GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE MALTA INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Lino Vassallo (General Secretary, Malta International Shipowners Association) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) between 3 and 5 December 2018 and gave a set of lectures on International Organizations to the IMLI Class of 2018-2019.

Mr. Lino Vassallo’s lectures looked at international organisations from the perspective of their roles and responsibilities in carrying out the functions for which they were established. He discussed
the topic with practical examples, emphasising on the inner workings of the IMO and its various committees. Mr. Vassallo also discussed the relationship between national maritime administrations and the IMO.

His lectures help the students understand, in practical terms, how international organisations, especially the IMO, work.

Mr. Lino Vassallo with the IMLI Class of 2018-2019

Mr Lino Vassallo is currently the General Secretary of the Malta International Shipowners Association and Alternate Director on the Board of the European Community Shipowners’ Associations. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and Honorary Member of the Malta Maritime Law Association. In 2009, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa* by IMLI. He is a firm believer in the IMO Training Programme and a long-standing friend and supporter of the Institute and its work. He constantly emphasises the importance of self-help and stresses on technical cooperation rather than technical assistance. Until recently, he was Malta’s Permanent Representative to the IMO.

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