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AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA TO MALTA VISITS IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming His Excellency Mr. Yassine El Oued (Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to Malta). During the visit, a meeting was held between Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Ambassador El Oued, who was accompanied by the Embassy's First Secretary, Mr. Mohamed Wael Khammassi.



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and His Excellency Mr. Yassine El Oued (Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to Malta)

The Tunisian Delegation was welcomed by Professor Attard who introduced the guests to the various academic programmes and global mission of the Institute in capacity-building in international maritime law, together with a brief history of the Institute. In this respect, Professor Attard also noted that over 1,000 maritime professionals hailing from over 145

countries, including Tunisia, have completed their studies at IMLI. He also informed the Ambassador of the important role IMLI graduates play in shaping maritime policies both on the national and international plane.

Professor Attard recalled that the Institute has always enjoyed a very fruitful cooperation with the Embassy of Tunisia and further discussions were held on how to strengthen this relationship.

Ambassador El Oued thanked Professor Attard for the warm welcome and insight on IMLI's academic activities. Referring to Tunisia's large coastline and vast maritime heritage, Ambassador El Oued highlighted the importance of well-trained maritime law experts for further development in the country's maritime spheres.

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