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INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW AND MARITIME LOGISTICS M.Sc. TO BE LAUNCHED

IMLI recently signed a Cooperation Agreement with Kühne Logistics University (KLU) based in Hamburg. In terms of this agreement, the two institutions of higher learning will collectively offer a two-year full-time Master of Science degree (M.Sc.), combining maritime law and humanitarian logistics, commencing in 2016.



Professor Thomas Strotthotte (President, Kühne Logistics University (KLU)) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) signing the Cooperation Agreement

Students will be recruited from around the world. For admission purposes, students will be required to hold a Bachelor's degree in Business, Economics or Law or a relevant field from a recognized university. Graduates of industrial engineering programs, with significant components in economics and/or business, are also eligible. In addition to the above criteria, applicants from other fields will also be considered. Further, as the medium of the course is English, students would also be required to demonstrate proficiency in oral and written English.

The course structure is divided in two parts: law courses taught primarily at IMLI, and logistics and leadership courses taught primarily at KLU. In this regard, students will spend one academic

year studying in Malta and one in Hamburg. The curriculum will also contain integrative material linking the legal and logistics aspects of the subjects and faculty of the two institutions.

KLU is a private educational institution founded in Hamburg, Germany in 2010 by Klaus-Michael Kühne. Mr. Kühne's vision is "to educate the leaders of tomorrow in logistics and management".

It is a research-intensive university. In the 2014 Handelsblatt Ranking of all 100 business faculties in German speaking countries, KLU attained the 3rd position in research output per professor in Germany, despite being one of the youngest institutions included in the Ranking and has the highest research output of all private business schools in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

In addition KLU achieved a top rating in the five criteria the Centre for Higher Education (CHE) examined in its current master's student rankings for business administration.

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