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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2014
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Koji Sekimizu Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Mr. Richard Adjei-Frimpong (Ghana) on behalf of the students
Presentation of Candidates:	Ms. Elda Belja Lecturer, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor David J. Attard
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Maltese Government Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar The CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

A MESSAGE FROM MR. KOJI SEKIMIZU SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE IMLI GOVERNING BOARD

It is my pleasure to address the Class of 2014 on a day that marks the ending of one chapter of their lives, and the beginning of another. Graduations are always a cause for celebration of hard work and success and this year's celebration is heightened by the fact that the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in the service of the rule of international maritime law.

To promote safe, secure, environmentally sound, efficient and sustainable shipping through cooperation, IMO has adopted an array of the highest practicable standards of maritime safety and security, efficiency of navigation and prevention and control of pollution from ships. It is however a well-known fact that the true value of these legal instruments is reflected in the effective, thorough and uniform implementation throughout the world. Indeed, this year's World Maritime Day theme is "IMO conventions: effective implementation". It therefore seems befitting that the same theme is used to underscore the fundamental role of IMLI. Since its inception, the Institute has been one of the cornerstones of IMO's mission to enhance and build global capacity within the maritime sector. By providing a steady influx of highly trained legal professionals, IMLI has been instrumental in the effective implementation of international instruments and has thereby played a central role in helping to establish the solid legal foundations needed for the maritime sector to thrive.

IMLI graduates now occupy positions of great responsibility throughout the world and their knowledge, expertise and influence has been of immense and tangible benefit, particularly for the developing world, and indeed for all the economies and communities that rely on the safe and secure passage of their goods across the seas. The contribution of IMLI graduates to the international maritime community serves also as a testament to the Institute's success in pursuance of the objectives for which it was created.

As I congratulate the 25th graduating class and wish them the very best in their future endeavours, I am confident that they will follow their predecessors and will leave their mark in the development, codification and implementation of international maritime law.



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Chairman, IMLI Governing Board*

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LIST OF STUDENTS’ DISSERTATIONS AND MARITIME LEGISLATION DRAFTING PROJECTS LL.M. PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 – 2014



Mr. Anibal Barca da Silva (*Angola*)

Manager, General Trade

“A Legal Analysis of the Liability and Compensation Regime in the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea: An Angolan Perspective”*

“A Law on the Incorporation of the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea, 1972 (COLREGs)”**

Ms. Consuelo Marzi (*Antigua & Barbuda/Italy*)

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“Safety Regulations for Non-Convention Vessels in the Caribbean Region: An Antiguan and Barbudan Perspective”*

“The Antigua and Barbuda Salvage Act, 2014”**

Mrs. Gabrielle Thamís Novak Fôes (*Brazil*)

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“Demurrage of Containers: Brazil’s Current Perspective Compared to the English Approach and an Analysis of the Brazilian Draft Project 1572/2011 Concerning the Provisions on Demurrage of Containers”*

“A Decree to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Laws of Brazil”**

Cdr. Cristián Marcelo Pfeifer Rojas (*Chile*)

Legal Adviser, Chilean Navy

“A Legal Analysis of some Aspects of the Chilean Statement made upon the Signature and Ratification of the United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea”*

“An Act to Implement the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution, 2001 into the Laws of Chile”**

Ms. Ma Lin (*China*)

Deputy Director, Department of Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Transport

“An Analysis of the Shipper’s Rights and Obligations in a Contract of Carriage of Goods by Sea: A Peoples’ Republic of China Perspective”*

“Ocean-going Seafarers Training Management Regulations of the People’s Republic of China”**

Ms. Nihal Mohamed Hassan Nasr (*Egypt*)

Legal Researcher

“A Critical Analysis of the Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary Delimitation in the Mediterranean in the Light of the Maritime Delimitation Agreement between Egypt and Cyprus”*

“A Law to Incorporate the 2005 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (2005 SUA Convention) and the 2005 Protocol to the 1988 Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (2005 SUA Protocol) into the Laws of Egypt”**

Mr. Ivane Abashidze (*Georgia*)

Deputy Director, Department of Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Transport

“Classification Societies as the Solution for the Proper Implementation of Flag State Responsibilities – A Georgian Perspective”*

“The Georgian Law on the Placement of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel and Use of Firearms and Ammunition on Board the Ships Flying the Georgian Flag”**

Mr. Richard Adjei-Frimpong (*Ghana*)

Justice of the High Court

“Safeguarding the Rights of the Seafarer in Case of Criminalization: The Role of the Coastal State’s Judiciary”*

“Ballast Water Act”**

Mr. Solomon Kwaku Baffoe (*Ghana*)

Head of the Legal Unit, Ghana Shippers’ Authority

“Sovereign Immunity and the Arrest of State-owned Ships: The Case of the Arrest of the Argentine Warship ARA Fragata Libertad in Ghana”*

