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## IMO, IMLI AND WMU SEMINAR ON MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY

Mr. Jonathan Pace (Head, Programme Management and Maritime Transport Policy, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO) and Dr. George Theocharidis (Associate Professor of Maritime Law & Policy, World Maritime University) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute to deliver a two-day Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018. The Seminar is the result of the fruitful collaboration between IMO, IMLI and WMU.



*The Seminar presenters: Mr Jonathan Pace (Head, Programme Management and Maritime Transport Policy, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO) and Professor George Theocharidis (Associate Professor of Maritime Law & Policy, World Maritime University) meeting the IMLI Class of 2017-2018*

On the first day of the workshop, 15 February 2018, the Presenters explained that the aim of the Seminar was to promote the concept of maritime transport policy and to provide the necessary tools for the preparation and implementation of national maritime transport policy. They stressed the significance of the inclusion of transport policy in the development of maritime policy.



*(L-R) Mr Jonathan Pace and Professor George Theocharidis*

The students were then introduced to the basic concepts defining maritime policy strategies and objectives, and the justification for developing and adopting a maritime policy. The students were also taken through the process of maritime policy development.



*The Seminar in progress*

The day, described as very interactive, ended with a detailed and informative discussion on the legislative process and economic setting in maritime transport policy formulation that ensures effective implementation of the outcome policy.

Day 2 of the Seminar continues tomorrow.

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