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**SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO MALTA VISITS IMLI**

Members of IMLI Class 2008/2009 had the pleasure of meeting Her Excellency, Mrs. Maria Isabel Vicandi Plaza **(**Spain’s Ambassador to Malta**)** at a reception tendered in her honour.

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*Ambassador Vicandi Plaza meeting the students of IMLI class 2008/2009*

The Ambassador was welcomed by Professor David Attard who expressed his great pleasure at her visit and recognized that Spain, as a nation with a significant maritime history, plays an important role in the world’s maritime affairs. Professor Attard recalled the fact that no Spanish lawyer has enrolled in the programme until today. However, relying on the strong support that Her Excellency has shown towards the Institute he is confident that it is a matter of time before IMLI has its first Spanish participant.

In her response, Ambassador Vicandi Plaza thanked Professor Attard for his kind invitation to the Institute and for the opportunity given to meet the IMLI students who represent different cultures and legal backgrounds. Her Excellency stated that “*I was always impressed when Professor Attard refers to the large number of the students that have enrolled in the programme. However, it is very nice to meet you as those numbers now are a reality*”.

Concluding, Her Excellency expressed her wish that a Spanish lawyer could soon join the IMLI’s network.

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