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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2017
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Kitack Lim Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Ms. Sunita Shenelle Roberts (Trinidad and Tobago) 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 Lloyd's Register Foundation Prize for the Best Performing Lloyd's Register 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 CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

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

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Class of 2017 on its graduation from this unique institution. In joining the ranks of over 800 IMLI graduates, you are taking your place amongst a celebrated body of professionals, held in the highest esteem by the maritime and legal communities it serves. The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) is one of the cornerstones of IMO's capacity-building mission and the Organization is honoured to be affiliated with its inspiring aims and achievements. Unobtrusively and efficiently, shipping reaches into the furthest corners of the globe to supply the world's populations with an uninterrupted daily flow of goods. We can truly say that there is no part of our lives which has not been touched by shipping. But for the maritime industry to remain safe, secure, clean and effective, it needs to rest on a foundation of globally-enforced standards. IMO is the United Nations (UN) agency responsible for developing and maintaining those international standards, while responsibility for implementing them rests with national governments. In other words, IMO conventions and instruments need to be enshrined in national law, and that is where the in-depth knowledge and experience of an IMLI graduate becomes paramount. Because the key role rests with you, as highly-trained legal professionals, to help your countries establish the solid legal framework needed for the maritime sector to thrive safely and efficiently.

The Institute continues, year upon year, to strengthen the national maritime legislation capacities of the 136 countries and territories that have benefited from IMLI to-date. It assists IMO, through the delivery of its objectives and international outreach, to promote the key precepts of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In particular, it contributes directly to the implementation of SDG4 "Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote life-long learning", helping to reduce gender disparities in post-graduate education and encourage equal access to specialized maritime training. Whether it be with your government administrations, commercial industry, or through international organizations, you may one day be called upon to shoulder great responsibility in decision-making roles. You will influence the very foundation which enables safe and secure shipping to grow and drive the economies of both developing and developed countries. We therefore owe a debt of gratitude to an Institute – with all of its staff and many supporters and donors – that, for nearly three decades, has been one of the key contributors to the well-being of the maritime sector.

