

## CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN SHORTSEA NETWORK VISITS IMLI

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Chairman of the European Shortsea Network) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) on 14 March 2018 and delivered a lecture on “The Management and Operation of Ships” to the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.



*Mr. Godwin Xerri (Chairman of the European Shortsea Network) with the IMLI Class of 2017-2018*

Mr. Xerri began his lecture by describing a vessel as a legal entity as found in many Conventions. Particularly, he discussed the Conventions relating to Maritime Safety and Security and ship/port interface, prevention of marine pollution and liability and compensation.

He also provided the class with practical information on the operating structure of the ship and the listing of standard running costs in the operation of the ship, among others.

The class has certainly benefited from Mr. Xerri’s vast practical knowledge in shipping operations, combined with his expertise in the laws governing the same.



*Mr. Godwin Xerri (Chairman of the European Shortsea Network), delivering his lectures*

Mr. Godwin Xerri holds, concurrently, the following positions at the present: Chairman of the European Shortsea Network, Board Member of the Malta Maritime Forum, Member of the Board of Directors of the Worldwide Ship Agents' Association, Director of Combined Maritime Services and Managing Director of Focal Maritime Services. From 1978-1987, he was the Managing Director of the Sea Malta Company Limited.

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