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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2016
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Kitack Lim Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Mr. Derrick Okadia 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 Maltese Government Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar Dr. Kofi Mbiah's Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (Malta) Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Transport Law REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize The CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

A MESSAGE FROM MR. KITACK LIM SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMO

It is my pleasure to congratulate the class of 2016 on their graduation from this fine institution. IMO is honoured to be affiliated with IMLI and proud of the Institute's impressive record of producing graduates of great distinction year upon year.

Shipping, continuously, quietly and efficiently, keeps the world's people fed, clothed, housed and entertained. It is truly indispensable to the world. But the worldwide fleet and workforce need global standards. The International Maritime Organization, as the United Nations agency responsible for safe, secure, clean and efficient shipping, has developed and maintains these standards.

But, to be effective, these international standards need to be enshrined in law at the national level. And, by providing a regular flow of highly trained legal professionals, IMLI has been instrumental in doing this, helping to establish the solid legal foundations needed for the maritime sector to thrive.

We are sure that this class will be no exception. Like many IMLI graduates, they may one day find themselves in positions of great responsibility throughout the maritime world. Indeed, we see many members of the IMLI alumni at IMO meetings, where they represent their countries with great skill and assiduousness. Others, we are lucky enough to count as our colleagues in the Secretariat.

Whether in commercial industry, international organizations, institutions or at IMO, an IMLI graduate's path to success is a well-worn one. We owe our gratitude to an Institute – complete with all of its staff and many supporters and donors – that, for nearly three decades, has been one of the cornerstones of IMO's mission to enhance and build global capacity within the maritime sector.

Today is a time for celebration and contemplation, of reflecting and looking onward to how this successful period will help to foster new opportunities for the future. I wish all the graduates every success in their future endeavours, and I very much look forward to meeting many of them in a professional capacity in the coming years.



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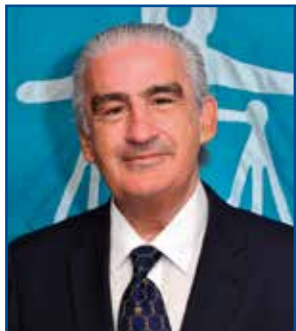
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Lecturer