Today is a time for celebration and contemplation, of reflecting and looking onward to how your success at IMLI will offer a springboard for new opportunities. 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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**The Nippon Foundation
Lecturer
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**The Nippon Foundation
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- Ms. Andria Alexandrou (Cyprus)**
 Researcher, Queen Mary University of London
 “The Geneva Convention 1958 - UNCLOS 1982 and the “Genuine Link”
- Mr. Duane Allen (Jamaica)**
 Attorney-at-law and multi-jurisdictional Legislative Drafter
 “Drafting Maritime Legislation: The Context”
 “Drafting Maritime Legislation: The Process”
 “Legislative Drafting: Knots and Bolts”
- Professor Ignacio Arroyo (Spain)**
 Professor of Commercial Law, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
 Past President, Spanish Maritime Law Association
 “Unification of Maritime Law through International Conventions”
- Mr. Pieter Bekker (the Netherlands)**
 Professor and Chair in International Law, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee (UK); Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Edinburgh/London/New York
 “The Law of the Sea and Maritime Boundaries”
- Mr. Archie Bishop (the United Kingdom)**
 Consultant, Holman Fenwick & Willan Law Firm
 “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”
- Ambassador Saviour Borg (Malta)**
 Former 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”
- Mr. Richard Case (the United Kingdom)**
 Senior Claims Director, Thomas Miller & Co., Managers of the UK P&I Club
 “P&I Clubs”
- Mr. Larry Stephen Cox (the 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. Pierre-Emmanuel Dupont (France)**
 Lawyer, Uguen / Vidalenc & Associés Law Firm, Consultant in Public International Law and Senior Lecturer, Free Faculty of Law, Economics and Management, Paris
 “Contested Sovereignty over Coastal/Island Territory and the Delimitation of Maritime Zones”
- Dr. Reto Dürler (Switzerland)**
 Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office
 “The New SUA Protocols: Developments, Contents and Scope”
- 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)**
 Managing Partner, Fenech and Fenech Advocates
 President, Malta Maritime Law Association
 “General Characteristics of a Maritime Lawyer”
 “The Role of a Maritime Law Practitioner in the Shipping Industry”
- Dr. Stefano Filletti (Malta)**
 Senior Partner, Filletti & Filletti Advocates
 Honorary Consul of Ecuador
 “Marine Pollution Prevention under Customary International Law”
 “Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XI”
 “Marine Pollution Prevention under UNCLOS Part XII”
- Professor Serena Forlati (Italy)**
 Associate Professor of International Law, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Director, Centro Studi e Servizi sul Diritto Straniero e delle Relazioni Internazionali (CeStInt), Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Mafia and Other Forms of Organised Crime (MaCrO)
 “Maritime Security Law”
- Professor Dr. Olga Fotinopoulou Basurko (Spain)**
 Senior Lecturer in Labour Law and social Security Law, University of the Basque Country
 “The Law of the Flag as Connecting Factor to Resolving Maritime Employment Contracts Conflict of Laws (ECJ’s Judgments)”
- Ambassador Dwight C.R. Gardiner (Antigua and Barbuda)**
 Director and Registrar-General of the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping
 Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to IMO
 “The CMOU on Port State Control and its Legal Implications for Shipping in the Caribbean Region”
- Professor Philippe Gautier (Belgium)**
 Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
 “Settlement of Disputes under the Law of the Sea Convention”
- Dr. Kevin Ghirxi (Malta)**
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 “Maritime Safety Investigations and Accident (Social) Modelling”
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 “Marine Insurance Law”
 “Maritime Arbitration”
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 “Marine Environmental Law: Liability and Compensation”
- Dr. Patrick J.S. Griggs CBE (the 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”
- Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Japan)**
 Senior Legal Counsel, The Japan Association of Marine Safety
 “Arctic Continental Shelf Claims”
- Mr. Mans Jacobsson (Sweden)**
 Former Director, International Oil Pollution Compensation (IOPC) Funds
 “Bunkers and HNS Conventions”
- Judge José Luis Jesus (Cape Verde)**
 Judge, International Tribunal for Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
 “Maritime Delimitation Judicial Perspective: Bangladesh vs. Myanmar Judgement (Dispute Resolution)”
- Mr. Frederick Kenney (the United States of America)**
 Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization
 “Development, entry into force and amendment of IMO Conventions”
- Mr. Kensuke Kobayashi (Japan)**
 Legal Counsel, the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC Funds)
 “The Role of IOPC Funds in Compensating Victims of Oil Pollution Damage”
- Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Papua New Guinea)**
 Chief, Development Law Service (LEGN), Legal Office, FAO
 “UNCLOS and FAO and RFMOS Work on Addressing Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: Opportunities and Challenges for Cooperation”
- Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Poland)**
 Head, Legal Affairs Office, International Maritime Organization
 “IMO Treaty-Making Process (Tacit Acceptance Procedure)”
 “Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law”
 “Understanding IMO Conventions: What the Legislative Drafter Needs to Know”
- Mr. David Martin-Clark (the United Kingdom)**
 Insurance and Shipping Consultant,
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 “The Rotterdam Rules”
 “Electronic Commerce and the Shipping Industry”
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 Partner, Louis Mbanefo & Co.
 “Economic Development - The Role of IMLI”
- Dr. Emmanuel Kofi Mbiah (Ghana)**
 Past Chairman, Legal Committee, International Maritime Organization
 “The Work of the IMO Legal Committee: Challenges and Prospects”
- Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba (Poland)**
 Head of Library and Archives, International Tribunal for the Law (ITLOS)
 “Resource Guide on the Law of the Sea”
- H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (Malta)**
 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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 Retired Partner of Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen
 “General Average”
 “Implementation of Maritime Law Conventions – A Scandinavian Model”
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Algeria	12	Malta	73*
Angola	14	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Antigua and Barbuda	2	Mauritania	1
Argentina	5	Mauritius	5
Azerbaijan	5	Mexico	6
Bahamas (the)	6	Mongolia	2
Bahrain	3	Montenegro	2
Bangladesh	10	Morocco	1
Barbados	2	Mozambique	7
Belize	1	Myanmar	6*
Benin	1	Namibia	2
Bolivia	1	New Zealand	1
Brazil	8	Nicaragua	1
Bulgaria	5	Nigeria	73
Burundi	1	Niue	1
Cameroon	4	Norway	1
Cape Verde	2	Oman	1
China	16	Pakistan	9
Chile	2	Panama	2
Colombia	5	Papua New Guinea	4
Comoros (the)	2	Peru	7
Congo (the)	2	Philippines (the)	18
Cook Islands	1	Poland	1
Costa Rica	1	Portugal	2
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Russian Federation (the)	6
Croatia	3	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Cuba	1	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	8	Samoa	6
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	9*	Solomon Islands	1
Fiji	5	South Africa	5
France	1	Spain	1
Gambia (the)	6	Sri Lanka	13
Georgia	11	Sudan (the)	3
Germany	3	Suriname	3
Ghana	3	Switzerland	2
Greece	3	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	1
Grenada	2	Thailand	6
Guatemala	2	Togo	1
Guyana	2	Tonga	4
Haiti	1	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Honduras	6	Tunisia	2
India	10*	Turkey	8
Indonesia	9	Turkmenistan	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	Tuvalu	2
Iraq	1	Uganda	3
Israel	1	Ukraine	5
Italy	3	United Kingdom (the)	1
Jamaica	7	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	12
Japan	2	United States of America (the)	4
Jordan	4	Uruguay	2
Kazakhstan	3	Vanuatu	2
Kenya	17	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kiribati	1	Viet Nam	5
Latvia	7	Yemen	2
Lebanon	3	Zambia	4
Liberia	5	Zimbabwe	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4	Hong Kong, China	1
Lithuania	6	Palestine	1
Madagascar	6		
Malawi	4		
Malaysia	4		

