



IMO'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MALTA LECTURES AT IMLI

The Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO, Ambassador Lino Vassallo delivered a set of lectures on international organizations to the IMLI Class of 2011/2012.

During his lectures Ambassador Vassallo provided the students with an overview of the United Nations, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and other international organizations that operate at an international level. He explained in detail the structure of such organizations, their objectives and functions and the important role they play in international law. The lectures were delivered from an academic point of view enriched however by Ambassador Vassallo's vast experience in participating actively in the work of international organizations.

Students were also actively engaged in preparing presentations on different international organizations, taking the lectures delivered by Ambassador Vassallo to a practical level.



Students of the Class of 2011/2012 doing a presentation on the International Civil Aviation Organization

Ambassador Lino Vassallo has been involved in the maritime industry on the official side since 1973. For nineteen years he was the Executive Director Merchant Shipping within the Malta Maritime Authority and Transport Malta and therefore ex officio the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen. Ambassador Vassallo has been participating in the meetings of IMO since 1977 and is Malta's Permanent Representative to IMO. Since 1997 until a few weeks ago he was the Chairman of the Mediterranean Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control. Ambassador Vassallo, a long standing friend and supporter of the Institute and its work, is currently the General Secretary of the Malta International Shipping Council and Chairman of the Civil Aviation Supervisory Committee within Transport Malta.

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