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Venue:
Malta Maritime Museum
Vittoriosa
Malta

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2012
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Mr. Nicolás Joaquín Vásquez Schaer (Bolivia) on behalf of the students
Presentation of Candidates:	Mr. Ruben Y. Maceda Lecturer, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor David J. Attard
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation Chairman of the IMO Legal Committee's Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Transport Law Maltese Government Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project Sea Pine Tree Prize for the Best Performing Asian Scholar Neptune Orient Lines Prize for Best Overall Performance

A MESSAGE FROM MR. KOJI SEKIMIZU SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMO

To ensure that shipping is as safe, secure, efficient and environment-friendly as it can be requires a truly global regulatory framework. Internationally applied measures adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) provide that framework, but the drafting of IMO Conventions and their subsequent enactment into national law are complex and highly specialized tasks. They require special people, people with the highest possible level of relevant expertise and a deep knowledge of the subject matter.

Education holds the key. Established in 1988, under the auspices of the IMO and in conjunction with the Government of Malta, the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) has developed into the world's leading international centre for the training of specialists in maritime law. It provides the maritime world with an invaluable human resource, and contributes generally to the development and dissemination of knowledge and expertise in international maritime law.

IMLI has been particularly influential in helping developing countries play their full part in maritime affairs. Today, IMLI has a global network of maritime lawyers, who can be found serving in key positions in Government and throughout the maritime legal profession.

All those who have played a part in ensuring the success of IMLI over so many years deserve our thanks and our congratulations. But emphasis of this brochure is on the students – the most important element and the central focus of everything that happens at IMLI. It is a great pleasure to witness a graduation class leave the Institute to make their way in the world and I have no doubt that, like those who went before, the Class of 2012 will make a significant contribution towards the goals of IMO and its Members when they return to their home countries.

IMLI has epitomized achievement and accomplishment for many years, the importance of which has been recognized by the UN General Assembly. I have every confidence that the Institute will continue to provide the high-quality, specialist legal training that has become its trademark.

I wish its staff and graduates every success, both now and in the future.



*Mr. Koji Sekimizu
Secretary-General, IMO*

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- Mr. Charles Abela (Malta)**
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“Law of Maritime Salvage”
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“Introduction to Maritime Safety”
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“The Ship Safety: Construction and Equipment (SOLAS, Load Lines and MARPOL Conventions)”
“Cargo Safety (General Regulations, Specific Rules, and the Regulations relating Carriage of Dangerous Goods)”
“The Human Element and Operational Safety (ISM Code, STCW Convention, Regulations on Manning, and the new ILO Convention)”
“The Control of Ship Safety (Flag State Control and Port State Control)”
“Classification Societies”
- Dr. Simone Borg (Malta)**
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“Conservation of Marine Biodiversity”
“Conservation and Management of Marine Living Resources”
- Dr. Fiammetta Borgia (Italy)**
Lecturer of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
Lecturer of International Economic Law, European University of Rome
“The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Multinational Corporations in International Law”
- Professor Peter Ehlers (Germany)**
Former President, German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency
“How to make Marine Environmental Law”
- Dr. Mahin Faghfour (Islamic Republic of Iran)**
President, International Multimodal Transport Association
“Multimodal Transport”
“Impact of UNCITRAL Convention on Carriage of Goods (Wholly or Partly by Sea) on Multimodal Transport”
“1999 Convention on Arrest of Ships”
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Insurance Consultant
“Cargo Insurance”
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Senior Partner, Filletti & Filletti Advocates
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“Marine Pollution Prevention under Customary Law”
“Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XII”
“Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XI”
- Professor Philippe Gautier (Belgium)**
Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
“Settlement of Disputes under the Law of the Sea Convention”
- Mr. Kevin Ghirxi (Malta)**
Head, Marine Safety Investigation Unit
Merchant Shipping Directorate, Transport Malta
“The Modern Role of Systemic Safety Investigations in the Analysis of Socio-Organizational System Complexity”
- Mr. Gabino Gonzalez (Spain)**
Programme Officer (OPRC), REMPEC
“International Legal Framework for Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response - The OPRC Convention, 1990 and the OPRC-HNS Protocol, 2000”
- Dr. Mitja Grbec (Slovenia)**
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“Marine Environmental Law: Liability and Compensation”
- Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs CBE (the United Kingdom)**
Former President, Comité Maritime International
“Wreck Removal Convention 2007”
“Obstacles to the Unification of International Maritime Law”
“Shipping Disasters: Two Case Studies”
- Major (Rtd.) Anthony Hall (the United Kingdom)**
Security Consultant and Instructor
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“Agency/Principal Relationship: The Current Legal Position”
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Chief Documentary Affairs Officer, BIMCO
“BIMCO’s Documentary Work”
- Mrs. Nancy Karigithu (Kenya)**
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“Piracy in the 21st Century”
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Judge Advocate General, United States Coast Guard
“International Law Enforcement”
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Head, Department of International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta
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“The Rotterdam Rules”
“Electronic Commerce”
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Senior Advocate, Louis Mbanefo & Co.
“The Preparation of a Merchant Shipping Act: The Nigerian Experience”
- Mrs. Monica Mbanefo (Nigeria)**
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“The Importance of IMLI to Shipping and World Economy”
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“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 and Change: The Drafting of New Laws”
- Dr. Federica Mucci (Italy)**
Researcher in International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
“Characteristics and Types of International Organizations”
- Mr. Bent Nielsen (Denmark)**
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“General Average”
“Implementation of Maritime Law Conventions – A Scandinavian Model”
- Mr. Jonathan Pace (Malta)**
Senior Programme Officer, REMPEC
“Regional Systems for Co-operation in Prevention of, Preparedness for and Response to Marine Pollution – An Example of the Mediterranean”
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“Human Rights and the Law of the Sea”
- Mr. Youngsun (Sammy) Park (Republic of Korea)**
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Shipping and the Shipbuilding Industry: The Korean Perspective
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“The Legal Status of Sunken Warships”
“State Vessels and Maritime Security and Defence against Terrorism”
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“The Regime of Islands in International Law”
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“Common Heritage of Mankind”
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“International Organizations”
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“International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages”
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“Maritime Legal History”
“Drafting of Maritime Legislation”
- Judge Shunji Yanai (Japan)**
President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
“Features and Jurisprudence of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea”
- Mr. Godwin Xerri (Malta)**
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“Charterparties and Documentation”
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SAFEMED Project Officer, Maritime Safety, REMPEC
“Technical Aspects of Shipping”
- Mr. Jianxin Zhu (China)**
Director, IMO Technical Co-operation Division
“Challenges Faced by IMO in the Development and Delivery of Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP)”

