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## IMLI MOURNS THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF MIGRANT VICTIMS OFF THE LIBYAN COAST

The Director, staff and students of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute are deeply shocked and saddened by the tragic loss of life of over 800 migrant victims of various nationalities, who died at sea off the coast of Libya on the 19 April 2015.

In honour of the victims, a minute of silence was observed on Thursday 23 April by the staff of IMLI and the Class of 2014/2015.



*The students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015 observing a minute of silence in honour of the migrant victims*

Concurrently, the Institute was being represented by Dr. Norman Martinez (Senior Lecturer, IMLI) at the funeral service which was organized by the Government of Malta in honour of the victims. This service was held near the mortuary of the Mater Dei Hospital, Msida.

IMLI joins the Government of Malta in extending its sincerest condolences to the families and countries affected by this great loss.

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