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**BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO MALTA VISITS IMLI**

Members of IMLI Class 2008/2009 had the pleasure of meeting His Excellency, Mr. Jean-François Delahut **(**Belgium’s Ambassador to Malta**)** at a reception tendered in his honour.

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*H. E. Ambassador Jean-François Delahut, Professor David Attard, Sir Robert Coleman and the students of IMLI class 2008/2009*

The Ambassador was welcomed by Professor David Attard who expressed his great pleasure at his visit and recognized the closed and fruitful relations between the Institute and Belgium. Professor Attard recalled the important role Belgium plays as a maritime nation and especially the vast contribution of the Belgium Government on the adoption of so many international maritime instruments. He highlighted as well the close relationship of IMLI with the Belgian Shipowner Association which every year sends Mr. Bernard Vanheulle, Senior Legal Officer, to deliver a set of lectures on EU Maritime Law within the framework of IMLI’s LL. M Programme.

Ambassador Delahut, in turn, thanked Professor Attard for his kind invitation to the Institute and for the opportunity given to meet the IMLI students who represent regions of all over the world. His Excellency expressed his wish that a Belgian lawyer could soon join the IMLI’s network and said that the Embassy will make every effort towards this end.

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