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NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE IMO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE IS AN IMLI GRADUATE

Mrs. Nancy Karigithu, an IMLI graduate from Kenya, was unanimously elected as the new Chairman of the Technical Co-operation Committee for the year 2012-2013 during the 61st Session of the Technical Cooperation Committee at the IMO Headquarters in London. The representatives of the Member States who attended the 61st Session noted her vast experience spanning 24 years and lauded her contribution to the maritime industry in the African region. Mrs. Karigithu served as the Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the years 2010 and 2011.



Mrs. Nancy Karigithu receiving her Degree of Master of Laws in International Maritime Law from H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (then President of Malta) during the Institute's Graduation Ceremony held on 19 June 1994

Mrs. Karigithu holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law from the University of Nairobi and Degree of Master of Laws in International Maritime Law from IMLI. Regarding her training at the Institute she has noted that it marked the turning point in her career and that that the exposure in Malta had changed her perception of the industry and opened her eyes to more opportunities. She is currently the Director General of Kenya Maritime Authority. As the first substantive Director General, Mrs. Karigithu was charged with setting up the maritime authority, updating the legal framework for maritime activities in Kenya including all rules and regulations. She is also Chairperson of the Association of Women in the Maritime Sector in Eastern and Southern Africa, the first regional body to champion and encourage the participation of women at senior management level in the maritime sector. Mrs. Karigithu also sits on the Board of Governors of the World Maritime University.

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