

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL ELECTED

Dr. Ann Fenech (President of the Malta Maritime Law Association and a Visiting Fellow at IMLI) was elected Vice-President of the Comité Maritime International (CMI) during the 122nd Session of the General Assembly of CMI on 9 November 2018 at the IMO Headquarters in London.



Dr. Ann Fenech (second from right) surrounded by IMLI graduates (front row, left to right) Dr. Matthew Attard, Dr. Stephan Piazza, and Dr. Susanne Shaw; (rear, left to right) Dr. Martina Farrugia and Dr. Adrian Attard

Dr. Fenech was elected to this prestigious position by the General Assembly of the CMI having secured the nomination of Sweden and Ireland. She is the first Maltese to hold such a position.

When contacted, Dr. Fenech said:

‘I felt extremely privileged to have been recommended for nomination by Sweden and Ireland and very humbled indeed to have been elected to a position occupied by so many prominent exponents

of international maritime law. The work is going to be very challenging, and I am looking forward to the new role very much indeed and to continue to support IMLI in its important role to promote the unification of international maritime law.'

The Director, Members of Staff and the Students wish Dr. Ann Fenech success in her new assignment.

The CMI is an international body established in Antwerp in 1891 with the aim of unifying International Maritime Law. It has been responsible of drafting some of the most important international maritime conventions including the Arrest Conventions of 1952 and 1999, the Collision Regulations and the Salvage Convention.

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