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## **CHAIR OF THE IMO LEGAL COMMITTEE DELIVERS A LECTURE WITHIN THE IMLI COURSE ON THE LAW OF PORTS**



*Ms. Gillian Grant (Chair, IMO Legal Committee) delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

Ms. Gillian Grant (Chair of the IMO Legal Committee) delivered a lecture entitled "Issues Affecting Ports at IMO Legal Committee" on 15 March. Ms. Grant was introduced to the Class by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who informed the students that Ms. Grant has always been a strong supporter of the Institute.



He also noted Ms. Grant's role in IMO GENDER and acknowledged with pleasure that she has acted as Mentor to IMLI female students within the programme, committed to assisting them in leadership, growth and professional development.



*Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Ms. Grant to the Class*

A presentation slide titled "Issues Effecting Ports at the IMO Legal Committee". The slide is white with a blue and yellow geometric pattern on the right side. The text on the slide includes: "UNCLASSIFIED / NON CLASSIFIÉ" in small letters at the top right; "Issues Effecting Ports at the IMO Legal Committee" in large, bold, black letters; "IMLI Short Course on the Law of Ports, 15 March 2023" and "Gillian Grant, Chair IMO Legal Committee" in smaller black letters; a photograph of a large body of water (likely a fjord) with mountains in the background; and logos for "Transport Canada" and "Canada" at the bottom. A small video call frame in the top right corner shows Gillian Grant, a woman with short blonde hair and glasses, wearing a red jacket. A caption below her reads "Gillian Grant".

## **IMO ACTING HEAD OF MEMBER STATE AUDITS, DEPARTMENT OF MEMBER STATE AUDIT AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT LECTURES AT IMLI**

Mr. Omar Hassein (Acting Head, Member State Audits, IMO Department of Member State Audit and Implementation Support) delivered a lecture on "*Member State Audit and Implementation*" on 15 March. Mr. Hassein was introduced to the Class by Mr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law). Mr. Sümer informed the students that part of Mr. Hassein's duties within his current designation include coordinating the administration of the scheme and participating in audits. He noted also that Mr. Hassein has, so far, participated in 27 audits under IMSAS and implemented various technical cooperation activities.



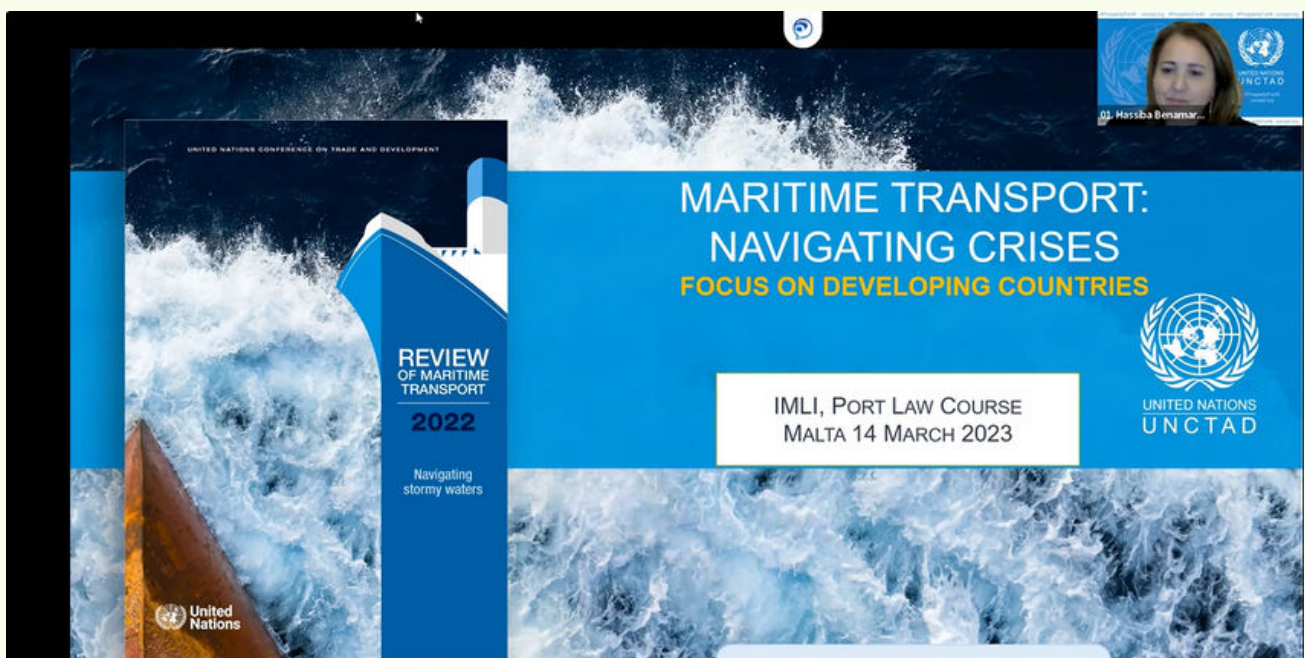
*Mr. Omar Hassein delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