“An Act to Incorporate the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea into the Laws of Ghana”**

Ms. Georgina Adia Nyadia (*Ghana*)

Senior Legal Officer

“An Analysis of the Existing Legal Regime on Offshore Oil and Gas Installations and Structures In the Light of Potential Maritime Safety Risks and Security Threats”*

“An Act to Incorporate the Provisions of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 2005 (2005 SUA Convention) and the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, 2005 (2005 SUA Protocol) into the Laws of Ghana”**

Mr. Daniel Sihombing (*Indonesia*)

Legal Staff, Legal Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

“The Need to Develop an International Mechanism to Regulate Civil Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage Resulting from Offshore Oil Exploration and Exploitation”*

“An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation (OPRC) 1990, into the laws of the Republic of Indonesia”**

Ms. Murni Herawati Sitinjak (Indonesia)

Legal Staff, Ministry of Transport
"The Adequacy of National Law Norms in the Implementation of Port State Control in Indonesia"*
"A Regulation to Incorporate the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 2002 into the Laws of Indonesia"***

Mrs. Tali Thau Sade (Israel)

Legal Assistant to a Judge, Haifa District Court
"Can an EEZ Delimitation Agreement Affect Rights to Explore and Exploit Oil and Gas?"*
"Maritime Zones Law 2014"***

Ms. Vannessia Kamesha Stewart (Jamaica)

Legal Officer, Maritime Authority of Jamaica
"The Human Element in the Abandonment of Vessels: A Jamaican Perspective"*
"Ballast Water Management Act, 2014 and Ballast Water Sediment (Reception Facilities) Regulations, 2014"***

Ms. Lydia Muthoni Ngugi (Kenya)

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"The Application of the Universal Jurisdiction Principle in the Prosecution of Modern Day Piracy Cases in Light of Jurisdictional Challenges: An Eastern Africa Perspective"*
"Maritime Security Offences Act"

Ms. Rurira Iteraera (Kiribati)

Legal Officer, Fisheries and Marine Resources
"Common Heritage of Mankind: An Effective Mechanism for Equitable Sharing of Benefits or a Shifting of Burdens to Developing Sponsoring States?"*
"Deep Seabed Minerals Management Bill 2014"***

Mr. Hussein Abou Zeid (Lebanon)

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"The Delimitation of Southern and Southern-Western Lebanese Maritime Boundaries in light of International Law Rules"*
"A Law to Amend the Penal Code (Decree No. 340 - issued on 01/03/1943) of Lebanon to Incorporate the 2005 SUA Convention and 2005 SUA Protocol"***

Ms. Johanne Francia Anja Harivelo Andria-Manantena (Madagascar)

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"The Determination of the Status of the Scattered Islands and its Effect on the Delimitation of Madagascar's Maritime Boundaries"*
"A Law to Implement the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 into Madagascar Legal System."***

Ms. Hafiza Abdul Sattar (Maldives)

Deputy State Attorney
"A Legal Analysis of the Laws relating to Health and Safety of Passengers Travelling by Sea: A Maldivian Perspective"*
"An Act to incorporate the Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976, into the laws of the Republic of Maldives"***

Dr. Eliza Borg Rizzo (Malta)

Lawyer
"Climate Change and its Effect on the Arctic"*
"Oil and Hazardous and Noxious Substances Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation Regulations, 2014"***

Mrs. Tonte Tina Akpan (Nigeria)

Licensing and IP Specialist
"A Legal Analysis of the Need for a National Legal Framework to Combat the Menace of Harmful Aquatic Organisms and Pathogens Carried through Ballast Water"*
"Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 2014"***

Mrs. Augusta Ikpea-Enaholo (Nigeria)

Legal Officer 1, NIMASA
"Arrest of Ships in Nigeria: The Challenges Faced in the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments"*
"Merchant Shipping (Accepted Load Line Convention Certificate) Regulations, 2014"***

Mr. Nicholas Olumide Ogunleye (Nigeria)

Editor in Chief/Publisher
"An Analysis of the Legal Regime Governing the Freight Forwarding Operations in Nigeria"*
"Merchant Shipping (Health Protection, Medical Care, Welfare and Social Security Protection) Regulations, 2014"***

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"A Legal Analysis of the Judicial Challenges in the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitration Clauses in a Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Sea: A Nigerian Perspective"*
"Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Enforcement and Compliance Regulations 2014"***

Mr. Anthony Preye Preghafi (Nigeria)

P.A. Legal Matters to the DG, NIMASA
"Civil Liability Regimes for Unlawful Acts Caused by Oil Pollution: A Nigerian Perspective"*
"Merchant Shipping (Seafarers' Recruitment and Placement Services) Regulations 2014"***

Mr. David Eyitemi Wilbert (Nigeria)