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

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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 fourteen full and one partial scholarships which were awarded to: Ms. Mirian da Graca Camilo Mendes (Angola), Mr. Islam Abdelkarim Ali Ali Elshahaly (Egypt), Mr. Abdul-Haki Bashiru-Dine (Ghana), Ms. Natali Molina Moncada (Honduras), Ms. Lauretta Caroline Nafula Wakoli (Kenya), Ms. Mireille d' Arc Rajaonarison (Madagascar), Ms. Maria Isabel Lopez Cruz (Nicaragua), Ms. Emily Marie-Antoinette Natalie Gonthier (Seychelles), Ms. Irani Ganga Wakishta Arachchi (Sri Lanka), Mr. Abubakr Fadlalla Mohamed Siddig (the Sudan), Mr. Wankyo Simon (Tanzania), Mr. Nigel Kenroy Browne (Trinidad and Tobago), Ms. Sunita Shenelle Roberts (Trinidad and Tobago), and Ms. Olena Viktorivna Semenova (Ukraine). Mr. Michael Paul Agius (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 2016-2017 the following twelve students were selected as scholars under the Project: Mr. Deshon Jahrel Griffith (Barbados), Ms. Susan Kemonia Lawrence (Jamaica), Ms. Tina Awuor Owuor (Kenya), Mr. Malefetsane Seth Moseme (Lesotho), Mr. Ricky Goumesh Bhookhun (Mauritius), Lt. Liliana Diaz Medina (Mexico), Mr. Gankhuyag Sodnom (Mongolia), Ms. Fretti Gayondato Ganchoon (the Philippines), Mr. Marco Angelo Felix L. Lopez (the Philippines), Ms. Ha'a Hazel Hauirae (Solomon Islands), Ms. Emily Vicky Mousbe (Seychelles), and Ms. Nayomi Malina Kahawita (Sri Lanka).

THE 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: Mr. Stephan Brajic

(Bosnia and Hercegovina), Ms. Mariam Mgeladze (Georgia), and Ms. Nokuthula Nofemela (South Africa).

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 2016-2017 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 Moroccan Navy, which continues to send lawyers to the Institute to enroll in its LL.M programme, sponsored the studies of Lt. Col. Hassan Lafhal. IMLI also notes with appreciation the co-operation between IMLI and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines for the academic year 2016-2017 through the sponsorship of Ms. Rozelin Rochette D.J. Sol.



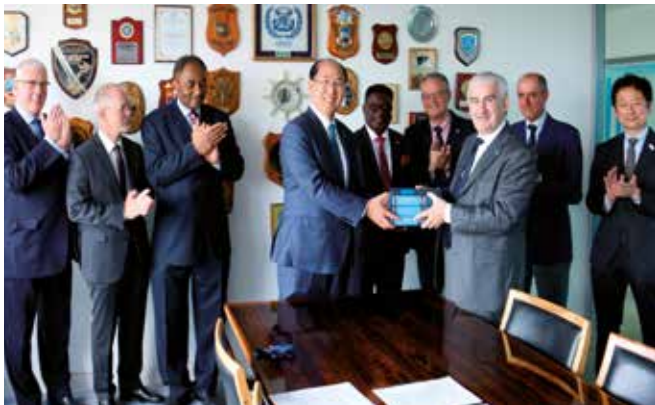
Prof. David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Dr. Kofi Mbiah (Chairman, IMO Legal Committee) with IMLI Alumni representing their respective countries at the IMO Legal Committee Meeting



