dispute Settlement
- CMI's Draft Outline Instrument on Transport Law
- Electronic Bills Of Lading: The Bolero System / The "Presentation" Rule
- Protection and Indemnity
- CLC
- 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
- Convergences Toward Unity
- The Law of Marine Insurance
- Port State Control
- The Application of Rules of Tort in Maritime Civil Liability Conventions
- Carriage of Goods By Sea
- Introduction to the EU and the EU Judicial System
- The EU's Right of Free Movement to Reside and Provide Legal Services
- The Institutional Framework of the EU from the Post-War Period to a New World Order
- External Relations of the EU: The Association of Developing States
- The Fisheries Policy of The European Union
- Maritime Legal History
- Law of Maritime Collisions
- Shipping and International Trade
- Liner Shipping
- Management & Operation of Ships
- Proprietary Interests in Ships
- Charterparties
- Physical Attributes of a Ship / Major Categories of Ships
- Safety of Navigation including Meteorology

## SELECTED IMLI ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Glenn Cabanez	(Graduate of 1990)	Director, Maritime Industry Authority (Republic of the Philippines)
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Ms. Mayen B. Obi	(Graduate of 1997)	Head of Legal Division in the Office of the Government Inspector of Shipping (Nigeria)
Mr. Naganathan Sivahumaran	(Graduate of 1998)	Deputy Legal Draftsman of the Ministry of Justice of Sri Lanka
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## STUDENT-COUNTRY PROFILE 1989 - 2002

1.	Algeria	1	44.	Marshall Islands	1
2.	Angola	1	45.	Mauritania	1
3.	Azerbaijan	5	46.	Mauritius	3
4.	Bahrain	1	47.	Mexico	4
5.	Bangladesh	4	48.	Mozambique	4
6.	Barbados	1	49.	Myanmar	1
7.	Benin	1	50.	Namibia	2
8.	Brazil	2	51.	New Zealand	1
9.	Bulgaria	2	52.	Nicaragua	1
10.	Burundi	1	53.	Nigeria	24
11.	Cameroon	2	54.	Norway	1
12.	Cape Verde	2	55.	Pakistan	5
13.	China	2	56.	Palestinian Autonomous Territories	1
14.	Colombia	2	57.	Panama	1
15.	Comoros Islands	2	58.	Papua New Guinea	2
16.	Congo	2	59.	Peru	1
17.	Cuba	1	60.	Poland	1
18.	Dominica (Comm. Of)	4	61.	Russia	2
19.	Estonia	1	62.	Saudi Arabia	7
20.	Ethiopia	4	63.	Senegal	1
21.	Fiji	3	64.	Seychelles	3
22.	Georgia	4	65.	Sierra Leone	3
23.	Ghana	7	66.	Slovenia	2
24.	Greece	1	67.	Solomon Islands	1
25.	Guatemala	1	68.	South Africa	3
26.	Haiti	1	69.	Sri Lanka	6
27.	Honduras	2	70.	Sudan	1
28.	India	1	71.	St. Kitts & Nevis	1
29.	Indonesia	2	72.	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	1
30.	Iran	3	73.	Thailand	2
31.	Ivory Coast	1	74.	Tanzania	5
32.	Jamaica	2	75.	Togo	1
33.	Kenya	5	76.	Tonga	1
34.	Latvia	6	77.	Trinidad & Tobago	3
35.	Lebanon	1	78.	Tunisia	1
36.	Liberia	1	79.	Tuvalu	1
37.	Libya	2	80.	The Bahamas	1
38.	Lithuania	3	81.	The Gambia	3
39.	Madagascar	2	82.	The Philippines	3
40.	Malawi	3	83.	Uganda	2
41.	Malaysia	2	84.	USA	2
42.	Maldives	4	85.	Vanuatu	1
43.	Malta	32	86.	Venezuela	1
			87.	Vietnam	2
			88.	Western Samoa	3
			89.	Yugoslavia	1
			90.	Zambia	3
			91.	Zimbabwe	1
			<b>Total</b>		<b>252</b>



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- a) its core staff;
- b) scholarships for lawyers from developing States;
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