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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IMLI VISITING FELLOW, AMBASSADOR VANESSA FRAZIER, FOR HER WORK TOWARDS MALTA'S ELECTION TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

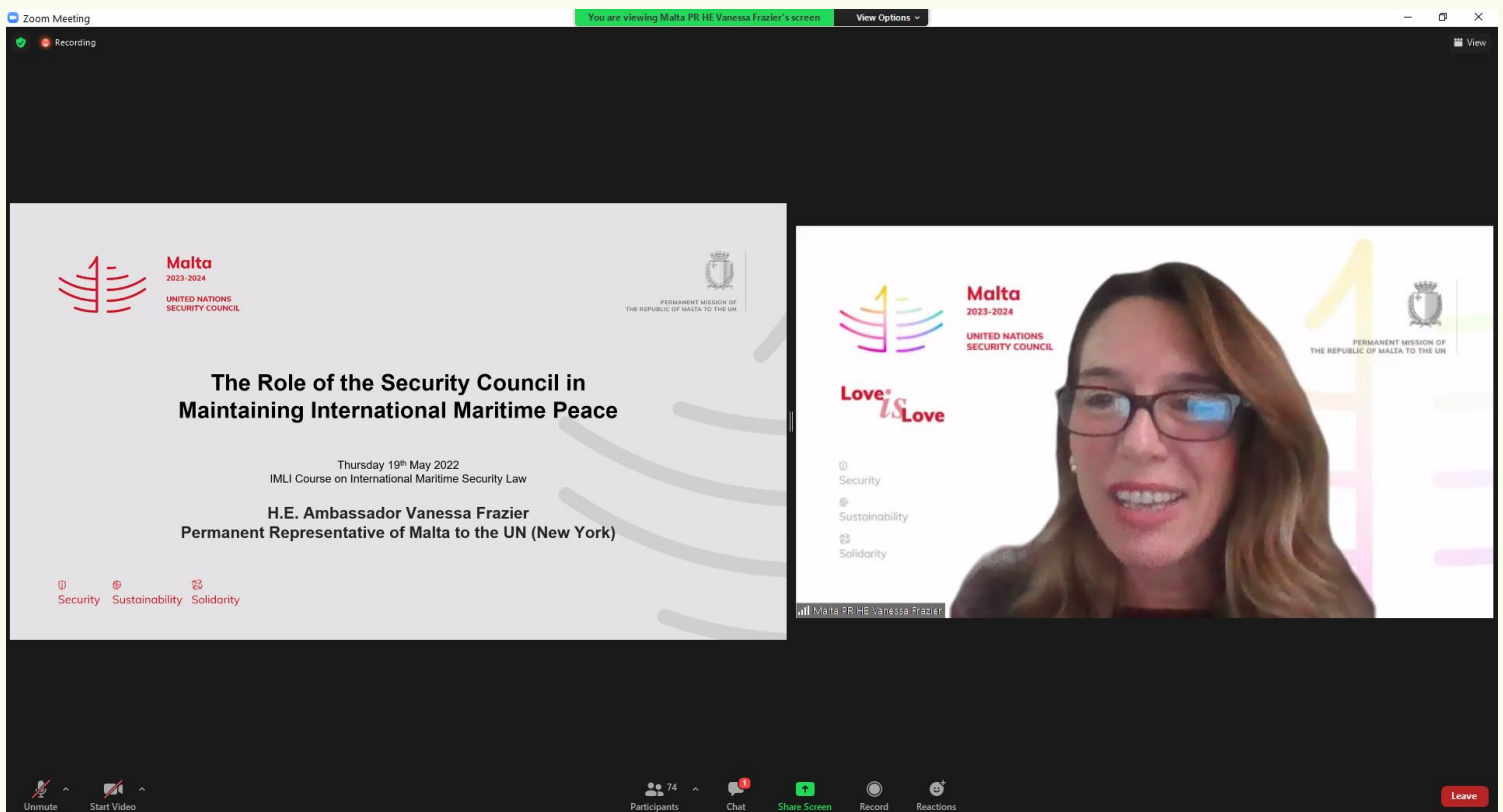
The Institute extends its congratulations to Ambassador Vanessa Frazier (Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations) for her work towards Malta's election as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.



The Malta delegation, including Ambassador Vanessa Frazier (Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations (centre)) and Dr. Ian Borg (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Malta), cast their vote for candidacy for the UN Security Council

Ambassador Frazier has been a Visiting Fellow at IMLI for a number of years lecturing annually to IMLI's programmes.

Ambassador Frazier noted that *"The United Nations Security Council is responsible for the maintenance of international peace and security, as well as upholding the UN Charter. The maritime sector is an important part of our global economy, and threats which undermine maritime security must be effectively dealt with. It is estimated that illicit acts such as piracy cost coastal States over \$ 2 billion per year. The Security Council has noted the continuing problem of transnational organized crimes committed at sea, including illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, the trafficking of persons, and trafficking in firearms. International law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10th December 1982 (UNCLOS) sets out the legal framework applicable to activities in the oceans, including countering illicit activities at sea."*



Her Excellency, Ambassador Vanessa Frazier (Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations) delivering a lecture to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022

Professor David Attard, on behalf of the Institute, wishes her continued success in her endeavours.