



IMLI GRADUATES PARTICIPATE IN IFLOS MOOT COURT

The 13th Summer Academy of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) was held in Hamburg between 22nd July and 16th August 2019.

Six IMLI graduates attended the 13th IFLOS Summer Academy '*Promoting Ocean Governance and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes*' in Hamburg, namely Mr. Naïf Isa Mohamed Al-Shaikh (Bahrain), Ms. Mariam Mgeladze (Georgia), Ms. Kamyla Alejandra Barrientos Pineda (Guatemala), Ms. Mialisoa Iarivola Rakouth (Madagascar), Ms. Maja Radunovic (Montenegro), and Ms. Alaa Mohamed Abdalla Hamza (the Sudan).

As it is tradition, the four-week interactive sessions concluded with the organization of a Moot Court. This year's Moot Court was held on 15th August and its case involved a dispute between two imaginary States, Alkazania and Rasonistan. All IMLI Graduates participated in oral and written preparation as Applicants/Respondents on behalf of their imaginary States to International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) and appeared before a panel of four Judges. Additionally, Ms. Kamyla Alejandra Barrientos Pineda and Mr. Naïf Isa Mohamed Al-Shaikh also performed as speakers, both representing the Respondent in the Moot Court case.



Moot Court Participants

IFLOS was established in 2003 to promote the opportunities provided by the tribunal for the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the peaceful settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Law of the Sea Convention.

The foundation aims to promote education and, more particularly, research in the field of international law of the sea. It established the annual four-week summer academy course in 2007 and teaches subjects relating to the law of the sea and maritime law to the participants who are mostly nationals from developing countries.

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