

## **JORDANIAN MARITIME AUTHORITY DIRECTOR VISITS IMLI**

The Institute welcomed on 16 January 2014 Mr Salah Abu Afife (Director of the Jordanian Maritime Authority). During his visit Mr. Afife had the opportunity of meeting the Director and the students of the Class of 2013/2014.

Professor Attard stated that he was pleased to welcome him at the Institute and to learn of his intent to further strengthen the cooperation between the two Institutions. The Director recalled that IMLI has had the privilege of training lawyers from Jordan in the past. The Director however expressed his satisfaction at the prospect of having more students form the Jordanian Authority to receiving expert training from the Institute.



*Mr. Salah Abu Afife (Director of the Jordanian Maritime Authority) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2013/2014*

Mr. Afife in addressing the Director thanked him for the warm welcome. He stated that this is his second visit to the Institute as he had had the pleasure of visiting IMLI for the first time when he himself was a student at the World Maritime University in Sweden in 2002.

He continued by noting that the Jordanian Administration recognizes the excellent work of IMLI and was proud to inform the Director that four of their employees are graduates from this renowned Institute. He confirmed the wish of his Government to strengthen the relationships between the Jordanian authorities and IMLI, by nominating their employees as candidates to receive expert training from the institute.

Mr. Afife was very pleased to meet the students of the academic year 2013/2014. He noted that meeting such an excellent diverse body of lawyers no doubt strengthen his resolve on future close collaboration between his Government and the Institute.

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