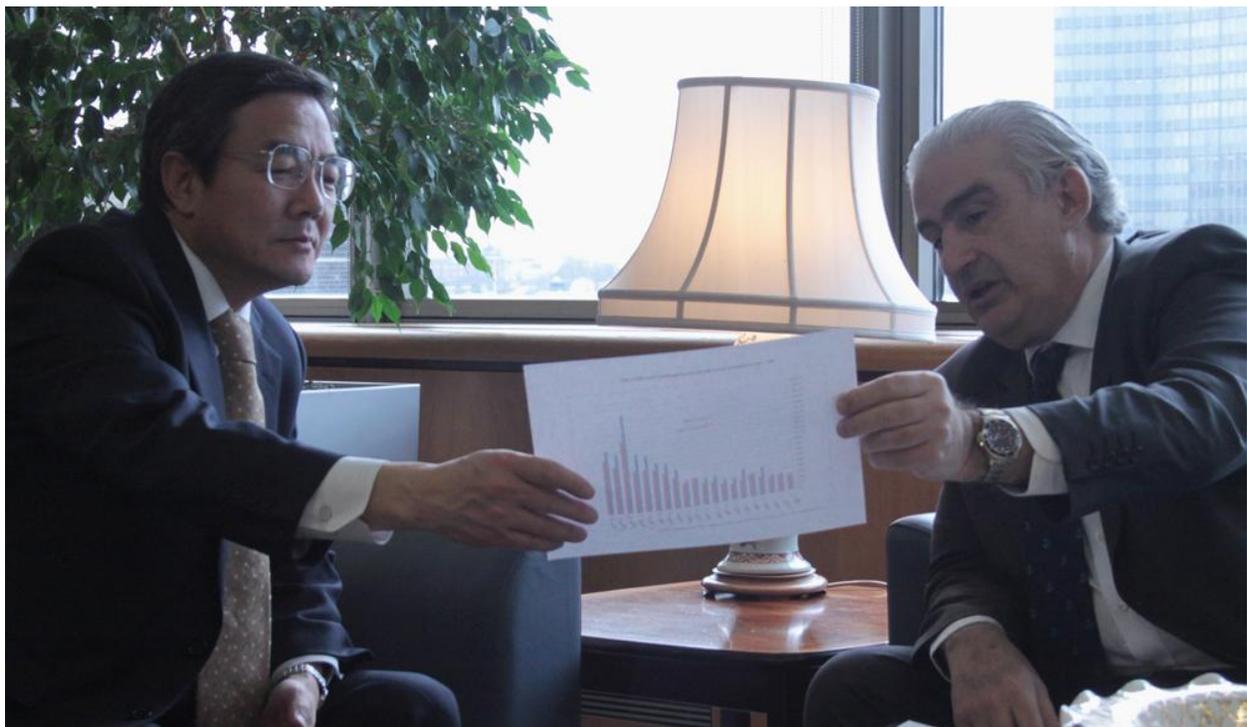


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NEW IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL SUPPORTS IMLI

The IMO Secretary-General, Mr. Koji Sekimizu, met at IMO Headquarters with the Director of IMLI, Professor David Attard, on 24 February 2012, to discuss, among other things, some academic and financial matters related to the Institute. The Secretary-General expressed his appreciation for the work of IMLI and the support the Institute provides to the sustainable development of maritime transport. The Secretary-General confirmed IMO's full support for IMLI. In so doing, he noted IMLI's contribution to the education of maritime lawyers on a worldwide basis. He expressed the view that the experience gained throughout the years of its existence, makes IMLI an Institute of excellence that can valuably assist States in the development and implementation of their national maritime transport policies.



Mr. Koji Sekimizu and Professor David Attard during their meeting

Professor Attard thanked the Secretary-General for his interest in the Institute and its work. He took this opportunity to also express his gratitude to IMO for the continuous support it offers to the Institute.

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