

# *IMLI ALERT*

## **IMLI MOURNS THE PASSING OF PROFESSOR UMBERTO LEANZA**

The Institute wishes to express its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Professor Umberto Leanza who has recently passed away.

Professor Leanza was a full Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata". He was Head of Diplomatic Litigation, Treaties and Legislative Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Professor Leanza served as President of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Society for the Protection of Cultural Heritage (SIPBC) and President of the Italian Society of International Law. In addition, Professor Leanza has held the position of Honorary President of the Alcide de Gasperi Institute of European Studies.



*The late Professor Umberto Leanza*

Professor Leanza was a distinguished scholar who co-authored with Judge Ida Caracciolo (Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)), the Chapter on the Exclusive Economic Zone featured in Volume I of *"The IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law"*. IMLI also had the privilege to invite him to lecture in its courses.

The Director expressed his sadness at such a great loss for the family and for those, who like him, had the privilege of knowing him.