"Realities and Challenges of Marine Safety Investigation in Nigeria - A 21st Century Perspective"*
"Merchant Shipping (Accident Reporting and Investigation) Regulations, 2014"***

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Legal Officer, ASA Textile Sourcing S.A
"The Relation between the 92 International Convention in Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (92 CLC) and the International Convention of the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (92 Fund) Emphasizing Peru's Need to Ratify the 92 Fund"***
"Supreme Decree for the Incorporation of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunkers Convention) into the Laws of Peru"

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Court Attorney III
"Challenges in the Implementation of the Precautionary Principle in Philippine Marine Environmental Protection"*
"An Act Providing for the Implementation of the Provisions of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001, Providing Penalties for Violations thereof, and for other Purposes"***

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"Arctic Sunrise: A "Green" Threat to EEZ Rights?"*
"Decree of Accession and Decree-Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Laws of Portugal"***

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"Strengthening the Role of Sri Lanka's Navy in Combating the Modern Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean."*
"An Act to Amend the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No.42 of 2000 (Sri Lanka)"***

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"The Prevention of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Sources of Pollution: A Sudanese Perspective"*
"The Ship Registration Act of the Republic of the Sudan, 2014"***

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"Doubts from the Deep: Maritime Drones - A Challenge to International Maritime Law"*
"The Ballast Water Management Act 2014"***

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"Legal Implications of Climate Change on the Statehood of Tuvalu"*
"Merchant Shipping (Work in Fishing Convention, 2007) Regulations"***

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IMLI VISITING FELLOWS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 – 2014

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 "Drafting Maritime Legislation: The Context"
 "Drafting Maritime Legislation: The Process"

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 "The Regulatory Process"
 "The Ship Safety"
 "Cargo Safety"
 "The Human Element and Operational Safety"
 "The Control of Ship Safety"
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 "Multimodal Transport"
 "Impact of the Rotterdam Rules on Multimodal Transport"
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 "General Characteristics of a Maritime Lawyer"
 "The Role of a Maritime Law Practitioner in the Shipping Industry"

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 "Marine Pollution Prevention under Customary International Law"
 "Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XII"
 "Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XI"

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 "The Nairobi International Convention on Removal of Wrecks"
 "Making International Maritime Law - Do Conventions Work?"
 "The 1980's - Disasters on Land, in the Air and at Sea"

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 "The United Nations and the Law of the Sea, with Special Emphasis on the International Court of Justice"

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 "Introduction to Comparative Law"
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 "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"

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 "Characteristics and Types of International Organizations"
 "The Role of Non State Actors in International Law"

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 "Nature and Registration of Bareboat Charters"

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 "Law of Maritime Collisions"

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SELECTED IMLI ACHIEVEMENTS

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Chairman, IMO Legal Committee
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Judge of the Supreme Court
Ms. Miriam Samara (*Trinidad and Tobago*)
Principal of the Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad
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National Maritime Judge, Titular Member of the CMI, President of the Venezuelan Maritime Law Association (2007-2010)

Class of 1992

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Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Deputy Director of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SREP)

Class of 1993

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Assistant General Manager, Nigerian Ports Authority
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Class of 1998

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Head of Personnel Service, Autonome de Port de Lome

Class of 1999

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Ms. Evelina Baptiste (*Dominica*)
Chief Magistrate, Magistrates' Court
Mr. Nikoloz Tskitauri (*Georgia*)
Rector, Batumi State Maritime Academy
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Supreme Court Judge, Maldives

Class of 2000

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Class of 2001

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Class of 2002

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Class of 2004

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Albania	2	Maldives	9
Algeria	13	Malta	69
Angola	13	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Antigua and Barbuda	1	Mauritania	1
Argentina	2	Mauritius	4
Azerbaijan	4	Mexico	6
Bahamas (the)	5	Mongolia	1
Bahrain	1	Montenegro	1*
Bangladesh	10	Mozambique	6
Barbados	1	Myanmar	6
Belize	1*	Namibia	2
Benin	1	New Zealand	1
Bolivia	1	Nicaragua	1
Brazil	6	Nigeria	65
Bulgaria	4	Niue	1
Burundi	1	Norway	1
Cameroon	3	Oman	1*
Cape Verde	2	Pakistan	9
China	13	Panama	2
Chile	1	Papua New Guinea	4
Colombia	5	Peru	6
Comoros (the)	2	Philippines (the)	12
Congo (the)	2	Poland	2
Cook Islands	1	Russian Federation (the)	6
Costa Rica	1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2
Croatia	3	Samoa	6
Cuba	1	Saudi Arabia	8
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	8	Senegal	2
Dominica	5	Serbia	1
Dominican Republic (the)	1	Seychelles	3
Ecuador	3	Sierra Leone	8
Egypt	3	Slovenia	4
Eritrea	2	Solomon Islands	1
Estonia	1	South Africa	5
Ethiopia	7	Spain	1*
Fiji	4	Sri Lanka	11
France	1	Sudan (the)	1
Gambia (the)	5	Suriname	3
Georgia	8	Switzerland	2
Germany	3	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	1
Ghana	13	Thailand	5
Greece	1	Togo	1
Grenada	2	Tonga	1
Guatemala	2	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Guyana	2	Tunisia	2
Haiti	1	Turkey	7
Honduras	5	Tuvalu	1
India	9	Uganda	2
Indonesia	6	Ukraine	4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	United Kingdom (the)	1
Iraq	1	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	10
Italy	2	United States of America (the)	4
Jamaica	3	Uruguay	2
Japan	2	Vanuatu	2
Jordan	4	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kazakhstan	3	Viet Nam	4
Kenya	14	Yemen	2
Latvia	7	Zambia	4
Lebanon	2	Zimbabwe	1
Liberia	5	Hong Kong, China	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4	Palestine	1
Lithuania	6		
Madagascar	4		
Malawi	4		
Malaysia	4		

