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EMSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISITS IMLI

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming on 3 October 2022 Ms. Maja Markovčić Kostelac (Executive Director, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)). She was met by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who warmly welcomed her and introduced her to the IMLI Staff.



Ms. Maja Markovčić Kostelac (Executive Director, EMSA) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)



In welcoming Ms. Markovčić Kostelac to the Institute, Professor Martínez thanked her for taking a keen interest in the Institute's activities. He introduced Ms. Markovčić Kostelac to the numerous training initiatives IMLI has spearheaded to enhance capacity-building worldwide, especially in developing countries. He took the opportunity of her visit, to provide Ms. Markovčić Kostelac with a tour of IMLI premises, especially its Library which hosts the major textbooks in international maritime law and the numerous maritime legislation drafting projects prepared by IMLI students over the years.

Ms. Markovčić Kostelac expressed her pleasure of meeting again with the Director and for visiting IMLI. She thanked Professor Martínez for his willingness to enhance the cooperation with EMSA and to take forward the discussions already commenced during the Director's visit to Croatia. Recognizing that education is key for European and partner countries, she discussed with the Director the way forward to consolidate the relations between EMSA and IMLI for the benefit of government officers hailing from such countries.

Ms. Markovčić Kostelac was accompanied by Mr. Mario Mifsud (Head of Unit Visits and Inspections, Human Element, Department Sustainability, and Technical Assistance) and Ms. Radina Russeva (Policy Adviser).

