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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2007
Welcome Address:	Professor David Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Efthimios Mitropoulos Secretary-General, IMO, and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Ms. Juta Kaktiniece (Latvia) on behalf of the students
Presentation of Candidates:	Mr. Norman Martinez Lecturer, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor David Attard
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation Malta Government Prize for Best Performance in Law of the Sea Malta Maritime Authority Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Professor Walter Müller Prize for Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar

A MESSAGE FROM MR. EFTHIMIOS E. MITROPOULOS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF IMLI

The principal function of IMO is to develop and maintain a comprehensive framework of international conventions, codes and other legal instruments to promote maritime safety and security, to prevent pollution of the marine environment from shipping activities and to facilitate international maritime traffic.

However, the real value of such legal instruments lies in the effectiveness and thoroughness of their implementation. Ultimately, this is in the hands of maritime administrators, surveyors, seafarers, shipping companies, port operators and the like. But an essential element in effective implementation is the establishment of an appropriate legal infrastructure at the national level. This needs to encompass an up-to-date legislative regime, with suitable machinery for the review, revision and modification of legislation to keep it in line with changes in international maritime law and standards, and the latest developments in marine technology and shipping practices.

The services of well-trained legal personnel with a specialization in maritime and shipping law are, therefore, crucial to the success of any initiative IMO undertakes in the discharge of its regulatory responsibilities and a key part of the chain of responsibility and quality that the Organization seeks to promote. Developing countries, in particular, may lack the required numbers of people with the necessary specialization or expertise in maritime law. It was, therefore, in order to meet these needs that IMO established, back in 1988, the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) to ensure that developing countries, which were anxious to build their maritime resources, could receive assistance in training maritime lawyers to undertake this process.

Since its inception, IMLI has proved to be an outstanding success and I would like to offer the congratulations and best wishes of IMO to all those involved in making it so – but, above all, to the graduates, men and women, who have distinguished themselves as ambassadors, not only for their countries but for IMLI itself.

As the number of IMLI alumni continues to grow, and as they become esteemed lawyers around the globe, the practical result of the Institute's expertise is making a significant contribution towards a maritime safety and security culture and a heightened awareness of environmental issues thus underpinning the true value of shipping to the development and prosperity of nations. Each and every graduate from this excellent Institute can look forward to playing a crucial part in this most worthy effort.



*Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos
Secretary-General, IMO*

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Professor M. Pavliha Vice-President, Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia

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Mr. Efsthimios Mitropoulos, Secretary-General of IMO and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board, with the Members of the Board

RESIDENT FACULTY MEMBERS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2006 - 2007



Professor David Attard (Malta)
LL. D. (Malta)
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Advocate
Barrister-at-Law (London)
Director



Mr. Norman Martinez (Honduras)
Lic. (Honduras)
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Advocate (Honduras)
Lecturer



Atty. Josephine Uranza (Philippines)
A. B. (Philippines)
LL. B. (Philippines)
LL. M. (IMLI)
Attorney-at-Law (Philippines)
Junior Assistant Lecturer

IMLI VISITING FELLOWS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007

Dr. Phil Anderson (*The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*)

Immediate Past President of the Nautical Institute
Managing Director, ConsultISM Ltd.
“ISM Code”

Rear Admiral William Baumgartner (*The United States of America*)

Judge Advocate General, U. S. Coast Guard
“Maritime Security and Law Enforcement: Migration and Other Pressing Challenges”

Mr. Archie Bishop (*The United Kingdom*)

Holman, Fenwick & Willan Law Firm
“Law of Maritime Salvage”

Dr. Philippe Boisson (*France*)

Communication Director and Legal Adviser
Marine Division, Bureau Veritas
“Introduction to Maritime Safety: Definition, Statistics and Main Actions of the International Maritime Safety Regime”
“The Regulatory Process: International, Unilateral and Regional Safety Regulations”
“Ship Safety, Construction and Equipment (SOLAS, Load Line and MARPOL Conventions)”
“Cargo Safety (General Regulations and Specialized Rules on Maritime Transport of Dangerous Goods)”
“Human Element and Operational Safety (ISM Code and STCW Convention)”
“Control of Ship Safety (Flag State Control and Port State Control)”
“Classification Societies”

Commissioner Joe Borg (*Malta*)

Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, European Commission
“The Future Challenges of Coordinating a European Maritime Policy”

Admiral Fabio Caffio (*Italy*)

