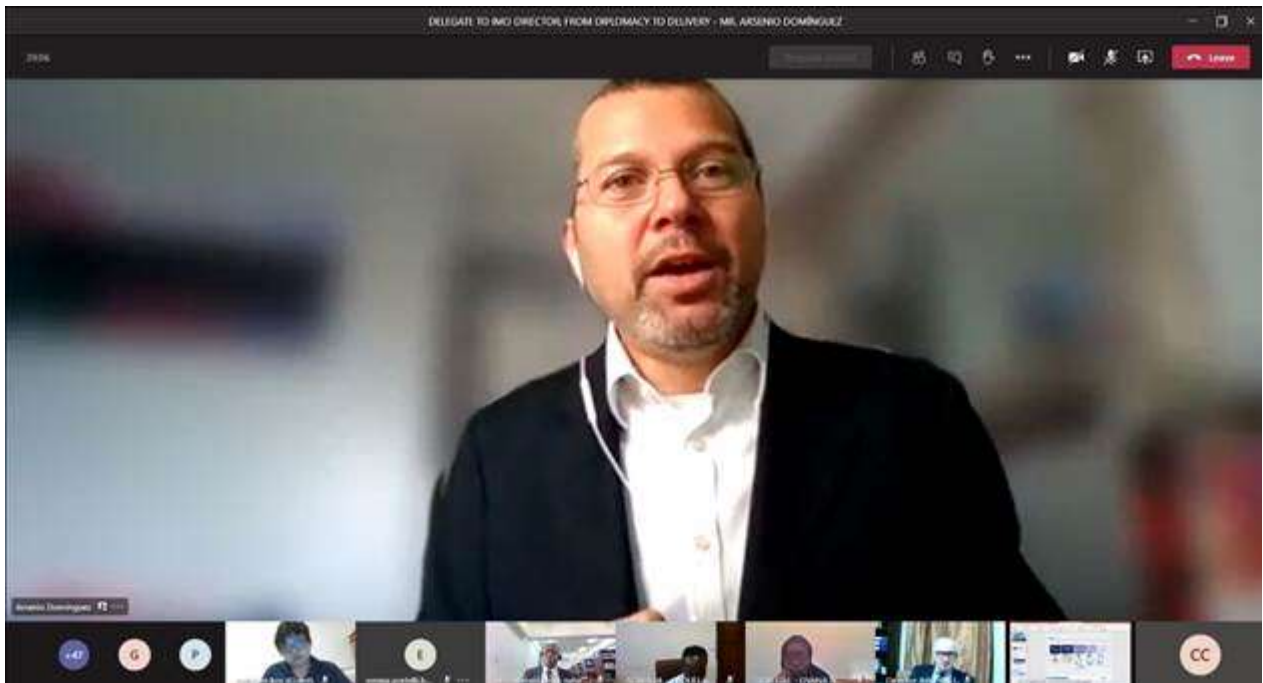




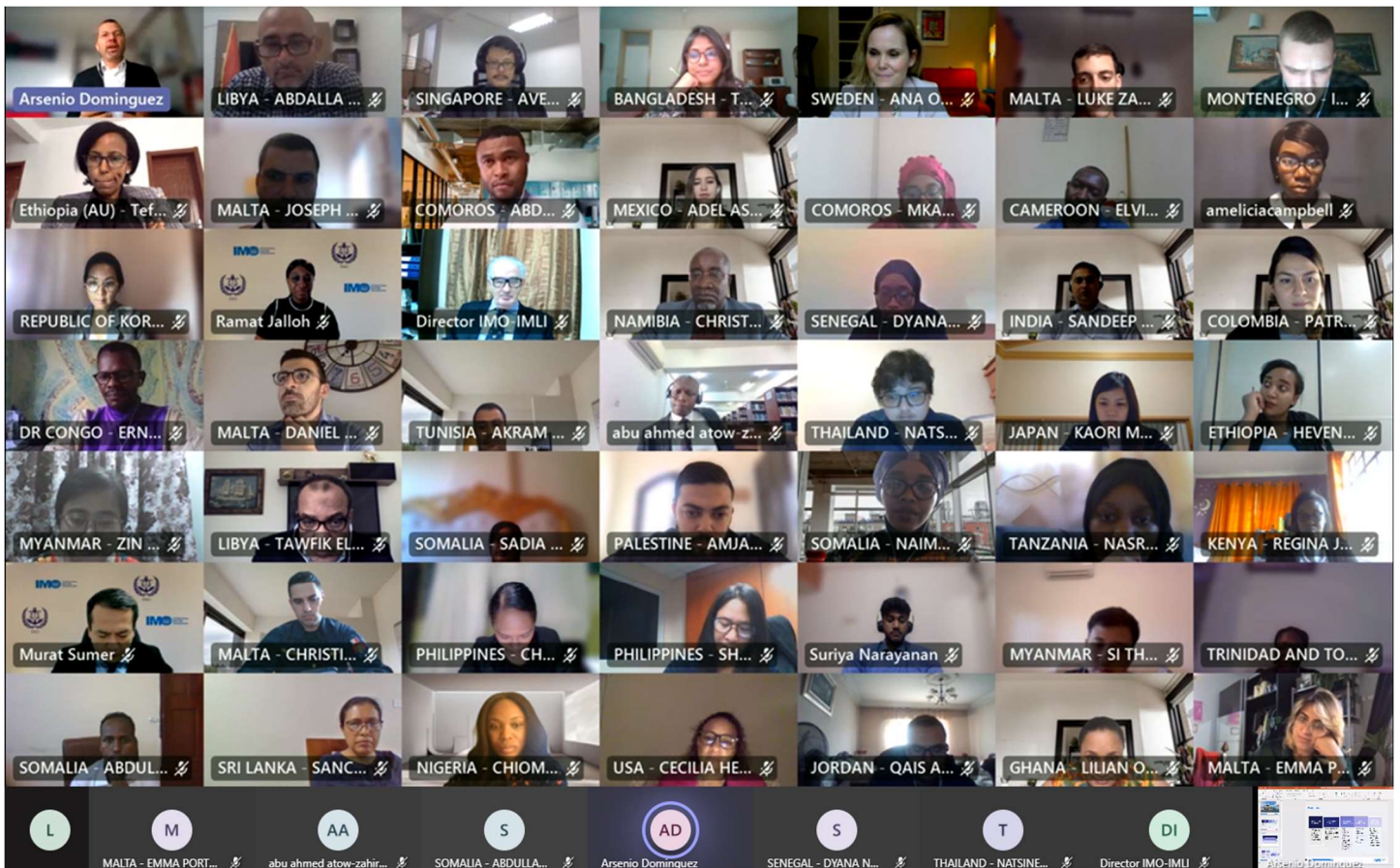
DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF IMO LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, (Director, Administrative Division, IMO) delivered a lecture today, 13 November 2020, to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021. The title of his lecture was '*Delegate to IMO Director; From Diplomacy to Delivery*'.



Mr. Arsenio Dominguez lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021

In commencing his lecture, Mr. Dominguez informed the students that he would be sharing with them his experience harnessed over the last twenty years with the Organization, which could be used by them to create their own path to professional growth. Mr. Dominguez discussed his growth and development as a delegate with the students, from how to be prepared to how to access the necessary information and knowledge. He acknowledged the importance of networking in becoming a successful delegate and noted how privileged the students are for finding themselves in such a diverse and vast IMLI class, which is an excellent starting point.



Mr. Arsenio Dominguez with the students

Mr Dominguez discussed in depth the work as the Director of Administrative Division, including finance and managing the budget of the Organization, IT Services, building management, human resources and the recruitment process, to which he said he hopes to see the names of some of students in such applications in the future. He also gave a thorough perspective on the future strategy of the Organization.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Professor Attard, who had introduced Mr Dominguez to the IMLI Class of 2021, thanked him for his very stimulating and inspiring lecture. He was pleased to note that the knowledge shared by Mr Dominguez included many practical aspects of the IMO, which the students will not be able to obtain from textbooks. Professor Attard observed that the wealth of experience demonstrated by Mr Dominguez during his lecture is a concomitant to the many years he has been working at the IMO through the years, from a Delegate to Director of Administrative Division.