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534 LL.M. STUDENTS (1989 – 2011)*

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Algeria	12	Maldives	7
Angola	12	Malta	63
Antigua and Barbuda	1	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Argentina	2	Mauritania	1
Azerbaijan	3	Mauritius	4
Bahamas (the)	4	Mexico	5
Bahrain	1	Mongolia	1
Bangladesh	8	Mozambique	6
Barbados	1	Myanmar	6
Benin	1	Namibia	2
Brazil	6	New Zealand	1
Bulgaria	4	Nicaragua	1
Burundi	1	Nigeria	54
Cameroon	3	Niue	1
Cape Verde	2	Norway	1
China	12	Pakistan	9
Chile	1	Panama	2
Colombia	2	Papua New Guinea	4
Comoros (the)	2	Peru	6
Congo (the)	2	Philippines (the)	10
Cook Islands	1	Poland	2
Costa Rica	1	Russian Federation (the)	6
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Croatia	2	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2
Cuba	1	Samoa	6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	8	Saudi Arabia	8
Dominica	5	Senegal	2
Dominican Republic (the)	1	Serbia	1
Ecuador	2	Seychelles	3
Egypt	3	Sierra Leone	6
Eritrea	2	Slovenia	4
Estonia	1	Solomon Islands	1
Ethiopia	6	South Africa	4
Fiji	4	Sri Lanka	10
France	1	Sudan (the)	1
Gambia (the)	5	Suriname	2
Georgia	8	Switzerland	2
Germany	2	Thailand	5
Ghana	10	Togo	1
Greece	1	Tonga	1
Grenada	1	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Guatemala	2	Tunisia	2
Guyana	2	Turkey	5
Haiti	1	Tuvalu	1
Honduras	5	Uganda	2
India	8	Ukraine	3
Indonesia	3	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	10
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	United States of America (the)	3
Iraq	1	Uruguay	2
Italy	2	Vanuatu	2
Jamaica	2	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Japan	2	Viet Nam	4
Jordan	4	Yemen	1
Kazakhstan	2	Zambia	4
Kenya	12	Zimbabwe	1
Latvia	7		
Lebanon	2	Hong Kong, China	1
Liberia	3	Palestine	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4		
Lithuania	5		
Madagascar	3		
Malawi	4		

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Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC)
European Union Commission
Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)
International Transport Workers Federation Seafarers' Trust
The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust (The LRET)
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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
World Bank

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Government of Angola
Government of Azerbaijan
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Government of Fiji
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Government of Indonesia
Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Government of Iraq

Government of Kenya
Government of Latvia
Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
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
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Government of the Russian Federation
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French Navy
General Maritime Transport Company (Libya)
Ghanaian Navy
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)
Italian Navy
Japan Shipbuilding Industry Foundation
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Joint Dock Labor Council (Nigeria)
Kenyan Navy
Kenyan Port Authority
Kimani and Michuki Advocates
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Libyan Maritime Port Authority