Head of the Legal and International Judicial Affairs Unit of the Italian Navy General Staff
“Maritime Security Operations: Legal Aspects”

Professor Lee Sik Chai (*The Republic of Korea*)

Chairman, Legal Committee, International Maritime Organization
“IMO Legal Committee”
“Future Work Programme”

Sir Robert John Coleman (*The United Kingdom*)

Senior Research Fellow
Institute of Governance of the Queen’s University of Belfast and Former EU Director-General of Transport
“The EU and Maritime Transport: A General Introduction”
“The EU and Marine Pollution”
“Maritime Transport: The Rights and Responsibilities of the Member States of the European Union”
“The External Dimension of EU Maritime Transport Policy”

Dr. Isabelle Corbier (*France*)

Barrister at the Bar of Paris
Lecturer at the University of Paris
“The Relationship between States and Ship Owners”

Professor Yves Daudet (*France*)

Professeur à l’Université Paris Pantheon-Sorbonne
Secrétaire Générale de l’Académie de Droit International de la Haye
“Current Aspects of the Security Council of the United Nations”
“The Process of Elaboration of International Law, with Special Reference to the Law of the Sea”

Dr. Reto Dürler (*Switzerland*)

Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office
“The New Maritime Labor Convention”

Lt. Commander Matthew Fay (*The United States*)

Executive Officer and Command Judge Advocate of the Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Command
“The Use of Force at Sea with Special Reference to Drug Trafficking”

Dr. Mahin Faghfour (*Islamic Republic of Iran*)

President, International Multi-Modal Transport Association
“Multi-Modal Transport and the Draft UNCITRAL Instrument”
“E-Commerce”
“The Arrest Convention 1999”

Dr. Stefano Filletti (*Malta*)

Advocate
“UNCLOS Part XII”
“Implementation of International Conventions on Marine Environmental Law”
“Marine Pollution Prevention Under Part XI”
“Conventions dealing with Marine Pollution”

Rear Admiral Jean-Louis Fillon (*France*)

Purser General, French Navy
“A French and Navy Point of View about the Law of the Sea”

Mr. Mitja Grbec (*Slovenia*)

Lawyer and Private Consultant
“Marine Environmental Law”

Major Anthony Hall (*The United Kingdom*)

Security Consultant and Instructor, LITAV-Italy
“Maritime Security”

Professor Atsuko Kanehara (*Japan*)

Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Rikkyo University
“Recent Development of Law Enforcement Measures on the High Seas and their Importance to the Freedom of Navigation – Recent International Practices in the Fields of Fishery Regulations and Combating International Terrorism”

H. E., Professor Guido de Marco (*Malta*)

Former President of the U. N. General Assembly and President-Emeritus of Malta
“The United Nations”

Mr. John McPhail (*The United Kingdom*)

Thomas Miller & Co., Managers of the UK P&I Club
“P&I”

Dr. Stefan Micallef (*Malta*)

Deputy Director, Marine Environment Division
International Maritime Organization
“Amended MARPOL Annex II and the IBC Code”

H. E., Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (*Malta*)

President-Emeritus of Malta
“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”
“Convergence Towards Unity”

Mr. Bent Nielsen (*Denmark*)

Comité Maritime International and Retired Partner of Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen
“General Average”
“Salvage”
“Implementation of Maritime Law Conventions – Scandinavian Model”

Professor Marko Pavliha (*Slovenia*)

Vice-President, Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia
“Law of Marine Insurance”

Professor Francis Reynolds (*The United Kingdom*)

Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford
“Carriage of Goods by Sea”

Dr. Mario Ruivo (*Portugal*)

Chairman, Inter-sectoral Oceanographic Commission, Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and Member of the Governing Board International Ocean Institute, Malta
“Ocean, Science and Action”

H. E., Dr. Mario Soares (*Portugal*)

Former President of Portugal
“Uses of the Ocean for Sustainable Development”

Ambassador D. P. Srivastava (*India*)

Indian High Commissioner, Malta
“Terrorism and International Law”

Professor Ping-fat Sze (*Australia*)

Associate Professor of Law, University of Macau
Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge
“Cargo Insurance”

Judge Helmut Türk (*Austria*)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
“The Contribution of the Law of the Sea Tribunal to International Law”
“Land-locked States and the Law of the Sea”

Ms. Nihan Unlu (*Turkey*)

Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division
International Maritime Organization
“The Legal Framework of IMO”
“The IMO Conventions”

Mr. Bernard Vanheule (*Belgium*)

