



FULL PROFESSOR IN INTERNATIONAL LAW OF ROME UNIVERSITY “TOR VERGATA” LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the honour to host Professor Maria Clelia Ciciriello, Full Professor in International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and Professor in charge, in International Law, Faculty of Law, European University of Rome. Professor Ciciriello lectured to the 21st intake of IMLI lawyers on “The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations”.

In her lecture Professor Ciciriello explained the role of the Non-Governmental organizations in the contemporary international legal order, *“considering the evolution of the international community from a restricted community to a universal one and as it stands today to a globalized one. This transformation underlines the crisis of the traditional Institutions of international law such as International Personality and the traditional sources of international law, that is to say custom and treaties, which demonstrate inadequacy to face the emergencies appearing in the international relations.”*

Professor Ciciriello emphasized that *“the NGO’s Role is increasing and is crucial firstly, in relation to their participation in the elaboration of international rules and secondly, in monitoring the process of the application of such rules, attracting the attention of the public opinion on their violation.”*

Professor Ciciriello was impressed by the diversity of IMLI’s student body and was pleased to note their interest in the topic.



Professor Ciciriello meeting the students of IMLI Class 2009/2010

Professor Ciciriello received her University Degree from the School for Interpreters, Rome (English and French) in 1963; her University Degree in Political Science from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” in June 1976 and her University Degree from the Specialization School in Administrative Studies (SPISA), Faculty of Law, University of Bologna in 1982.

Professor Ciciriello’s teaching activities in Italy include *inter alia* Professor of “Law of the European Union”, Academy of Italian Guardia di Finanza, 1999/2000- 2003/2004, on behalf of the Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and upon authorization of University of Naples “Parthenope”; Full Professor in International Law, Faculty of Economics, University of Naples “Parthenope” from 2003 to 2005; her current position as a Full Professor in International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”; Professor in charge, in International Law, Faculty of Law, European University of Rome, from 2008 to date.

Abroad, Professor Ciciriello has lectured in many universities including InterUniversity Centre of Dubrovnik, the Ottawa University of Canada, University Saint-Esprit of Kaslik in Beirut, University of Bojacà (Tunca) and Externado in Bogotá, Colombia, and University of Salonico, Greece.

Professor Ciciriello has acted as a speaker in many international conferences and seminars and is the author of many publications.

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