



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

H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, President Emeritus of Malta, commenced his course of lectures on comparative law. His lectures focus on 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”, “Law in Islamic Countries”, and “Laws and Change: The Drafting of new Laws”.

The aim of the lectures is to compare the different legal systems and legal traditions, such as the Civil Law, Common Law and Shari’ah, as well as other systems that have derived from the above mentioned. 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, and it is of paramount importance in the study of maritime law from an international perspective.



Dr Ugo Mifsud Bonnici meeting IMLI Students (Ms. Francesca Galea (Malta), Mr. Jorge Ucucho (Mozambique) and Mr. Muhammet Tokgoz (Turkey))

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.

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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