Mr. Arsenio Dominguez is a Naval Architect who graduated from the Veracruzana University, in Veracruz, Mexico in 1995. He also obtained an MBA in Management at the University of Hull and a Certificate of Higher Education in International Law and European Politics from Birkbeck University, both in London, England.

Mr Dominguez worked at Braswell Shipyard in Panama City, Panama, as Technical Assistant in survey and ship repair before joining the Panama Maritime Authority in 1998 as Head of the Regional Technical and Documentation Office and as Alternate Representative and Technical Adviser of Panama to the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) from 2004 to 2014. From 2014 to 2017 he was the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Panama to IMO.

Since 1998 Mr Dominguez has represented Panama at the IMO, as well as the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC Funds) and the International Mobile Satellite Organisation (IMSO). He has also represented Panama at several shipping conferences, exhibitions, seminars and workshops.

Having chaired several meetings at international organisations, he has served as Chairman of IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) since 2014, having previously served as Vice-chairman from 2012 to 2013. He also served as Chairman of IMO's Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) Working Group on Maritime Security and Piracy from 2010 to 2014, and Vice-Chairman of the Subcommittee of Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) from 2009 to 2011.

In 2017 he was appointed chief of staff at the International Maritime Organization. In 2019 he was appointed as Director of the Administrative Division, a position which he currently holds to date.

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