

## LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY OF MALTA VISITS IMLI

The Institute welcomed on 13 February 2014 Dr. Simon Busuttil, Leader of the Opposition. During his visit, Dr. Busuttil had the opportunity of meeting the Director of the Institute, Professor David Attard and the students of the Class of 2013/2014.



*Dr. Simon Busuttil (Leader of the Opposition) with the students of the Class of 2013/2014*

Professor Attard said that he was pleased to welcome Dr. Busuttil at the Institute. In his welcome address, the Director stated that Dr. Busuttil was elected to the European Union Parliament and, after the last General Elections in Malta, he became Leader of the Opposition.

Professor Attard availed of the opportunity to also introduce Dr. Busuttil to one of the Members of the Institute's Governing Board, Professor Dr. Marko Pavliha. Both, Professor Pavliha and Dr. Busuttil were pleased to make each other's acquaintance.

The Director concluded by wishing Dr. Busuttil success in all his endeavours.

In his address to the students, Dr. Busuttil stated that it was a great pleasure and honour to have students from various countries around the world in his home country, Malta. He observed with pride that his country, hosting all these students, is in fact a microcosm of the world. He further remarked to the students how privileged they are to have a man such as Professor David Attard as the Head of the Institute to which they belong. He himself had been fortunate to be under the tutelage of the Director as he was his supervisor during his university years. He declared that not only was Professor Attard his supervisor, he was also his mentor and that he is very proud of him.

The Leader of the Opposition thanked the Institute for warmly welcoming him and wished the students the best of luck in their academic pursuit.

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