



VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF SLOVENIA LECTURES AT IMLI

Dr. Mitja Grbec (Vice-President, Maritime Law Association of Slovenia and Senior Lecturer, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation) delivered a series of lectures to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021 on '*Marine Environmental Law: Liability and Compensation*'. Dr. Grbec was warmly welcomed and introduced to the Class and other participants by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI).



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Dr. Grbec discussed the origin of the liability and compensation regimes and the various conventions regulating this area. He explained in detail the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 and the 2000 Protocol thereto (CLC), the International

Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 (Fund Convention) and the 2000 and 2003 Protocols thereto. In these discussions, he also referred to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention) and the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 2010 (HNS Convention).



Dr. Grbec studied law at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law and completed his LL.M. and Ph.D. studies in international maritime law at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute in Malta, where he was also a resident lecturer for the period between 2004 and 2006. He has served as a member of various group of experts in the field of maritime law and law of sea (including on delimitation of maritime and land boundaries). Dr. Grbec is a Member of the Supervisory Board of the company Slovenian Railways and consultant in the field of commercial, maritime and international law (law of the sea). He has numerous publications and is the author of the book 'Extension of Coastal State Jurisdiction in Enclosed or Semi-enclosed seas: A Mediterranean and Adriatic Perspective', published by Routledge (London, New York) in 2014 and reprinted in paperback version in 2015.

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