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“Law of Maritime Salvage”
- Professor Augustin Blanco-Bazan (Argentina)**
International Lawyer and Consultant
“Implications of UNCLOS for the IMO”
“The Environmental UNCLOS and IMO Conventions”
- Dr. Philippe Boisson (France)**
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President, French Maritime Law Association
“Introduction to Maritime Safety”
“The Regulatory Process”
“The Ship Safety”
“Cargo Safety”
“The Human Element and Operational Safety”
“The Control of Ship Safety”
“Classification Societies”
- Ambassador Saviour Borg (Malta)**
Past Ambassador of Malta to the United Nations
“Role of the Permanent Representative to the UN with Special Focus on the UN General Assembly”
“The UN Security Council and Maintenance of International Peace and Security”
- Dr. Fiammetta Borgia (Italy)**
Lecturer of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
“The Role of Non-State Actors in International Law (Non-Governmental Organizations and Multinational Corporations and Individuals)”
“The Legal Regime of the Arctic”
- Mr. Nicolaos Charalambous (Cyprus)**
Director, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO
“Technical Cooperation and Assistance: what does it mean in IMO speak.”
- Mr. Larry Stephen Cox (United States of America)**
Chief, Legal Section, United States Coast Guard
“The Application of the ISPS Code and International Legal and Regulatory Development for Ship/Port Security”
- Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (Dominica)**
President, World Maritime University (WMU)
“Introduction to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006”
- Dr. Reto Dürler (Switzerland)**
Head of Swiss Maritime Navigation Office
“The New SUA Protocols: Developments, Contents and Scope”
- Sir Bernard Eder (UK)**
International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court
“International Trade: An Overview”
- Professor Peter Ehlers (Germany)**
Former President, German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency
“Marine Environmental Law Making: The Helsinki Convention as an Example”
- Dr. Ann Fenech (Malta)**
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President, Malta Maritime Law Association
“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”
- Dr. Timmy Gambin (Malta)**
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“Out of Sight - Out of Mind (Till Discovered): The Protection and Management of Underwater Cultural Heritage in Context”
- Professor Philippe Gautier (Belgium)**
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“Settlement of Disputes under the Law of the Sea Convention”
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- Dr. Mitja Grbec (Slovenia)**
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- Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs CBE (United Kingdom)**
Former President, Comité Maritime International
“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”
- Justice Sean Harrington (Canada)**
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“The Law of General Average”
- Mr. Robert Hodge (United Kingdom)**
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“Law of Agency”
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Senior Legal and Contractual Affairs Officer, BIMCO
“BIMCO’s Documentary Work”
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Former Director, International Oil Pollution Compensation (IOPC) Funds
“Bunkers and HNS Conventions”
- Judge Elsa Kelly (Argentina)**
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“The Position of Argentina on the Law of the Sea”
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“The Role of IOPC Funds in Compensating Victims of Oil Pollution Damage”
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Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization
“Development, entry into force and amendment of IMO Conventions”
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“The Rotterdam Rules”
“Electronic Commerce and the Shipping Industry”
- Mr. Louis Mbanefo (Nigeria)**
Senior Advocate, Louis Mbanefo & Co.
“The Preparation of a Merchant Shipping Act”
- Mrs. Monica Mbanefo (Nigeria)**
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“Economic Development - The Role of IMLI”
- Dr. Kofi Mbiah (Ghana)**
Chairman, Legal Committee, International Maritime Organization
“The Work of the IMO Legal Committee: Challenges and Prospects”
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President Emeritus, Republic 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 and Change: The Drafting of New Laws”
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Professor of European Criminal Law,
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“Human Smuggling”
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“Characteristics and Types of International Organizations”
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Retired Partner of Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen
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“Implementation of Maritime Law Conventions – A Scandinavian Model”
- Professor David Ong (Malaysia)**
Professor of International and Environmental Law at Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University
“The Delineation of Continental Shelf Limits beyond 200nm, with a focus on the Implementation of Art 82 of UNCLOS & Joint Development Agreements in these Continental Shelf Areas beyond 200nm”
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Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana
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Albania	2	Maldives	10
Algeria	13	Malta	72*
Angola	14	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Antigua and Barbuda	2	Mauritania	1
Argentina	2	Mauritius	5
Azerbaijan	4	Mexico	6
Bahamas (the)	6	Mongolia	1
Bahrain	3	Montenegro	1
Bangladesh	10	Morocco	1
Barbados	1	Mozambique	7
Belize	1	Myanmar	6
Benin	1	Namibia	2
Bolivia	1	New Zealand	1
Brazil	7	Nicaragua	1
Bulgaria	4	Nigeria	73
Burundi	1	Niue	1
Cameroon	3	Norway	1
Cape Verde	2	Oman	1
China	15	Pakistan	9
Chile	2	Panama	2
Colombia	5	Papua New Guinea	4
Comoros (the)	2	Peru	7
Congo (the)	2	Philippines (the)	16
Cook Islands	1	Poland	2
Costa Rica	1	Portugal	1
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Russian Federation (the)	6*
Croatia	3	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Cuba	1	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	8	Samoa	2
Dominica	5	Saudi Arabia	8
Dominican Republic (the)	2	Senegal	2
Ecuador	3	Serbia	2
Egypt	5	Seychelles	4
Eritrea	3	Sierra Leone	9
Estonia	1	Slovenia	4
Ethiopia	8	Solomon Islands	1
Fiji	5	South Africa	5
France	1	Spain	1
Gambia (the)	5	Sri Lanka	13
Georgia	9	Sudan (the)	2
Germany	3	Suriname	3
Ghana	18	Switzerland	2
Greece	2	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	1
Grenada	2	Thailand	6
Guatemala	2	Togo	1
Guyana	2	Tonga	4
Haiti	1	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Honduras	5	Tunisia	2
India	10*	Turkey	8
Indonesia	8	Tuvalu	2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	Uganda	3
Iraq	1	Ukraine	4
Israel	1	United Kingdom (the)	11
Italy	3	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	1
Jamaica	5	United States of America (the)	4
Japan	2	Uruguay	2
Jordan	4	Vanuatu	2
Kazakhstan	3	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kenya	15	Viet Nam	5
Kiribas	1	Yemen	2
Latvia	7	Zambia	4
Lebanon	3	Zimbabwe	1
Liberia	5	Hong Kong, China	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4	Palestine	1
Lithuania	6		
Madagascar	5		
Malawi	4		
Malaysia	4		

