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PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MARITIME TRANSPORT VISITS IMLI

Professor Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag (President of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt), accompanied by Her Excellency Ms. Nada Draz (Ambassador of Egypt to Malta), Dr. Ahmed M. Youssef (Director of the International Forum for Maritime Transport, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport) and Mr. Mostafa Mansour (Counsellor / Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Egypt to Malta), visited IMLI on 3 October 2018.



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Professor Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag, (President, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport)

The Delegation was welcomed by Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) who expressed delight for such an important visit. He informed the distinguished guests about the Institute's mission and its role in helping developing countries build their human resources capacity to enable them effectively implement relevant international conventions into national legislation. For this reason, IMLI offers comprehensive training in maritime law from an international and comparative perspective.

Professor Attard also informed the Delegation about IMLI's cooperation with other institutions, including the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) which recently selected IMLI as its capacity-building partner for the implementation and enforcement of fisheries laws, and the World Maritime University (WMU).



(L-R) Dr. Ahmed M. Youssef (Director, International Forum for Maritime Transport, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport), Her Excellency Ms. Nada Draz (Ambassador of Egypt to Malta), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Professor Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag (President, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport) and Mr. Mostafa Mansour (Counsellor / Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Egypt to Malta)

For his part, Professor Farag thanked Professor Attard for the warm reception and noted IMLI's significant contribution to education and training in the field of international maritime law. Professor Farag then explained the role of the Arab Academy in the social and economic development of the Arab region, especially in the area of maritime transport.

In the light of the role both institutions play in the field of maritime education, Professor Attard and Professor Farag agreed to establish closer collaboration between the two institutions for the purpose of enhancing their respective maritime capacity-building activities.

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