Senior Legal Officer, Royal Belgian Shipowners Association
“EU Law: Crew and Safety”
“EU Law: Criminal Sanctions in relation to Marine Pollution”
“EU Law: Competition”

Mr. Lino Vassallo (*Malta*)

Executive Director, Merchant Shipping Directorate, Malta Maritime Authority and Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO
“Flag State Regime – The Basic Principles”

Ambassador Charles Vella (*Malta*)

Former Ambassador of Malta
“UNCLOS Negotiations”

Dr. Ivan Vella (*Malta*)

Advocate
“International Trade Law”
“Law of Property”
“Carriage of Goods by Sea”
“Nationality and Registration of Ships”
“Maritime Legislation Drafting”
“Ship Mortgages and Hypothecs”
“Maritime Liens and Privileges”
“International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages”
“Enforcement of Maritime Claims”
“Intervention on the High Seas”
“Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage”
“International Settlement of Disputes under UNCLOS”
“Ship Management”

Major Martin Walker (*The United Kingdom*)

Security Consultant and Instructor, LITAV-Italy
“Maritime Security”

Professor Frank Wiswall (*The United States*)

Vice-President (Honoris Causa) Comité Maritime International
Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty
“Maritime Legal History”
“Drafting of Maritime Legislation”
“Law of Maritime Collisions”

Mr. Godwin Xerri (*Malta*)

Managing Director, Focal Maritime Services Co. Ltd.
“Proprietary Interests in Ships”
“Charter Parties and Documentation”
“Management and Operation of Ships”

Capt. Joseph Zerafa (*Malta*)

SAFEMED Project Officer, Maritime Safety
“Technical Aspects of Shipping”

SELECTED IMLI ACHIEVEMENTS

Class of 1990

- Mr. Fred Amoa** (*Samoa*)
Secretary of Justice, Department of Justice and Border Control, Nauru
- Ms. Iria Barrancos** (*Panama*)
Member, Board of Directors, International Maritime University, Panama
- Mr. Nkemdilim Ejemai** (*Nigeria*)
Legal Adviser & Company Secretary, Nigerdock Nigeria Ltd., Nigeria
- Lt. Commander Muhammed Yar Lak** (*Pakistan*)
Deputy Judge Advocate General, Pakistan

Class of 1991

- Ms. Fatou Bensouda** (*The Gambia*)
Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, The Gambia
- Mr. George Dulu** (*Kenya*)
Judge, High Court of Kenya
- Mr. Emmanuel Kofi Mbiah** (*Ghana*)
Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Shippers' Council & Vice-Chairman, IMO Legal Committee, Ghana
- Mr. Francisco A. Villaroel Rodríguez** (*Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*)
National Maritime Judge, Titular Member of the CMI, Venezuela

Class of 1992

- Ms. Lucy A. Asuagbor** (*Cameroon*)
Chief Justice, Court of Appeal, Cameroon
- Ms. Azuka Ogo** (*Nigeria*)
Vice-Chairman, Executive Council, IOPC Fund, Nigeria
- Mr. Gerald Zackios** (*The Marshall Islands*)
Attorney General, The Marshall Islands
- Mr. Kosi Latu** (*Samoa*)
Assistant Director, Legal & Constitutional Affairs Division
Commonwealth Secretariat, Samoa
- Mr. Joseph T. Mukundu** (*Zimbabwe*)
Undersecretary, Ministry of Transport and Energy, Zimbabwe
- Mr. Edward D. Kadiri** (*Zimbabwe*)
Minister Plenipotentiary posted at Tanzania's Embassy of Stockholm, Zimbabwe

Class of 1993

- Mr. Mohamed Ayadi Salem Elwaer** (*The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya*)
Director of the Legal Department
General National Maritime Transport Company, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Mr. Bashir M. Abdullahi** (*Nigeria*)
Assistant General Manager, Nigerian Ports Authority, Nigeria
- Ms. Josephine Mallalieu** (*St. Kitts and Nevis*)
Magistrate, St. Kitts and Nevis

- Commander A. A. Zafar** (*Pakistan*)
Senior Deputy Judge Advocate General, Pakistan

Class of 1994

- Mr. Amir Badpa** (*Islamic Republic of Iran*)
Special Legal Adviser to the Managing Director
Ports & Shipping Organization, Islamic Republic of Iran
- Ms. Nancy Karigithu** (*Kenya*)
Director General Kenyan Maritime Authority, Kenya
- Mr. Kiniviliame Keteca** (*Fiji*)
Magistrate, Suva, Fiji