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) and Prof. David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Class of 2016-2017



Mr. Jim Harrison (Chairman, IMLI Committee on Financial and Personnel Matters) meeting the IMLI Class of 2015-2016



Prof. David Attard (Director, IMLI) presenting the IMLI Manual to Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) at the 30th Session of the IMLI Governing Board Meeting



The Honourable Karmenu Vella (EU Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs) and Prof. David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Class of 2016-2017



Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford) with the IMLI Class of 2016-2017



The Honourable Dr. George Vella (Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta) with the IMLI Class of 2016-2017



Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Senior Legal Counsel, The Japan Association of Marine Safety) with Mr. Malefetsane Moseme (Kingdom of Lesotho) placing the Institute's badge on the IMLI map commemorating the presence of the first lawyer from the Kingdom of Lesotho in IMLI's LLM Programme



Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha (Vice-Dean for Research and Development and Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, University of Ljubljana) meeting the IMLI Class of 2016-2017

LIST OF STUDENTS’ RESEARCH PROJECTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 – 2017



LL.M. PROGRAMME

Ms. Mirian da Graca Camilo Mendes (Angola)

Technical Assistant to Permanent Representation of Angola to IMO
 “An Analysis of the Adequacy of the Marine Environment Protection Laws in Angola”
 “A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships in Angola”

Ms. Syneisha Yvette Bootle (the Bahamas)

Junior Attorney, Callenders & Co
 “A Detailed Analysis of the Bahamas Marine Insurance Act 1908 and its Need for Reform to the Law of Warranties and the Duty of Utmost Good Faith in Accordance with the UK’s Marine Insurance Act 2015”
 “Regulations to Incorporate the 1996 Protocol to the 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Waste and Other Matter into the Laws of the Bahamas”

Mr. Deshon Jahrel Griffith (Barbados)

Maritime Law Enforcement Officer, Barbados Defence Force
 “Flags of Expedience: A Case in Favour of Open Registries”
 “A Bill to amend the Shipping Act 1994 to incorporate the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976 as amended by Resolution LEG 5 (99) of the IMO Legal Committee adopted on 19 April 2012”

Mr. Stefan Brajic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Assistant, International and National Security Centre, American University in Bosnia
 “Defining Maritime Boundaries between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia: Legal Analysis of the 1999 State Border Agreement”
 “Maritime Zones Law”

Ms. Maria Fernanda Campos Lopes Soares (Brazil)

Senior Legal Counsel
 “Ship-To-Ship Transfers of Brazilian Crude Oil: Impacts of the National and International Civil Liability Regimes”

“A Law for the Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 (Hamburg Rules) in the Brazilian Legislation”

Ms. Vivian Tristao Rios (Brazil)

Private practitioner
 “Financing Shipbuilding in Brazil: The Role of the Surety Bond”
 “The Incorporation of the 1992 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage into the Laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil”

Mr. Islam Abdelkarim Ali Ali Elshahaly (Egypt)

Legal Advisor, Egyptian Authority for Maritime Safety
 “A Review of the Implementation of ISPS Code at the Port of Alexandria, Egypt”
 “A Ministerial Decree to Incorporate the Casualty Investigation Code of the International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident into the Egyptian Legal System”

Ms. Mariam Mgeladze (Georgia)

Intern, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
 “A Critical Analysis of Warranty Clauses under the 1906 Marine Insurance Act and the 2015 Insurance Act: A Civil Law Approach”
 “A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 2010 into the Laws of Georgia”

Ms. Natali Molina Moncada (Honduras)

Legal Officer, General Directorate of Merchant Marine
 “An Analysis of the Need for the Establishment of a Maritime Tribunal in Honduras and its Importance for the Development of the National Maritime Sector”
 “Enabling Decree and Regulations for the Implementation of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunkers Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Laws of the Republic of Honduras”

Ms. Vrinda Vijaypal Goyal (India)

Law Student
 “Critical Analysis of Terrorism: An Indian Perspective”
 “The Intervention on the High Seas in the Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties Act, 2017”

Mr. Filippo Cerboni (Italy)

