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IMLI MANUAL PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT OF ITLOS

On the 5 October 2016, Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI), in the presence of Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Governor of IMLI), presented His Excellency Vladimir Golitsyn (President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) with the three-volume set of '*The IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law*' on behalf of the Institute and Oxford University Press.



Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) presenting His Excellency Vladimir Golitsyn (President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) with the three-volume set of 'The IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law'

The presentation was made to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Tribunal's establishment. It took place in the presence of a distinguished gathering including Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (President of the World Maritime University), Judges from International and National Courts, diplomats and academics. In addressing the audience, Professor Attard expressed IMLI's appreciation for the work of the Tribunal in the field of dispute settlement in ocean affairs and the progressive development of the law of the sea. He then explained the purpose behind the IMLI efforts to produce a Manual which covers the whole spectrum of international maritime law including the law of the sea, maritime security law, environmental law, and shipping law. Professor Attard noted that over 70 experts, including President Golitsyn and other ITLOS Judges, contributed to the Manual.



His Excellency Vladimir Golitsyn (President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) with Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) and Mr. Masamichi Hasabe (Governor of IMLI)

On receiving the Manual, President Golitsyn highlighted IMLI's strong links with the Tribunal and the Institute's support towards the Tribunal's work. He praised the publication of the Manual and thanked Professor Attard for making it available to the Tribunal, as he was confident that it will be useful and consulted by Members of the Tribunal.

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