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

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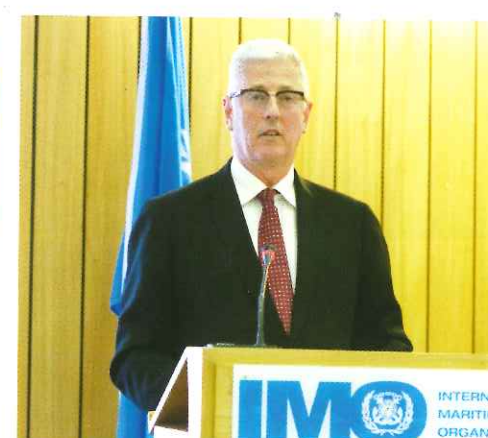
Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Secretary-General, IMO) delivering the keynote address at IMLI's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Seminar at IMO



Distinguished guests attending the seminar



The Honourable Joe Mizzi M.P. (Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Malta) was a member of the Panel of Speakers at the Seminar



Mr. Jim Harrison (Group Legal Director, Lloyd's Register Group) addressing the delegates at IMLI's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Seminar

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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 assistance of Dr. Reto Dürler (Head of the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office).

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

The Government of Malta has supported the Institute's activities since its establishment in 1988. In addition to the provision of the premises which are located on the University of Malta Campus, it also enables the training at the Institute of deserving Maltese lawyers. The Government of Malta 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.

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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 to 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.

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National public and private maritime authorities support the academic activities of the Institute by sponsoring annually the training of lawyers employed by them at IMLI. The Chilean Navy and Ghana Shippers' Authority, which continue to send lawyers at the Institute to enroll in the LL.M. programme, sponsored the studies of Cdr. Cristián Pfeifer Rojas and Mr. Solomon Baffoe, respectively.

The co-operation between IMLI and the Nigerian Maritime Authorities also continues for the academic year 2013/2014. Throughout the years IMLI has provided training, in its different programmes, to 66 Nigerian lawyers employed with the Nigerian Navy, Nigerian Federal Ministry of Transport, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), Nigerian Shippers' Council and Nigerian Ports Authority. For this academic year, the following students were sponsored by their respective employers: Mrs. Tonte Tina Akpan, Mrs. Augusta Ikpea-Enaholo, Mr. Olabanji Olusegun Olalekan, Mr. Anthony Preye Preghafi and Mr. David Eyitemi Wilbert.



Mr. Louis Mbanefo (President, Nigerian Maritime Law Association) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2013-2014



(from left to right) Admiral Robert Papp (Commandant, US Coast Guard), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Professor Stephen Calleya (Director, MEDAC) photographed during the visit of Admiral Papp to the Institute



Professor Frank L. Wiswall Jr. (Vice President (Honoris Causa), Comité Maritime International) addressing the delegates attending IMLI's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Seminar



Judge Shunji Yanai (President, ITLOS) placing a wreath of flowers before the monument of Arvid Pardo



Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Secretary-General, IMO) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) celebrating IMLI's 25th Anniversary at a Commemorative Seminar held at IMO



Dr. Reto Dürler (Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office) with the Class of 2013-2014



Dr. Philippe Boisson (President, French Maritime Law Association) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the Class of 2013-2014



Professor Dr. Marko Paviha (Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana), Mr. Tomoyuki Hashimoto (Manager, Maritime Affairs Department, The Nippon Foundation) and Captain Koichi Akatsuka (Member, The Nippon Foundation Selection Committee) with the Nippon Scholars of the Class of 2013-2014



Mr. Koji Sekimizu (Secretary-General, IMO) with IMLI graduates representing their countries and distinguished personalities attending IMLI's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Seminar