- Mr. Moustapher Marong** (*The Gambia*)
Minister of Justice, The Gambia

Class of 1995

- Mr. Yusuf Bala B.** (*Nigeria*)
Legal Adviser to the Federal Ministry of Transport, Nigeria
- Ms. Laila Racina** (*Latvia*)
Head of Legal Unit, Maritime Department, Latvia

Class of 1996

- Hon. Fielakepa Siosia Tupou Aleamotu'a** (*Tonga*)
Lord Chamberlain of Palace Office, Kingdom of Tonga
- Mr. Ashraf I. Khan** (*Bangladesh*)
Senior Assistant Judge, Bangladesh

Class of 1997

- Mr. Mohammed S. J. Al-Garni** (*Saudi Arabia*)
Head of Administration & Supply for the Naval Institute of the Coast Guard, Saudi Arabia
- Lt. Commander Hatem Ghazi Al-Besher** (*Saudi Arabia*)
Lieutenant Commander, Saudi Arabia

- Mr. Ugnius Labutis** (*Lithuania*)
Head, Legal Expertise Division, Ministry of Transport, Lithuania

- Ms. E. D. J. M. Marques Da Costa** (*Angola*)
Judge of the Admiralty Court, Angola

- Mr. Ahmed Hamza** (*Maldives*)
Member of Parliament & Head, Parliamentary Legal Committee of the Maldives Parliament

- Ms. Mayen Obi** (*Nigeria*)
Assistant Director in Charge of International Law and Conventions
Maritime Safety Administration Authority, Nigeria

- Ms. Nabila Shoui** (*Tunisia*)
Legal Advisor, Ministry of Transport, Tunisia

- Mr. Fagaloa Tufuga** (*Fiji*)
Regional Maritime Legal Officer (Regional Maritime Programme)
Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Fiji

Class of 1998

- Mr. Foli-Bazi Katari** (*Togo*)
Keeper of the Seals, Ministry of Justice, Togo

- Mr. Naganathan Sivahumaran** (*Sri Lanka*)
Deputy Legal Draftsman, Ministry of Justice, Sri Lanka

Class of 2000

- Ms. Dominika Lempicka** (*Poland*)
IMO Consultant, Poland

- Ms. Ahamada Hasani** (*The Comoros*)
Legal Adviser, Ministry of Environment, The Comoros

Class of 2001

- Mr. Iakoba Italeli** (*Tuvalu*)
Cabinet Minister for Health and Minister for Education and Sports, Tuvalu

- Captain Reuben Lanfranco** (*Malta*)
Director, Malta Maritime Institute, Malta

Class of 2002

- Lt. Commander Syed Md. A. H. Gardezi** (*Pakistan*)
Director, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Pakistan

- Ms. Kritika Panprasert** (*Thailand*)
Director, Legal Division, Foreign Affairs Unit, Legal Affairs Bureau, Thailand

- Mr. Sornchai Sirirayakul** (*Thailand*)
Chief Judge of Chamber, Central Intellectual Property & International Trade Court, Thailand

Class of 2003

- Mr. Panya Dhanpaddamoangcoal** (*Thailand*)
Chief Judge, Surin Provincial Court, Thailand

- Mr. Arley Gill** (*Grenada*)
Senator, National Parliament, Grenada

Class of 2004

- Mr. Gilberto Asuque** (*The Philippines*)
Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, The Philippines

- Dr. Gordon Cutajar** (*Malta*)
Assistant Registrar of Ships, Malta

Class of 2005

- Lt. Commander Gianmatteo Breda** (*Italy*)
Lecturer, International Law and Military Disciplinary Regulations,
Naval Academy, Livorno, Italy

- Ms. Sandra Opoku** (*Ghana*)
Legal Officer, Ghana Ports and Harbors Authority, Ghana

- Mr. Joseph Pyawan** (*Papua New Guinea*)
Legal Officer, National Maritime Safety Authority, Papua New Guinea

- Ms. Tatiana Saksina** (*The Russian Federation*)
Senior Legal Adviser, Council for the Study of Productive Resources, Russian Academy of
Science, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, The Russian Federation

- Dr. Stefan Sant** (*Malta*)
First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta

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Administrator of Maritime Affairs, Service of Legal Affairs and Cooperation
Directorate of Merchant Marine, Senegal

- Ms. Rusudan Tushuri** (*Georgia*)
Head, International Legal Relations Department, Ministry of Justice, Georgia

