Professor Ignacio Arroyo Martínez (International Arbitrator and former President of the Spanish Maritime Law Association) visited the Institute and delivered two sets of lectures to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023. The first set which was entitled "Unification of Maritime Law through International Conventions" was followed by "Talks with Professor Arroyo" which consisted of open discussions with the Class on various areas of international maritime law.
Professor David J. Attard (Former Director, IMLI) has been awarded the prestigious status of Senior Fellow of the University of Malta. The award was bestowed on him in recognition of his long and continuous active service to the Faculty of Laws as well as University of Malta. In appointing him as a Senior Fellow, particular reference was made to his contribution as a founding member of the Department of International Law and also to his international standing as a scholar and peer in international law.

Professor Attard's appointment came following his nomination by colleagues in the Faculty of Laws and on the recommendation of the University Honours Committee and Senate.

Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and the Staff of IMLI warmly congratulate Professor Attard for the distinguished honour which has been bestowed on him.
On Friday 28 October 2022, H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (President Emeritus of the Republic of Malta) commenced his annual lectures on "Introduction to Comparative Law" to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

In his lectures, H.E. Dr. Mifsud Bonnici will be addressing the topics of "Classification and Differentiation"; "The Mainstream of Law in the West"; "The Specific Nature of Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems"; "Law in Islamic Countries", and "Law and Change: The Drafting of New Laws".
IMLI wishes to bring to the attention of its e-news readers that a few seats are still available for its Course on The Law of the Treaties which will commence on Monday, 7 November 2022.

The Course will be delivered online for external participants. Candidates who attend 80 per cent of the lectures will be eligible for a certificate of attendance.

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