



## FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MALTA VISITS IMLI



*H.E. M. Jean-Marc Rives (French Ambassador to Malta) with Cdr. Francois Laurent (first French lawyer studying at IMLI) during the placing of the badge ceremony*

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Rives, French Ambassador to Malta, paid an official visit to the Institute on the 27 September 2007 to participate in IMLI's celebration of World Maritime Day.

During his visit, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Rives presided over a ceremony where he placed the IMLI badge on the Institute's map to represent the presence of a French lawyer in the increasing network of IMLI trained international maritime lawyers. The placing of the badge on the Institute's world map is a long-standing tradition when a country is represented for the first time in the LL.M. programme.

After this ceremony, Ambassador Rives presented a collection of the *Annuaire du Droit de la Mer* (1996-2005) published by the Institut Du Droit Economique De La Mer being donated by the Government of France to the Institute's Library.

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