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SANNIO UNIVERSITY ADJUNCT PROFESSOR LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Roberto Virzo (Adjunct Professor of International Law at Sannio University) visited IMLI and delivered a lecture on "Provisional Measures Imposing Obligations to cooperate for the Protection of the Marine Environment".

The aim of the lecture was to provide a commentary of Article 290 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 (UNCLOS), and to analyze the important orders delivered by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the Arbitral Tribunal Constituted Pursuant to Article 287, and Article 1 of Annex VII, of UNCLOS in the Ireland v. United Kingdom dispute (MOX Plant Case).

After discussing Article 290 of UNCLOS and providing the students with the background of the MOX Plant case, Professor Virzo explained that the two international tribunals imposed to the parties an obligation to cooperate for the protection of the marine environment and affirmed that the duty to cooperate is part of general international law.

Professor Roberto Virzo and the IMLI Class of 2012/2013

Professor Roberto Virzo is an Adjunct Professor of International Law at Sannio University as well as Adjunct Professor of the Law on International Organizations at LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome. In spring 2011 and 2012 he was appointed as Adjunct Professor of International Law of the Sea at University of Florida, Levin College of Law.

Professor Virzo is the author of the book entitled "Il regolamento delle controversie nel diritto del mare: rapport tra procedimenti" (CEDAM, Padua, 2008), reviewed, ex multiis, in the American Journal of International Law and in the Annuaire Français de Droit International, as well as the author of about thirty articles on International and European Law published in prestigious journals.

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