



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Federica Mucci (Associate Professor in International Law at the University of Rome Tor Vergata) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) on 30 October 2017 and gave a lecture on the ‘Characteristics and Types of International Organizations: Co-operation and Integration International Organizations’ to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



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Professor Federica Mucci started her lecture by introducing International organizations as functional subjects of the international legal order. She analysed the law-making powers of international organisations. She also explained in detail, the difference between international legal personality as a general status and domestic legal personality. She identified institutional structure and procedure, organs and capacity to conclude international treaties as the parameters to ascertain the sufficient autonomy of international organisation from member States. She mentioned that only international governmental organisations are subjects of international law because they have public powers which enables them to perform certain defined functions at the international plane.

On the law-making powers of international organisations, Professor Mucci explained that such powers include the adoption of acts as provided for in the Statute of the organisation or the treaty establishing such organisation.

Professor Federica Mucci has been Researcher from 2000 to 2015 and is now Associate Professor in International Law at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, where she teaches European Union Law for the degree course in Sciences of Education since 2004 and a module on International Law in the Global Law course for the degree courses in Global Governance since 2014. She also teaches “The international protection of cultural heritage” in the Law degree course of the European University of Rome since 2010. She is a legal expert for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has been a member of the Italian delegation at several intergovernmental works for the conclusion and implementation of international conventions on the protection of cultural heritage at UNESCO.

Her Ph. D. thesis on copyright in European Union law was published by Editoriale Scientifica in 1998 and her introductory volume on European Union law by the Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato in 2008. Her last monograph is about the international protection of cultural heritage and the diversity of cultural expressions and has been published by Editoriale Scientifica in 2012. She is also the author of several articles published in academic journals on specific topics of international and European Union law in the fields of the law of the sea, the law of treaties and the protection of cultural heritage and of the environment, among others.

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