



PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR VISITS IMLI

H.E. Ambassador António José Da Câmara Ramalho Ortigão (Ambassador of Portugal to Malta) visited the Institute on Wednesday, 3 November 2010.

The Ambassador was welcomed by Professor David Attard who expressed his great pleasure at His Excellency's visit. Professor Attard recognized that Portugal as a nation with a significant maritime history plays an important role in the world's maritime affairs. He expressed his satisfaction with the fact that this year, for the first time, a lawyer from Portugal is undertaking studies at IMLI.



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Mr. Pedro Miguel Teles França Ferreira (First Portuguese IMLI student) and H.E. Ambassador António José Da Câmara Ramalho Ortigão (Ambassador of Portugal to Malta)

In his response, Ambassador Ramalho Ortigão thanked Professor Attard for his kind invitation to visit IMLI, which he considered to be an excellent opportunity to meet and exchange views with all the participants. Further, Ambassador Ramalho Ortigão recognized the excellent reputation IMLI enjoys and expressed his commitment to ensure that a Portuguese lawyer will soon join IMLI's LL.M. programme.



H.E. Ambassador António José Da Câmara Ramalho Ortigão (Ambassador of Portugal to Malta) placing the Institute's badge on the IMLI map

On the occasion of this visit Ambassador Ramalho Ortigão placed the Institute's badge on the IMLI map to commemorate the enrolment for the first time of a Portuguese candidate in one of IMLI's programmes. A reception which was also attended by Professor Francis Reynolds was then held in the Ambassador's honour.

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