

GREEK GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES IMLI DEGREES

H.E. Ambassador Alexandros Rallis (Ambassador of Greece to Malta) paid an official visit to the Institute to announce the official recognition of IMLI degrees by the competent Greek authorities.



H.E. Ambassador Alexandros Rallis (Ambassador of Greece to Malta) presenting Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) with the official document which notifies the recognition of IMLI degrees by the Greek authorities

Ambassador Rallis, who was accompanied by Mr. Pantelis Mairangas (Former Honorary Consul General) and Mr. Vassilios Koutsikos (Attaché, Political Section), presented Professor David Attard (Director of IMLI) with an official document which notifies that the “*Hellenic National*

Academic Recognition Information Centre” pursuant to the provision of Greek Law 3328/2005 and in accordance with the decision taken by its Governing Board recognizes IMLI as equivalent to the Greek Universities. The said communication reads as follows:

“After a recommendation from the First Vice-President Mr. A. Athanasiou and with the consent of all the members of the Governing Board, taking into account, among others, the fact that IMLI is recognized by the country in which is based, its work is under the auspices of United Nations-IMO, its lecturers are persons with scientific and political validity and has also the support of the Embassy of the Hellenic Republic in Malta, decides to recognize IMLI as equivalent to the Greek Universities (AEI)”.

As stated by Ambassador Rallis this decision reflects the trust and appreciation of the competent Greek authorities towards the principles, values, priorities and the work of IMLI which was established under the auspices of IMO, a specialized agency of the United Nations.

During the official ceremony, which was also attended by H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (President Emeritus of Malta), Professor Attard expressed his great pleasure in receiving this important notification the relevance of which is reflected beyond the national borders of Greece or Malta. He thanked the Ambassador for all the assistance extended and his longstanding support to the work of the Institute and stated that IMLI’s links with Greece and its authorities date back to the first years of the establishment of the Institute.

The visit was followed by a reception in honour of the distinguished guests.

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