- Ms. Iris Wigger** (*Switzerland*)
Scientific Officer, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office, Switzerland

Class of 2006

- Mr. Yongsheng Cai** (*China*)
Officer, Division of U. N. Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

STUDENT PROFILE 1989-2007

Algeria	4	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Angola	8	Mauritania	1
Argentina	2	Mauritius	3
Azerbaijan	1	Mexico	4
Bahamas (the)	2	Mozambique	4
Bahrain	1	Myanmar	4
Bangladesh	7	Namibia	2
Barbados	1	New Zealand	1
Benin	1	Nicaragua	1
Brazil	6	Nigeria	39
Bulgaria	2	Norway	1
Burundi	1	Pakistan	8
Cameroon	3	Panama	2
Cape Verde	2	Papua New Guinea	4
China	7	Peru	5
Colombia	2	Philippines (the)	8
Comoros (the)	2	Poland	2
Congo (the)	2	Russian Federation (the)	4
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Croatia	2	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1
Cuba	1	Samoa	5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	4	Saudi Arabia	8
Dominica	4	Senegal	2
Ecuador	1	Serbia	1
Egypt	1	Seychelles	3
Estonia	1	Sierra Leone	6
Ethiopia	4	Slovenia	2
Fiji	4	Solomon Islands	1
Gambia (the)	4	South Africa	3
Georgia	7	Sri Lanka	7
Germany	2	Sudan (the)	1
Ghana	9	Suriname	2
Greece	1	Switzerland	1
Grenada	1	Thailand	5
Guatemala	1	Togo	1
Guyana	1	Tonga	1
Haiti	1	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Honduras	5	Tunisia	1
India	1	Turkey	2
Indonesia	2	Tuvalu	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	Uganda	2
Iraq	1	Ukraine	2
Italy	2	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	9
Jamaica	2	United States of America (the)	2
Japan	1	Uruguay	1
Jordan	1	Vanuatu	2
Kazakhstan	1	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kenya	8	Viet Nam	3
Latvia	7	Zambia	4
Lebanon	2	Zimbabwe	1
Liberia	1	Hong Kong, China	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4	Palestine	1
Lithuania	2		
Madagascar	4		
Malawi	3		
Malaysia	3		
Maldives	5		
Malta	50		

Total students 398*

* Includes students that were awarded a
Diploma in International Maritime Law

DONORS (1989 TO 2007)

Comité Maritime International (CMI)
Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC)
European Union Commission
Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)
International Maritime Organization
International Transport Workers Federation (ITF),
ITF Seafarers' Trust
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
World Bank

Government of Algeria
Government of Angola
Government of the Bahamas
Government of Cape Verde
Government of the Congo
Government of Fiji
Government of France
Government of the Gambia

Government of Ghana
Government of Haiti
Government of Indonesia
Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Government of Kenya
Government of Latvia
Government of Lithuania
Government of Luxembourg
Government of Malaysia
Government of Malta
Government of the Marshall Islands
Government of Mozambique
Government of Namibia
Government of the Netherlands
Government of Nigeria
Government of Pakistan
Government of Peru
Government of Poland
Government of the Russian Federation
Government of Tonga
Government of Saudi Arabia

Government of the Sudan
Government of Switzerland
Government of the United Republic of Tanzania
Government of Thailand

Brazilian Navy
Bufete Coindet & Asociados (Honduras)
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
Caspian Shipping Co. (Republic of Azerbaijan)
CMI American Foundation
Costamare Shipping Company
Det Nordenfjeldske Dampskibsselskab As, Norway
General Maritime Transport Company, Libya
Greek Shipping Co-Operation Committee
India National Shipowners Association
International Association of Dredging Contractors
International Centre for Ocean Development, Canada
International Development Research Centre, Canada
Japan Shipbuilding Industry Foundation (Sasakawa Fellowship Fund)
Korea Shipowners Association

Lloyd's Register Educational Trust
Malta Maritime Authority
Maritime B. P. (France)
Medserv Limited (Malta)
Mexican Navy
National Maritime Administration (Nigeria)
Nigerdock Nigeria Limited
Nigerian Ports Authority
Nippon Foundation
Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)
Onassis Group of Companies
Pakistan Navy
Mr. P. S. Panagopoulos and Mr. A. Panagopoulos
Papachristidis Company
Petroleo Mexicanos (PEMEX)
SAFEMED
SMIT International
Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA)
Thomas Miller & Co. Ltd. (U. K.)
Transnet Ltd. (South Africa)

MAJOR DONORS FOR ACADEMIC YEARS 2006-2007 AND 2007-2008

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IMO continues with its support to IMLI funding. Its funding covers four full scholarships and one partial scholarship granted to deserving government-nominated candidates in 2006-2007. The funding will be again available for academic year 2007-2008.

