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Chairman of the IMO Legal Committee's Prize for Best Performance

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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.



Mr. Koji Sekimizu Secretary- General, IMO

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.

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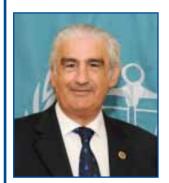
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The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Switzerland, in coordination with the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office, continues to support IMLI's activities. Through its Donor's Agreement with IMLI, which has been extended up to the 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

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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 Vásquez 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. Rvan Mitchell Sam Lin Fung A Loi (Suriname).

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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 governmentnominated 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 Aleiandra Proaño Jalil (Ecuador), Ms. Victorina Hesti Dewayani (Indonesia), Mr. Muhammad Taufan Akwa Ibim State Government (Nigeria) **MAJOR DONORS 2011 – 2012**

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of Pollution from Ships - SAFEMED" (SAFEMED) is an

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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

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 Piralioglu (Turkey) were selected as

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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 Jaraje Angelica Jalloh (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Adnan Hai Omar (Svria).



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. Efthimios 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



Mrs. Nancy Karigithu (Chairperson, IMO Technical Co-operation Committee and IMLI Graduate) and the Class of 2011-2012

LIST OF STUDENTS' DISSERTATIONS AND MARITIME LEGISLATION DRAFTING PROJECTS LL.M. PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 – 2012

Ms. Klara Qerraxhia (Albania)

Lawyer, Durres Port Authority

"A Legal Analysis of the International Conventions on Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage from Ships: An Albanian Perspective"*

"A Law on the Accession of the Republic of Albania to the Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and, in Cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea"**

Mr. Lakhdar Chouchane (Algeria)

Maritime Station Chief, Algerian National Coast Guard, Naval Forces Command

"A Legal Analysis of the Safety Considerations Relating to the Sinking of the Algerian Cargo Ship "M/V Bechar""*

"A Presidential Decree to Incorporate the Protocol of 2003 to the 1992 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage into the Laws of Algeria"**

Mr. Walter Jacinto Antonio (Angola)

Legal Adviser, Permanent Representation of Angola to the IMO

"Coastal State Jurisdiction under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: An Angolan Perspective"*

"A Resolution for the Accession of Republic of Angola to the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009"**

Mrs. Deidre Alexandra Maycock (the Bahamas)

Counsel, Office of the Attorney-General

"The Challenges Facing the Bahamas in the Control of Ballast Water Management in the $21^{\rm st}$ Century"*

"A Bill for an Act to Amend the Merchant Shipping Act to Incorporate the Code of Safety for Small Commercial Vessels Operating in the Caribbean into the Laws of the Bahamas"**

Mr. Nicolás Joaquín Vásquez Schaer (Bolivia)

Lawyer

"A Legal Analysis of the Rights of Bolivia as a Landlocked State to Participate in International Maritime Affairs"*

"A Law to Incorporate the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 and the 1996 Protocol thereto into the Legislation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia"**

Mr. Nelson Ricardo Gonzalez Corredor (Colombia)

Lawyer, National Navy of Colombia

"A Legal Analysis of the Civil Liability of Pilots: A Colombian Perspective"*

"A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Laws of the Republic of Colombia"**

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"A Legal Analysis of Liability and Compensation for Damage in



Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea: A Chinese Perspective"**

"A Law to Incorporate the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 into the Laws of the People's Republic of China"**

Ms. Estefania Alejandra Proaño Jalil (Ecuador)

Lawyer

"A Legal Analysis of the Compensatory Regime Provided by the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds: An Ecuadorian Perspective"*

"Decree to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Legislation of the Republic of Ecuador and Regulation for the Issue of the Compulsory Insurance Certificate or other Financial Security in respect of Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage"**

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"Combating Piracy by Naval Forces or by Employment of Security Forces on Board Ships in the Gulf of Aden and Off the Coast of Somalia – State Authority vs. Contractual Hiring"*

"A Law to Incorporate the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 into the Legal System of the Federal Republic of Germany"**

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Assistant State Attorney, Attorney-General's Department

"The Rights and Duties of a Coastal State in the Exclusive Economic Zone: The Ghanaian Perspective"*

"An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 into the Laws of Ghana"**

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"An Analysis of the Legal Regime on Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Relation to Pollution from Ghana's Offshore Oil Activities"*

"An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Oil Pollution

Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990 (OPRC Convention) into the Laws of Ghana and to Establish the National Oil Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation Authority"**

Ms. Nabeela Naeema Wahab (Ghana)

Assistant State Attorney, Attorney-General's Department

"Maritime Boundary Delimitation and Oil Discovery in Ghana: A Potential for Conflict between Ghana and its neighbour, Cote D'Ivoire"*

"The Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification, Manning and Watchkeeping) Regulations, 2012"**

Ms. Tanya K. Lambert (Grenada)

Attorney-at-Law, Ciboney Chambers

"A Critical Analysis of the Implementation of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code) by the Grenada Port Authority"* "Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage Act, 2012"**

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Head of Section, Directorate of Treaties on Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

