



## IMLI SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES PART A OF ITS LAW OF TREATIES PROGRAMME

IMLI has completed Part A of its first dedicated programme on the Law of Treaties, which commenced on 30 November 2020. The lectures were delivered by the IMLI Faculty and complemented by lectures delivered by Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (IMO Deputy Director / Head of Legal Affairs, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division) and Professor Eka Siradze (Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law, International Law Institute). In addition to the 57 students of the IMLI Class of 2020-2021, the programme also attracted 147 participants hailing from all over the world.



*Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Faculty*

Through an analysis of the provisions of the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (VCLT) and developments found in jurisprudence and doctrine, the Programme provided an overview of the Law of Treaties with lectures discussing the relationship between treaties and customary international law, the States' expression of consent to be bound by treaties, treaty interpretation, third States and treaties, invalidity of treaties, methods of revision and amendment, duration and termination, UN global and regional treaties for the oceans, and enforcement of treaties.

Part B of the Programme, consisting of Specialist Seminars on the Law of Treaties, will commence on 11 January 2021. The application form is hereto attached for all who wish to further broaden their horizon in this very crucial area of law. To apply, please contact by not later than 7 January 2021, [admissions@imli.org](mailto:admissions@imli.org).

The Institute would also like to inform its readers about the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports and IMO which will be launched later on this academic year. This Course emphasizes the importance of the work of the IMO for the efficient management of ports and the effective implementation by States of their obligations acquired under international treaties. The Course will address many aspects of port operations, as well as numerous areas covered by IMO conventions and prescriptions which are of vital importance to the Law of Ports, including, security, safety, environmental protection, and facilitation.

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