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HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS OF MALTA VISITS IMLI



Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) with the Honourable Dr. Aaron Farrugia (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects of Malta)

The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming the Honourable Dr. Aaron Farrugia (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects of Malta) on 2 September 2022, where he met with Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Members of the IMLI staff. The Honourable Minister was accompanied amongst others by Brigadier Jeffrey Curmi (Chief Executive Officer, Transport Malta) and Mr. Ivan Sammut (Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Malta Ship Registry, Transport Malta).





Professor Martínez thanked the Honourable Minister for taking time off from his busy schedule to come to the Institute and for showing a keen interest in the current construction works and refurbishments being carried out. He noted that IMLI greatly appreciated the support of the Maltese Government and that the Minister's visit is a demonstration of the high esteem which Malta holds for IMLI and its mission in capacity-building. Dr. Farrugia congratulated once again Professor Martínez for his appointment as the new IMLI Director and confirmed the support of the Maltese Government, particularly his Ministry, to the Institute which continues to make Malta a maritime centre of excellence.



Hon. Min. Farrugia viewing the Maritime Legislation Drafting Projects of IMLI Alumni in the Library



Hon. Min. Farrugia signing the Distinguished IMLI Visitor's book

During the visit, Dr. Farrugia was given a tour of the premises so as to allow him to follow closely the ongoing works in preparation for the new academic year which will welcome the 60 maritime professionals coming from all over the world to receive IMLI's unique training in international maritime law.