"Safeguarding the Marine Environment in the South-East Asia and Pacific Regions through the "Coral Triangle Initiative": An Indonesian Perspective"*

"A Law to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into the Laws of the Republic of Indonesia"**

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Staff Member, Directorate of Treaties for Political, Security and Territorial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

"Indonesia's Sovereignty v. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing: Combating a Transnational Organized Crime"*

"A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 into the Laws of the Republic of Indonesia"**

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"Maritime Boundary Delimitation of Archipelagic States: A Legal Analysis"*

"Regulations to Incorporate the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, as amended, into the Laws of the Republic of Indonesia"**

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"A Legal Analysis of the Carrier's Liabilities under the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Sea: An Iranian Perspective"*

"A Law to Incorporate the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (The Rotterdam Rules) into the Laws of Iran"**

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Assistant Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel "The Human Element of Maritime Security and the 21st Century Challenges: A Caribbean Perspective"*

"The Arrest of Ships Act, 2012" **

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"A Legal Analysis of the Seafarers' Rights in the Republic of Kazakhstan"*
"A Law to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into the Legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan"**

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"Emerging Challenges in the Implementation of the OPRC-HNS Protocol 2000: A Kenyan Perspective"*

"Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations, 2012"**

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"The Implications of Submarine Transboundary Hydrocarbon Resources in the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries: A Liberian Perspective"*

"An Act to Amend Title 21 of The Liberian Code of Laws 1956, as Amended in 2009 to Create Chapter 12 to Incorporate the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 (Arrest of Ships Act, 2012)"**

Mr. Aleksej Karciomov (Lithuania)

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"Duties of the Crew of Passenger Ships in Emergency Situations: Lessons Learned from the "Estonia" and "Costa Concordia" Incidents"*

"The Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Approval of the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound of Recycling of Ships, 2009"**

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Deputy State Attorney, Attorney General's Office

"Measures to Combat the Maritime Security Challenges Confronting the Maldivian Archipelago in the 21st Century"*

"Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act 2012"**

Dr. Jan Rossi (Malta)

Lawyer

"Ship Management & The ISM Code: Legal Relationship, Consequences & Other Effects"*

"Merchant Shipping (Hours of Work) Regulations, 2012"**

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"Climate Change: IMO's Initiative to Reduce CO₂ Emissions from Ships" "Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012"**

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"Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea in Light of Recent Developments"*

"A Law to Incorporate the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Cooperation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 (OPRC-HNS Protocol) into the Laws of Mexico"**

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Chief Legal Officer, Nigerian Shipper's Council

"Marine Pollution in the Niger Delta: Sufficiency of National and International Enactments"*

"An Act to Amend Section 215 (c) Part XII of the Merchant Shipping Act 2007, to Incorporate the Manila Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 into the Laws the Federal Republic of Nigeria"**

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"The Maritime Security Challenges in the Gulf of Guinea: A Nigerian Perspective"*

"Continental Shelf Act, 2012"**

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"The Validity of Electronic Data Interchange in International Trade and its Applicability to Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea: A Nigerian Perspective"*

"The Nigerian Electronic Commerce Act, 2012"**

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Legal Officer I, Nigerian Maritime and Safety Agency (NIMASA)

"A New Regime on Contracts for International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (The Rotterdam Rules): A Practical Annotation Available for Nigeria to Adopt"*

"An Act to Amend Section 335(1) (i) Part XXIII of the Nigerian Merchant Shipping Act 2007, to Incorporate Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78) into the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria"**

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"A Legal Analysis of the Status of Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passage in the Philippines"*

"An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Salvage, 1989, thereby Repealing Act No. 2616, Otherwise Known as the Salvage Law of the Philippines, and for Other Purposes"**

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"A Legal Analysis of Marine Pollution Laws and Regulations and their Adequacy to Meet the Challenges Posed by Recent Offshore Drilling Off the Coast of Sierra Leone"*

"An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990 (OPRC Convention) and the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 (OPRC-HNS Protocol) into the Laws of Sierra Leone"**

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"Admiralty Jurisdiction and the Arrest Ships: A Sierra Leonean Perspective"*

"The Maritime Zones Act, 2012"**

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"The Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme as a Method of Ensuring Compliance with Obligations under IMO Conventions: A Suriname Perspective"*

"An Act to Incorporate the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004, into the Laws of the Republic of Suriname"**

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"A Legal Analysis of the Liabilities of Container Terminal Operators and their Role in the Contract of Carriage of Goods by Sea"*

"A Law on the Accession of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (The Rotterdam Rules)"**

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"Protection of the Environment in the Mediterranean Sea, with Focus on Ballast Water Management and Prevention of Invasion by Foreign Species"*

"A By-Law to Incorporate the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972 (CSC 1972) into the Laws of Turkey"**

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"A Comparative Analysis of the International Conventions Relating to Arrest of Ships: A Ukrainian Perspective"*

"A Law to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 into Ukrainian Legislation"**

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"Resolving Maritime Disputes by Arbitration with Comparative Analysis of Maritime Arbitration in London and New York"*

"An Act to Amend the United Kingdom Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 to Give Effect to the 2005 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation"**

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