IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Ambassador Zenebu Tadesse Woldetsasik. Her Excellency was warmly welcomed by the Institute’s Director, Professor David Attard, together with the staff and students.

After meeting the students, Ambassador Woldetsasik said that she was very impressed with the wide representation of countries from all over the world. Moreover, she said that she was even more impressed by the number of students from developing countries undergoing such valuable training.

Being a person who has always been actively involved in the realisation of women’s empowerment and women and children’s rights, especially during her tenor both as Minister of Women and
Children and subsequently as Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs, Ambassador Woldetsasik said she was very pleased to see so many female participants. She congratulated the Institute for its commitment to women’s empowerment.

Apart from having served as Minister in various capacities, Ambassador Woldetsasik also served as Head of Bureau of Labour and Social Affairs, Head of Women Affairs and Member of the Executive Committee Leading the Economic Sector, all in the Amhara National Regional State.

During the visit, the Institute also welcomed Ambassador Ronald Micallef, Ambassador Non-Resident to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Malta’s Permanent Representative to the African Union, who accompanied Ambassador Zenebu Tadesse Woldetsasik.