



PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF MALTA DELIVERS A COURSE OF COMPARATIVE LAW AT IMLI

H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, President Emeritus of Malta, is currently delivering a course on comparative law to the 19th generation of IMLI lawyers. His lectures cover a wide range of topics including, *inter alia*, “The Mainstream of Law in the West”, “The Specific Nature of the Anglo –Saxon Common Law System”, and “Law in Islamic Countries”. The aim of the lectures is to compare the different legal systems and legal traditions in the world with a view of making IMLI students familiar with other legal systems. The study of comparative law is given much importance at IMLI as it is an important key to understanding the present-day legal systems of the world, which knowledge is fundamental for any maritime lawyer.



*H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, President – Emeritus of Malta,
meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2007-2008*

H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici was President of Malta between 1994 and 1999. Prior to that (in 1987) he was appointed to the Cabinet as Minister of Education. His portfolio included Education, Environment, Broadcasting, Culture, Youth, Museums and Sport. In

1990 he became Minister of Education and the Interior and in 1992 he was appointed Minister of Education and Human Resources.

As a Member of Parliament, he took an active interest in the updating of Malta's legislation and he was a member of numerous selected Committees including the Committee set up to draft the Constitutional changes that declared Malta a Republic.

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