## **UNCTAD ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER LECTURES AT IMLI**

On Tuesday 14 March, Ms. Hassiba Benamara (Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD) delivered a lecture entitled "Port Traffic and Maritime Transport in the Era of Pandemics". Ms. Benamara was introduced to the Class by Mr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law) who informed the participants that Ms. Benamara comes with over 20 years of experience in the field.



*Ms. Hassiba Benamara delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*





## **DIRECTOR OF THE IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION DELIVERS THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

Mr. Arsenio Dominguez (Director, IMO Marine Environment Division) delivered on Tuesday 14 March 2023 the Inaugural Address of the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance. Mr. Dominguez was introduced to the Class and external participants by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).

*Mr. Arsenio Dominguez  
(Director, Marine Environment  
Division, IMO) delivering the  
Inaugural Address to the IMLI Class  
of 2022-2023 and the External  
Course Participants*



## **IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL EMERITUS DELIVERS KEY-NOTE ADDRESS OF THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

Mr. Koji Sekimizu (IMO Secretary-General Emeritus) delivered on Wednesday 15 March 2023 the Keynote Address to the Institute's Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance. Mr. Sekimizu addressed the participants on the topic "*Protection of the Marine Environment and Maritime Governance*". Mr. Sekimizu was introduced to the Class and external participants by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).



*Mr. Koji Sekimizu (IMO Secretary-General Emeritus) delivering his keynote address to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and the External Course Participants*

Another eminent Professor to lecture within the Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance was Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law / The Chair of Public International Law at Queen Mary, University of London).



*Professor Fitzmaurice meeting the IMLI Class of 2022-2023*



*Professor Fitzmaurice delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and the External Course Participants*

## **SENIOR LECTURER AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA LECTURES AT IMLI**

Dr. Stefano Filletti (Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Criminal Law at the University of Malta) commenced his annual lectures within the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance on Monday 20 March. Dr. Filletti, whose first lecture introduced the participants to the topic of “Marine pollution Prevention under Customary International Law”, was warmly welcomed to the Institute and introduced to the Academic staff, Class



and external participants by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI).



*Dr. Stefano Filletti  
(Senior Lecturer and  
Head of The Department  
of Criminal Law at the  
University of Malta)  
meeting the students of  
the IMLI Class of 2022-  
2023*

## **HEAD OF MARINE BIO SAFETY, IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI**



*Professor Martínez with Dr. Karayannis, as he  
signs the IMLI Guest Book*

The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Teo Karayannis (Head, Marine Bio Safety, IMO Marine Environment Division) to deliver a lecture entitled "*Protection of the Marine Environment from Invasive Aquatic Species in Ballast Water*". He was welcomed and introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). His lecture straddles the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance and the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports.

*Dr. Teo Karayannis (Head,  
Marine Bio Safety, IMO  
Marine Environment  
Division)  
delivering his lecture to the  
IMLI Class of 2022-2023*

