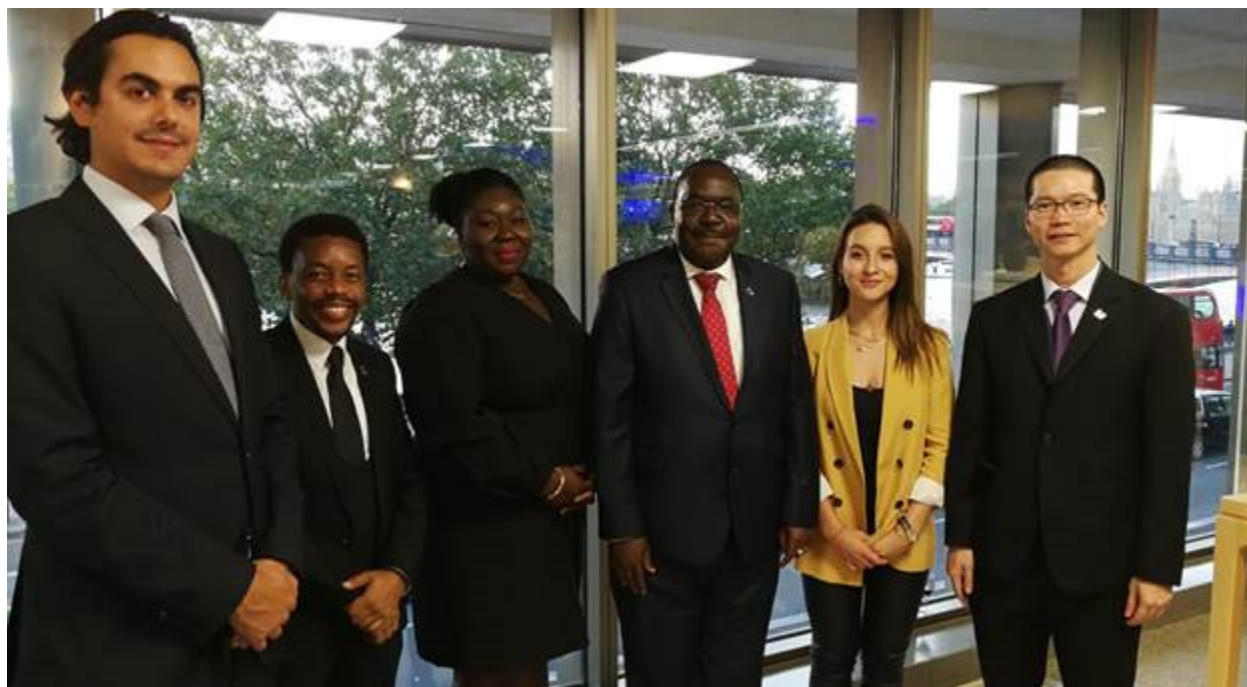


## IMLI GRADUATES IN THE SERVICE OF THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

Graduates of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) continue to uphold the rule of international maritime law.

Recently, IMLI graduates attended the Fifth Session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments at the IMO Headquarters in London between 24 and 28 September 2018.



*(L-R) Alberto Jose Martinez Salinas (Mexico), Ronald Siphon Jama Mbatha (South Africa), Mrs. Azara Al Hassan Prempeh (Ghana), Mr. J.J. Shiundu (Acting Director, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO), Ms. Eli Berlan (Croatia) and Watchara Chiemanukulkit (Thailand)*

While representing their respective countries as delegates at the said Session, the IMLI graduates nevertheless proudly identified themselves as part of the IMLI family.

The Session discussed among other pertinent issues bordering on the effective implementation of IMO instruments, the measures to harmonize Port State Control (PSC) activities and procedures worldwide including the preparation of a provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Joint FAO/IMO Ad Hoc Working Group on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and Related Matters.

In another development, Ms. Julia Palkonyay from Canada (IMLI Class of 2017-2018) is currently undergoing an internship programme at the International Labour Organization (ILO), Switzerland.



*Ms. Julia Palkonyay (Canada), Legal Intern at ILO*

On the importance of the IMLI training and its alumni network, Ms. Palkonyay had the following to say:

*'I have started an ILO internship a mere two months after graduating from IMO-IMLI. Two weeks into my internship, I had the pleasure of meeting the Deputy Director of the IMO Legal Affairs Division, Ms. Dorota Lost-Sieminska as she was visiting the ILO. The Deputy Director recognized me right away, as she had lectured at IMO-IMLI less than a year ago. I'm truly amazed by the power of the IMLI network. The maritime world is small and wonderful.'*

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