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National Inland Waterways Authority (Nigeria)
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Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency
(NIMASA)
Nigerian Navy
Nigerian Ports Authority
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IMO continues to support IMLI's funding requirements by annually providing scholarships which are intended for deserving government-nominated candidates who wish to pursue post-graduate studies in international maritime law at the Institute. This academic year IMO provided eight full scholarships which were awarded to: Mr. Nicolás Joaquín Vázquez Schaer (Bolivia), Ms. Nabeela Naeema Wahab (Ghana), Ms. Tanya K. Lambert (Grenada), Ms. Rike Wijayanti Octaviana (Indonesia), Mr. Duane Andrew Roy Allen (Jamaica), Ms. Nancy Gatwiri Kairaria (Kenya), Ms. Martha Amelia Sesay (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Ryan Mitchell Sam Lin Fung A Loi (Suriname).

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION

The Nippon Foundation, 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", continues to support deserving government-nominated scholars. For the academic year 2011-2012 the following ten students were selected as scholars under the Project: Mr. Walter Jacinto Antonio (Angola), Mr. Nelson Ricardo Gonzalez Corredor (Colombia), Ms. Li Zhen (China), Ms. Estefania Alejandra Proaño Jalil (Ecuador), Ms. Victorina Hesti Dewayani (Indonesia), Mr. Muhammad Taufan

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EU-FUNDED SAFEMED PROJECT

The "Euro-med Cooperation on Maritime Safety and Prevention of Pollution from Ships – SAFEMED" (SAFEMED) is an EU-funded project which is being implemented by REMPEC. The SAFEMED project seeks to mitigate the imbalance in the application of maritime legislation in the region among Mediterranean partners who are not members of the European Union (EU) and those who are. The beneficiary countries under the SAFEMED project were Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey. Lawyers from five of these countries benefited from the ten scholarships provided by the project.

Under the follow up project "SAFEMED II" which commenced in 2009, in addition to five scholarships to be granted during the three year implementation period, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro were also granted the status of beneficiary countries. For the academic year 2011-2012, Ms. Klara Qerraxhia (Albania), Mr. Lakhdar Chouchane (Algeria) and Mr. Atilla Piralioğlu (Turkey) were selected as scholars under the project.

THE LLOYD'S REGISTER EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust (the LRET) continues to support training at IMLI. The LRET was established in 2004 by the Lloyd's Register Group to fund advances in transportation, science, engineering and technology education, training and research worldwide for the benefit of all. The LRET supports the work of IMLI by providing annually scholarships which are intended for deserving government-nominated candidates who wish to pursue post-graduate studies in international maritime law at IMLI. This academic year the following students have been selected as the LRET scholars: Mrs. Alexandra Deirdre Alexandra Maycock (the Bahamas), Ms. Ramat Jaraie Angelica Jalloh (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Adnan Haj Omar (Syria).

SWISS GOVERNMENT

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, in coordination with the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office, continues to support IMLI's activities. Through its Donor's Agreement with IMLI, which has been extended up to the 2014/15 academic year, it provides a fixed annual financial contribution to the Institute. Such contribution enables 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. Reto Dürler (Head of the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office).

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

The Government of Malta has offered its generous support to the Institute since its inception. It provides IMLI with premises located on the University of Malta Campus. The premises include an administration building (where the lecture hall, library, students' common room, and administrative offices are located), and student accommodation adjacent to the administration building. The Government of Malta also supports also the Institute's activities through the generous funding provided by Transport Malta, the Government Authority in charge of aviation, maritime and land transport.

CMI CHARITABLE TRUST

The CMI Charitable Trust supports IMLI's academic activities by covering travel and accommodation expenses for CMI sponsored visiting lecturers to IMLI. The Trust was set up in 1985 and according to the Trust Instrument setting it up the funds shall be applied for the advancement of legal education for the public benefit and the advancement and promotion of research and study in the fields of comparative law and international marine and commercial law and the publication of the results of such research.



Mr. Kofi Mbiah (Chairman, IMO Legal Committee and IMLI Graduate), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and the Class of 2010-2011



Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Secretary-General, IMO) with Atty. Josephine Uranza and Atty. Donette Dolina (IMLI Graduates) during a meeting in the Philippines



Mr. Jianxin Zhu (Director, IMO Technical Co-operation Division) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the Class of 2011-2012



Professor Dr. Marko Pavliha (Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana) meeting the students of the Class of 2011-2012



Mr. Efsthimios E. Mitropoulos (Chairman, IMLI Governing Board), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford), Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs CBE (Former President, Comité Maritime International), Members of the Faculty and the IMLI Class of 2010-2011 during the Graduation Ceremony



Dr. Sammy (Youngsun) Park (Minister Counselor at the Republic of Korea Embassy in London) meeting the students of the Class of 2011-2012



Judge Shunji Yanai (President, ITLOS) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with Nippon Foundation Scholars for the academic year 2011-2012



Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Hon.) (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford) meeting the students of the Class of 2011-2012



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