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## FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

IMLI's annual "Flag Raising Ceremony" was held on Monday 24 November 2014. The ceremony was presided over by the Institute's Director, Professor David Attard in the presence of Dr. Kofi Mbiah, Chairman of the IMO Legal Committee and Professor Francis Reynolds Q.C., Barrister / Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford.



The Flags of the countries represented at IMLI for the academic year 2014/2015

During this Ceremony, the students placed the flags of their respective countries in the Institutes premises as a sign of their representation at IMLI. This academic year, the flags of 29 countries will adorn the Institutes premises. The countries represented are:

the Bahamas, Bahrain, China, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Jamaica, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, the Philippines, Russia, Seychelles, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and Viet Nam.

The Institute notes with pleasure that Morocco is being represented for the first time in the Institute's LL.M. programme.

The Ceremony was also attended by Professor Stephen Calleya, the Director of Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC), students and Faculty of MEDAC.

Following the event, a reception was held in honour of Dr. Mbiah and Professor Reynolds and the invitees.



Professor David Attard addressing the invitees during the Reception

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