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IMLI WELCOMES THE 19TH GENERATION OF LAWYERS TO TAKE PART IN THE LL.M. PROGRAMME

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) inaugurated on September 10, 2007 its 19th Annual LL.M. Programme and welcomed a new generation of lawyers.



IMLI Class of 2007 - 2008

Since the establishment of IMLI, 396 lawyers from 110 States and territories around the world have been awarded the Institute's degree of Master of Laws in International

Maritime Law (LL.M.). IMLI graduates are today defending the rule of international maritime law and greatly contributing to the goals of IMO.

The new IMLI intake represents 23 States, with the States of Albania, France and Yemen sending their representatives to IMLI for the first time.

The lawyers attending the LL.M. programme in the academic year 2007-2008 are:

Ms. Elda Belja, Expert in the General Directorate of Maritime Transport Policies, Albania

Ms. Dounia Mokdad, Lawyer, Algeria

Ms. Djidi Ana Diarra, Legal Counsel, Chevron and Legal Adviser of the Counsel of Ministers, Angola

Ms. Olivia Patricia Batista Pedro, Lawyer (future Legal Adviser to the Maritime Court), Angola

Mr. Dele Lu, Legal Officer, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Ms. Wei Wang, Administrator, Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration, China

Cdr. Francois Charles Lucien Marie Laurent, Chief Supply Officer on board aircraft carrier "Charles de Gaulle", France

Mr. Lester Antonio Ortega Lemus, Juridical Professional Assistant to Legal Manager, Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones de Guatemala, Guatemala

Capt. Arvind Kumar, Port Facility Security Officer, Mumbai Port Trust, India

Mr. Ananda Chandra Ojha, Under Secretary, Secretariat, Department of Shipping, Government of India, India

Mr. Kazuhiro Ichimaru, Chief, Education and Training Division, Administration Department, Japan Coast Guard, Japan

Mr. Sharif Majali, Contract Officer, Planning and Studies Directorate, Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZA), Jordan

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Mr. Matthew Attard, Lawyer, Malta

Mr. Christopher Sammut, Lawyer, Malta

Mr. Peter Akinoly Agbaminaja, Legal Officer, National Maritime Authority, Nigeria

Ms. Rita Uzoamaka Egbuche, Chief Legal Officer, National Maritime Authority and Safety Agency, Nigeria

Ms. Margaret Kingsley Williams, Magistrate, Nigeria

Mr. Uwe Akan, Chief Legal Officer, Nigerian Shippers' Council, Nigeria

Mr. Tahir Hadejia Idris, Assistant Chief Legal Officer, Nigerian Shippers' Council, Nigeria

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Ms. Lamia Alayet, Training Department, Maritime and Ports Authority, Tunisia

Mr. Murat Sinan Basaran, Assistant Maritime Expert, Under Secretariat for Maritime Affairs, Turkey

Mr. Denys Vyacheslavovich Rabomizo, Chief Lawyer (Partner), Law Company "KDV", Head of South-Ukrainian Maritime Bar Association, Ukraine

Mr. Tareq Abdulla Awadh Matai, Assets Branch Manager, Yemen Ports Authority, Yemen

During this academic year the following students are going to attend IMLI's 3rd Advanced Diploma Programme:

Mr. Emanuel Mallia, Staff Officer 1 OPS, INT, Plans and Training, Armed Forces of Malta, Malta

Mr. Adriano Cefai, Lawyer, Malta

Mr. Noah Hardie, Diplomat, U.S. State Dept., United States of America

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