



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VISITS IMLI

Dr. Michael Frendo (Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta) paid an official visit to IMLI on 25 January 2012. He was welcomed by Professor David Attard who introduced the Honourable Speaker to the 23rd generation of lawyers, currently attending IMLI's LL.M. programme.

Professor Attard stated that Dr. Frendo is a long standing friend of the Institute and that throughout the years he has always extended his support to the Institute and its work. Professor Attard expressed his pleasure at welcoming again Dr. Frendo at the Institute and that he is very appreciative of the fact that, despite his very busy schedule, Dr. Frendo always avails himself to visit IMLI and meet its students.



Dr. Michael Frendo (Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta) meeting students of the Class of 2011/2012

Dr. Frendo thanked Professor Attard for welcoming him at IMLI and giving him the opportunity to meet such a diverse body of students. He addressed the students and stated that *“The secret of the success of the Institute is Professor Attard’s leadership and the excellent work of the Institute’s staff. IMLI has grown over the years and enjoys today a remarkable reputation. I have served in many countries and I have everywhere met IMLI graduates. In my opinion, the IMLI Alumni Network is another success of the Institute and I am confident that you also will carry on with this task. It is an honour for Malta to have IMLI, an Institute of excellence of teaching and dedication to the students, which serves so well the rule of international maritime law. Without the rule of law we are without direction and therefore what IMLI, and you, are doing is important to the international community.”*

D. Frendo concluded by wishing the students all the best in their endeavours and a pleasant stay in Malta.

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