Lawyer
 “The Enrica Lexie Case: A Legal Analysis of a Case of Concurrent Jurisdiction”
 “Law for the Implementation of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Regime for the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone”

Ms. Susan Kemonia Lawrence (Jamaica)

Legal Officer, Port Authority of Jamaica
 “A Legal Analysis of the Adequacy of the Arrest of Ships Regime in Jamaica”
 “Shipping Act (Maritime Labour Convention 2006) Enforcement and Compliance Regulations 2017”

Ms. Tina Awuor Owuor (Kenya)

Legal Officer, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Disaster Management
 “The Role of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) in Combating the Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) Fishing”
 “The Merchant Shipping (Polar Code) Regulations 2017”

Ms. Lauretta Caroline Nafula Wakoli (Kenya)

Legal Assistant, Kenya Maritime Authority
 “A Review of the Kenyan Maritime Transport Legal Framework: Its Effectiveness in the Achievement of the Economic Pillar of Vision 2030”
 “A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage 2001 into the Laws of Kenya”

Mr. Malefetsane Seth Moseme (Kingdom of Lesotho)

Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Relations
 “The Rights of Lesotho as a Developing Landlocked State under the 1982 UNCLOS Regime: Myth or Reality?”
 “Agreement on Access to and from the Sea between the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Government of the Republic of South Africa”

Ms. Mireille d’Arc Rajaonarison (Madagascar)

Legal Assistant, Agence Portuaire, Maritime et Fluviale
 “Prevention of Marine Casualties: Madagascar’s Challenges”
 “A Law for the Incorporation of the Provisions of the Work in Fishing Convention No 188 into the Laws of the Republic of Madagascar”

Mr. Michael Paul Agius (Malta)
 Legal Intern, Ganado Advocates
 “The Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships: Has Panama’s Accession Finally Set the Ball Rolling for the Convention to Come into Force?”*
 “Regulations Relating to the Implementation of Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS) Container Mass Verification Requirements into Maltese Legislation”**

Dr. Martina Farrugia (Malta)
 Trainee Lawyer, Anthony P. Farrugia and Associates Law Firm
 “The Application of the Principles of Liability and Compensation Schemes to the Aquaculture Industry: The Malta Perspective”*
 “Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution, Monitoring, Reporting And Verification Duties) Regulations”**

Ms. Rebecca Micallef (Malta)
 Law Student
 “Gender in the Maritime Industry: Balancing the Scales”*
 “Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Amendment) Rules, 2017”**

Mr. Ricky Goumesh Bhookhun (Mauritius)
 State Counsel
 “Mauritius: Towards a Modern Anti-Piracy Legal Framework”*
 “The Maritime Dumping and Incineration Act 2017”**

Lt. Liliana Díaz Medina (Mexico)
 Head (Legal), Special Studies Commission, Mexican Navy
 “The Effectiveness of Current International Ship-Boarding Provisions to Combat Crime at Sea”*
 “A Law to Incorporate 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 Mexico”**

Col. Hassan Lafhal (Kingdom of Morocco)
 Deputy Chief, Legal Affairs Department, Royal Moroccan Navy
 “Global Issues Relating to Maritime Boundary Delimitation: The Moroccan Perspective”*
 “A Law to Incorporate the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL) into Moroccan Legislation”**

Ms. María Isabel López Cruz (Nicaragua)
 Legal Advisor, Maritime and Port Authority
 “A Legal Analysis of the Implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW Convention), in Nicaragua”*
 “A Regulation for the Implementation of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 into Nicaraguan Legislation”**

Ms. Fretti Gayondato Ganchoon (the Philippines)
 State Counsel, Department of Justice
 “Traditional Fishing Rights in the Waters of the Disputed Scarborough Shoal: Providing a Legal Framework for their Regulation Pending Resolution of Conflicting Sovereignty Claims over the Shoal”*
 “An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation, 1990 and the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Cooperation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 into the Laws of the Philippines”**

Mr. Marco Angelo Felix L. Lopez (the Philippines)
 Principal Assistant, Department of Foreign Affairs
 “Legal Remedies in National Courts against Multinational Corporations: A Viable Strategy to Enforce the South China Sea Arbitration Decision”*

“An Act Empowering the President of the Republic of the Philippines to Designate Sea Lanes in Philippine Archipelagic Waters, and Prescribing the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Ships and Aircraft Exercising the Right of Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passage and Innocent Passage”**

