MEMBER OF THE IMLI GOVERNING BOARD AND PROFESSOR OF COMMERCIAL, TRANSPORT AND INSURANCE LAW LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Marko Pavliha (Member of the IMLI Governing Board and Professor of Commercial, Transport and Insurance Law at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, Slovenia) delivered a set of his traditional lectures on the Law of Marine Insurance (a core subject in the Institute’s Shipping Law Course) to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022. The lectures spanned several days commencing on Monday 4 April 2022.

Professor Marko Pavliha
(Member of the IMLI Governing Board and Professor of Commercial, Transport and Insurance Law at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, Slovenia)
Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) introduced Professor Pavliha to the students as one of the most eminent maritime lawyers, not only in his country, but in Europe and respected because of his outstanding performance. Professor Attard also informed the students that Professor Pavliha is also a valued Member of the IMLI Academic Committee.

Professor Pavliha, in thanking Professor Attard for his warm welcome, congratulated the Director and the IMLI staff for holding the fort during these difficult years. He expressed his disappointment to the students that he will not be able to meet them in person but he also noted that this has been a time to learn and adapt to new systems and in addition, benefit from them. Professor Pavliha brought with him enlightenment and knowledge with a touch of humour. The students were very appreciative of his lectures.
Professor Maria Helena Fonseca de Souza Rolim (Specialist in Environmental Law and Space Law) delivered a set of lectures entitled “Invasive Alien Species” and “The Impact of the Law of the Sea on the Development of Space Law” to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022. She was introduced to the Course Participants by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI).

### The International Law on Ballast Water: Preventing Biopollution

1. **Definitions**
   - **Alien** means a species that is not native to an area.
   - **Alien invasive species (AIS)** is an alien species which threatens ecosystems, habitats or species (Biodiversity Convention, Article 2).
   - UNCED adopts the term alien or new species comprising, in particular,
   - those species which may cause significant and harmful changes to a particular part of the marine environment (Article 198, paragraph1).
   - Currently, there is no universally accepted definition of AIS.

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**Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) in the Armed Forces of Malta Lectures at IMLI**

Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Andrew Mallia, AFNI (Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.), Armed Forces of Malta) delivered on 5 April 2022 a lecture entitled “Prosecution of Suspected Pirates”. He was welcomed and introduced to the participants by Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI).

Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Andrew Mallia, AFNI, delivering his lecture

Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Mallia retired from active service in 2018 on completion of 25 years of service. He now works as a freelance maritime security consultant. Among his current activities, he has been engaged by the
International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to deliver training and assessment activities related to maritime security and maritime domain awareness in various countries. He currently serves as a key expert on the EU’s Critical Maritime Routes – Indian Ocean (CRIMARIO) Project.

**PROFESSOR OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AT MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY LECTURES AT IMLI**

Professor Michael Faure (M.G.) (Professor of Comparative and International Environmental Law, Maastricht University) delivered an online lecture to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022 on 7 April entitled “Criminal Liability For Oil Pollution Damage: An Economic Analysis”. On behalf of Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Professor Faure was introduced to the Participants by Mr. Murat Sumer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Law, IMLI) and his lecture was very well received by the Course Participants.

Professor Faure discussed the economic theory of criminalisation applied to oil pollution damage, why criminal law may be needed for oil pollution damage, optimal sanctions for marine pollution, paying attention to alternative sanctions such as restoration, forfeiture of illegal gains and confiscation including other relevant questions to his topic.
On the 7-8 April 2022, three eminent personalities delivered lectures in other specialist areas within the IMLI Course on International Maritime Security Law. Professor Rob McLaughlin (Professor of Law at the Australian National Centre for Oceans Resources and Security, Honorary Professor at the Australian National University, and Senior Fellow at the Stockton Centre for International Law at the US Naval War College) delivered a lecture entitled "Use of Force by the Private Maritime Security Guards and Vessel Protection Detachments Against Suspected Pirates". Dr. Aniruddha Rajput (Former Member of the United Nations International Law Commission) delivered another lecture entitled "Use of Force and Maritime Terrorism". The final lecture of the week was delivered by Dr. Narinder Singh (Consultant in International Law, Former Chairman, International Law Commission) entitled "The Convention for The Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and 2005 Protocols". These eminent personalities were introduced by Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI).
Dr. Narinder Singh (Consultant in International Law, Former Chairman, International Law Commission)

Dr. Singh delivering his lecture to the Participants