Recipients of this year's scholarships are: Mr. Ri Hyon Chol (The Democratic People's Republic of Korea), Mr. Ri Chol Ung (The Democratic People's Republic of Korea), Mr. Robert Vassallo (Malta), Mr. Guillermo Bouroncle (Peru), and Ms. Veronica Najima (The United Republic of Tanzania).

NIPPON FOUNDATION

The Nippon Foundation continues to support deserving government-nominated IMLI scholars for the fifth straight academic year. The Foundation has agreed to provide funding for ten scholarships for academic year 2007-2008. The support is given through its joint project with IMLI, known as the "Human Resources Development Project for the

Advancement of a More Effective Legal Order for the Oceans".

For this academic year, the following students were granted scholarships under the project: Mr. Mohammad Mohiuddin (Bangladesh), Mr. Qian Hai (China), Ms. Laura Ester Rivera Carbajal (Honduras), Mr. Zulkifili Bin Abu Bakar (Malaysia), Ms. Raeefa Abdul Wahhaab (Maldives), Mr. Filimon Manni Manoni (The Marshall Islands), Ms. Khin Thandar (Myanmar), Ms. Miriam Del Rocio Sara Repetto (Peru), Ms. Lissa Belle Villanueva (The Philippines), Ms. Anastacia Amoa (Samoa), and Mr. Van Thuy Tran (Viet Nam).

SWISS GOVERNMENT

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, in coordination with the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office, has recently renewed its Donor's Agreement with IMLI. The agreement covers a fixed annual financial contribution to the Institute for four academic years beginning 2007-2008 to 2010-2011. This financial contribution

will enable the Institute to continue with its program of providing post-graduate study and research opportunities in the field of international maritime law to government-nominated candidates.

This contribution would not have been possible without the kind assistance of Dr. Peter Müller, Secretary General of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Reto Dürler, Head of the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office.

EU-FUNDED SAFEMED PROJECT

The "Euro-med Cooperation on Maritime Safety and Prevention of Pollution from Ships – SAFEMED" (SAFEMED Project) has committed to award ten (10) scholarships to qualified government-nominated students enrolling in IMLI's Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme for academic years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008. SAFEMED is a project funded by the European Union (EU) and is being implemented by the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), headquartered in Malta.

This year's SAFEMED scholars are: Mr. Bashar Abu Rumman (Jordan), Mr. Ali Al-Masri (Lebanon) and Mr. Salih Onder (Turkey).

ITF SEAFARERS' TRUST

IMLI and the International Transport Workers' Federation's Seafarers' Trust (ITF Seafarers' Trust) has established the joint project relating to "The Human Dimension in International Maritime Law: Seafarers' Rights". The project is intended to provide for the promotion, adoption and implementation of international maritime rules and standards relating to seafarers' rights. The project will be undertaken in two phases. The first phase will focus on the consolidation of the Institute's ongoing programmes on international maritime labour law, and will involve the setting up of dedicated, specialized research facilities on seafarers' rights. The second phase of the project will focus on the provision of two scholarships to deserving senior legal government officials to pursue studies at IMLI's LL.M. Programme during the academic year 2007-2008.



Prime Minister of Malta, the Honorable Lawrence Gonzi, with IMLI Governor, Dr. Philippe Boisson, Professor Lee Sik Chai, and the Class of 2006-2007



International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Judge Helmut Türk, with members of the Class of 2006-2007



IMLI Governor, Dr. Reto Dürler, meets the Class of 2006-2007



IMLI Governor, Professor Marko Pavliha, H. E., Mrs. Dorothea Tsimboukeli-Douvos, Ambassador of Greece to Malta, and Professor David Attard



IMO Secretary-General, Mr. Efthimios Mitropoulos, with Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno, Manager of the Overseas Programme Sector, Department of Maritime Affairs, Nippon Foundation, Mr. Masamichi Hasebe, Member of the IMLI Academic Committee, Professor David Attard, and Mr. Masazumi Nagamitsu, Executive Director of Nippon Foundation, during the 2006 Graduation Ceremony



Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Coast Guard, Rear Admiral William Baumgartner, with members of the Class of 2006-2007



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