Ms. Rozelin Rochette D.J. Sol (the Philippines)
 Legal Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs
 “The Relationship between Maritime Labour and Maritime Security: The Right of Seafarers to Shore Leave and the Implementation of the ISPS Code”*
 “An Act to Incorporate the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 into the Laws of the Philippines”**

Ms. Emily Marie-Antoinette Natalie Gonthier (Seychelles)
 Assistant State Counsel / Assistant Official Notary, Attorney-General’s Office
 “The Effects of Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Exploitation on the Marine Environment: How prepared is Seychelles”*
 “Merchant Shipping (Marine Accident Investigation) Regulations”**

Ms. Emily Vicky Mousbe (Seychelles)
 Legal Assistant, Seychelles Port Authority
 “The effect of Tacit Acceptance Procedure in International Maritime Law Treaties and the Domestication of such Arrangements in State Countries: A Seychellois perspective”*
 “Search and Rescue Act”**

Ms. Ha’a Hazel Haurae (Solomon Islands)
 Senior Legal Officer (Drafting), Attorney-General’s Office
 “The Importance of Ratification of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as Modified by the Protocol of 1978 Relating thereto: Annex VI: Solomon Islands Perspective”*
 “A Law to Amend Part IX of the Shipping (Non-Convention Vessels) Regulation 2006 of the Solomon Islands, to Incorporate Chapter III, Life-Saving Appliances Code of the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea 1978 as Amended”**

Ms. Nokuthula Nofemela (South Africa)
 Legal Intern, Department of Transport, Chief Directorate Maritime Policy and Legislation
 “A Critical Analysis of South Africa’s Preparedness, Response and Co-operation Laws Relating to Oil and HNS Pollution Incidents”*
 “The Ship Registration Act 2017 Repealing Act No.58 of 1998”**

Ms. Irani Ganga Wakishta Arachchi (Sri Lanka)
 Senior State Counsel, Attorney-General’s Office
 “A Comparative Analysis of Piracy and Terrorism in the Indian Ocean Region”*
 “An Act to Incorporate the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue (as amended) into Sri Lanka’s National Legislation”**

Ms. Nayomi Malina Kahawita (Sri Lanka)
 State Counsel, Attorney-General’s Office
 “Indo-Sri Lanka Fisheries Conflict in the Palk Bay Region: An Evaluation of the Conservation Measures Necessary to Curb the Challenges Posed by IUU Fishing”*
 “Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships Act No... of 2017”**

Mr. Abubakr Fadlalla Mohamed Siddig (the Sudan)
 Legal Advisor, Sea Ports Corporation
 “The Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: The Sudan Perspective”*
 The Sudanese Maritime Labour Act 2017”**

Mr. Wankyo Simon (Tanzania)
 State Attorney
 “A Legal Analysis of Laws Governing the Protection and Preservation of Marine Environment in Tanzania”*
 “An Act to Implement the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness,

Response and Cooperation (OPRC 1990) and the Protocol on Oil Pollution, Preparedness, Response and Cooperation on Hazardous and Noxious Substances (OPRC-HNS 2000) into the Laws of Tanzania”**

Mr. Nigel Kenroy Brown (Trinidad and Tobago)
 Maritime Legal Assistance, Maritime Services, Ministry of Works and Transport
 “A Review of the Wreck Removal Legislation of Trinidad and Tobago in light of the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wreck, 2007”*
 “Carriage of Goods by Sea Act: An Act Incorporating the Hamburg Rules, 1978”**

Ms. Sunita Shenelle Roberts (Trinidad and Tobago)
 Legal Officer I, Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Works and Transport
 “The Unique Environmental Challenges Surrounding Oil and Gas Exploration: Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Trinidad and Tobago”*
 “The Environmental Protection (Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter) Bill 2018”**

M.HUM. PROGRAMME

Mr. Abdul Haki Bashiru-Dine (Ghana)
 Research and Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Ghana Ghana Shippers Authority
 “An Assessment of the Impact of Cargo Dwell Time on Trade Facilitation at the Tema Port”***
 “Safe Containers Act 2017”**

Ms. Olena Viktorivna Semenova (Ukraine)
 Officer, Department of Social Theories, National University, Odessa Law Academy
 “Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage: The Ukrainian Perspective”***
 “An Act to Implement the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 into the Laws of Ukraine”**

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