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

SPONSORED STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 – 2016



IMO Scholars



Lloyd's Register Foundation Scholars



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IMO

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 the IMO provided ten full and one partial scholarships which were awarded to: Ms. Florencia Otero (Argentina), Ms. Jingjing Yin (China), Mr. Tilahun Yimer Tassew (Ethiopia), Ms. Rusudan Kipiani (Georgia), Ms. Nielsen Libyeth Avila Rovelo (Honduras), Ms. Tahjina Toya Hill (Jamaica), Mr. Chevanev Andrei Yevgeny Charles (St. Vincent and the Grenadines), Mr. Moatassim Mohammad Ahmed Sanosi (the Sudan), Capt. Emmanuel Ewald Marijani (Tanzania), and Ms. Daffodil D'vore Maxwell (Trinidad and Tobago). Dr. Stephan Piazza (Malta) received the partial scholarship award.

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 2015-2016 the following ten students were selected as scholars under the Project: Ms. Nezrin Mirzade (Azerbaijan), Mr. Marko Bazlyankov

(Bulgaria), Ms. Anene K. Wodajo (Ethiopia), Ms. Olimatou Danso (the Gambia), Mr. Herwindo Danevianta (Indonesia), Ms. Georgette Patricia Grant (Jamaica), Ms. Mialisoa Iarivola Rakouth (Madagascar), Ms. Bideriya Battulga (Mongolia), Lt. Teresa Guia Ramirez Monje (the Philippines), and Mr. Osmanberdi Garajayev (Turkmenistan).

LLOYD'S REGISTER FOUNDATION

The Lloyd's Register Foundation continues to support training at IMLI. The Lloyd's Register Foundation is a charity which supports the advancement of engineering-related education, and funds research and development that enhances safety of life at sea, on land and in the air. Although set up as a charity in 2012, its history dates back to 1760 through Lloyd's Register, a public benefit organization in the marine and energy sectors. The Foundation has been joined by The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust, a charity which has been operating since 2004. This academic year the following students have been selected as the Foundation's scholars: Ms. Melody Yandi Ofon (Cameroon), Ms. Aleksandra Bujkovic (Montenegro), and Ms. Daria Omelchenko (Ukraine).

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 2015-2016 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.

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 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.

NATIONAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARITIME AUTHORITIES

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 Kenyan Navy, which continues to send lawyers to the Institute to enroll in its LL.M., programme sponsored the studies of Major Alice Muringo Mate. IMLI also notes with appreciation the co-operation with the Argentinian Navy, the Government of Barbados, and the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association. For this academic year, the following students were awarded sponsorship by these institutions: Lt. Guillermo Anibal Fonseca Atrio (Argentina), Ms. Najla Achele Rosonia King (Barbados), and Ms. Evangelia Pouli (Greece).



Mr. Nicolaos Charalambous (Director, IMO Technical Cooperation Division) with Mr. Osmanberdi Garajayev (Turkmenistan) placing the Institute's badge on the IMLI map commemorating the presence of the first lawyer from Turkmenistan in IMLI's LL.M. programme



Mr. Frederick J. Kenney Jr. (Director, IMO Legal Affairs and External Relations Division) meeting the IMLI Class of 2015-2016



Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Head, IMO Legal Affairs Office) with the IMLI Class of 2015-2016



IMLI Committee on Financial and Personnel Matters (L-R: Mr. Nicolaos Charalambous, Dr. Reto Dürler, Mr. Jim Harrison (Chairman), Dr. Philippe Boisson, and Prof. David Attard)



Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Senior Legal Counsel, Japan Association of Maritime Safety) lecturing at IMLI



Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford) with the IMLI Class of 2015-2016



Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Malta's Permanent Representative to IMO) meeting the IMLI Class of 2015-2016



Dr. Kofi Mbiah (Chairman, IMO Legal Committee) meeting the IMLI Class of 2015-2016



Dr. Philippe Boisson (Communication Director and Legal Advisor, Marine Division, Bureau Veritas) meeting the IMLI Class of 2015-2016