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## AMERIGO VESPUCCI VISITS MALTA

Amerigo Vespucci, the tall ship of the Marina Militare named after the famous explorer, visited Malta few days ago. Members of its crew and several cadets of the Italian Naval Academy of Livorno seized this opportunity and paid an official visit to the International Maritime Law Institute. The delegation was led by H.E. Mr. Efisio Luigi Marras (Ambassador of Italy to Malta), Rear Admiral Giuseppe de Giorgi (Command in Chief of the Italian Fleet, Chief of Staff) and Captain Paolo Giacomo Reale (Captain of Amerigo Vespucci).



Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) with H.E. Mr. Efisio Luigi Marras (Ambassador of Italy to Malta), Rear Admiral Giuseppe de Giorgi (Command in Chief of the Italian Fleet, Chief

of Staff) and Captain Paolo Giacomo Reale (Captain of Amerigo Vespucci) and cadets of the Italian Naval Academy of Livorno

The delegation was warmly welcomed by Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) who expressed his pleasure at their visit. Professor Attard recalled that the Institute has strong links with the Italian Navy who over the past years has sent officers to be trained at the Institute in different programmes that IMLI offers. Professor Attard also noted that different experts of the Italian Navy honour the Institute with their visit and address our students.

The guests thanked Professor Attard for welcoming them at the Institute. They were then showed a short video which explains the work and mission of IMLI and the different programmes it offers.



Amerigo Vespucci

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