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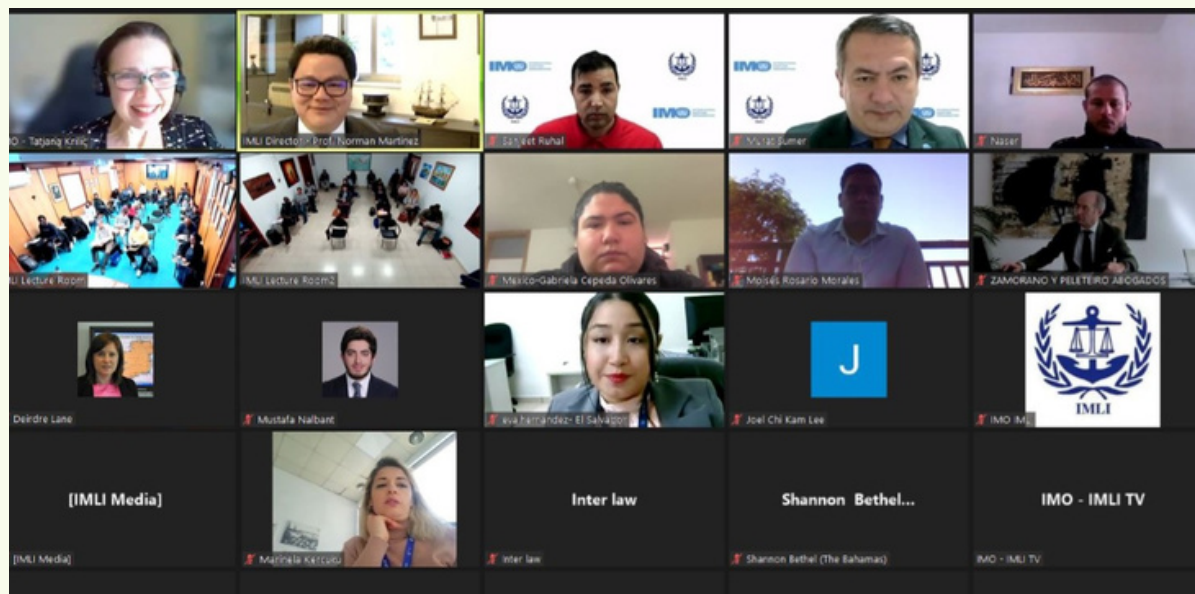
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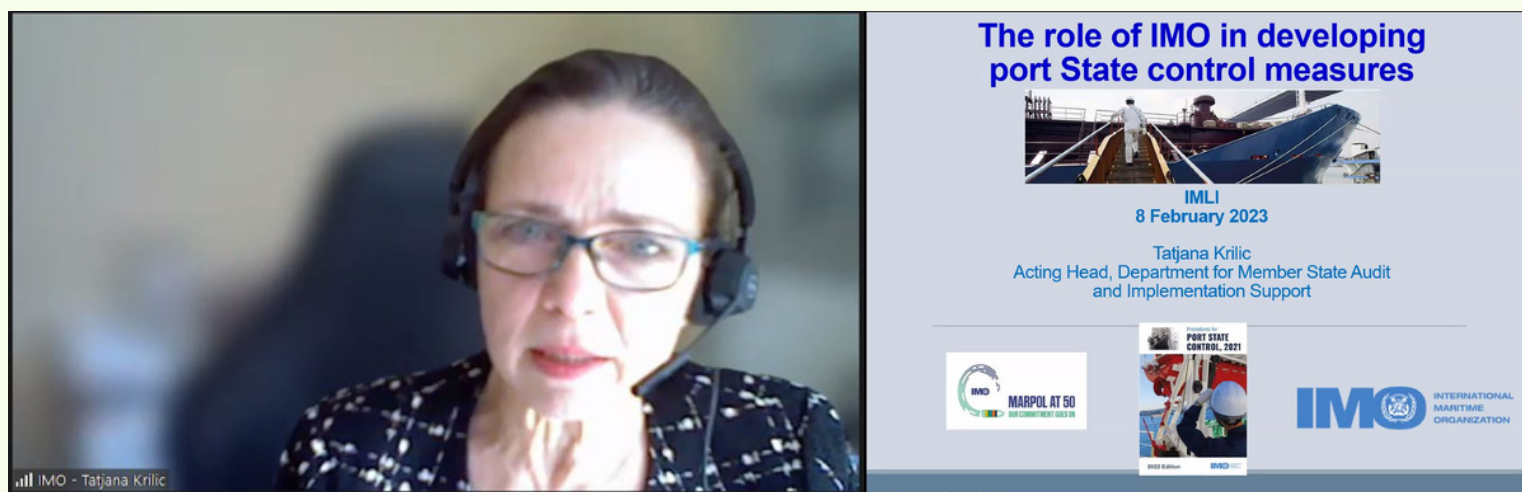
ACTING HEAD OF THE IMO DEPARTMENT FOR MEMBER STATE AUDIT AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI commenced its Fourth Specialized Course on the Law of Ports on 8 February 2023. The inaugural lecture entitled "*The Role of IMO in Developing Port State Control Measures*" was delivered by Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Acting Head, IMO Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support, IMO).



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Acting Head, IMO Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support, IMO) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external Course participants

Ms. Krilic was introduced to the Class and external Course participants by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), who noted that it was a distinct pleasure to introduce Ms. Krilic. Ms. Krilic expressed her delight at being able to lecture at IMLI, albeit online. She also expressed her wish to visit the Institute and deliver her lecture in person in the near future.



Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Acting Head, IMO Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support) delivering the Inaugural Lecture

H.E. AMBASSADOR OF IRELAND TO MALTA VISITS IMLI

H.E. Ms. Caroline Whelan, Ambassador of Ireland to Malta, paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on Friday, 9 February 2023.

Ambassador Whelan was welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Members of the IMLI Faculty. Upon her arrival, Ambassador Whelan was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023. When meeting the students, the Ambassador expressed her amazement at the richness of the diversity found in one place.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and H.E. Ms. Caroline Whelan (Ambassador of Ireland to Malta) with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023



H.E. Ms. Caroline Whelan, Ambassador of Ireland to Malta meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

After meeting the students, a meeting was held between Director Martínez and Ambassador Whelan to discuss possible future cooperation.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and H.E. Ms. Caroline Whelan (Ambassador of Ireland to Malta)

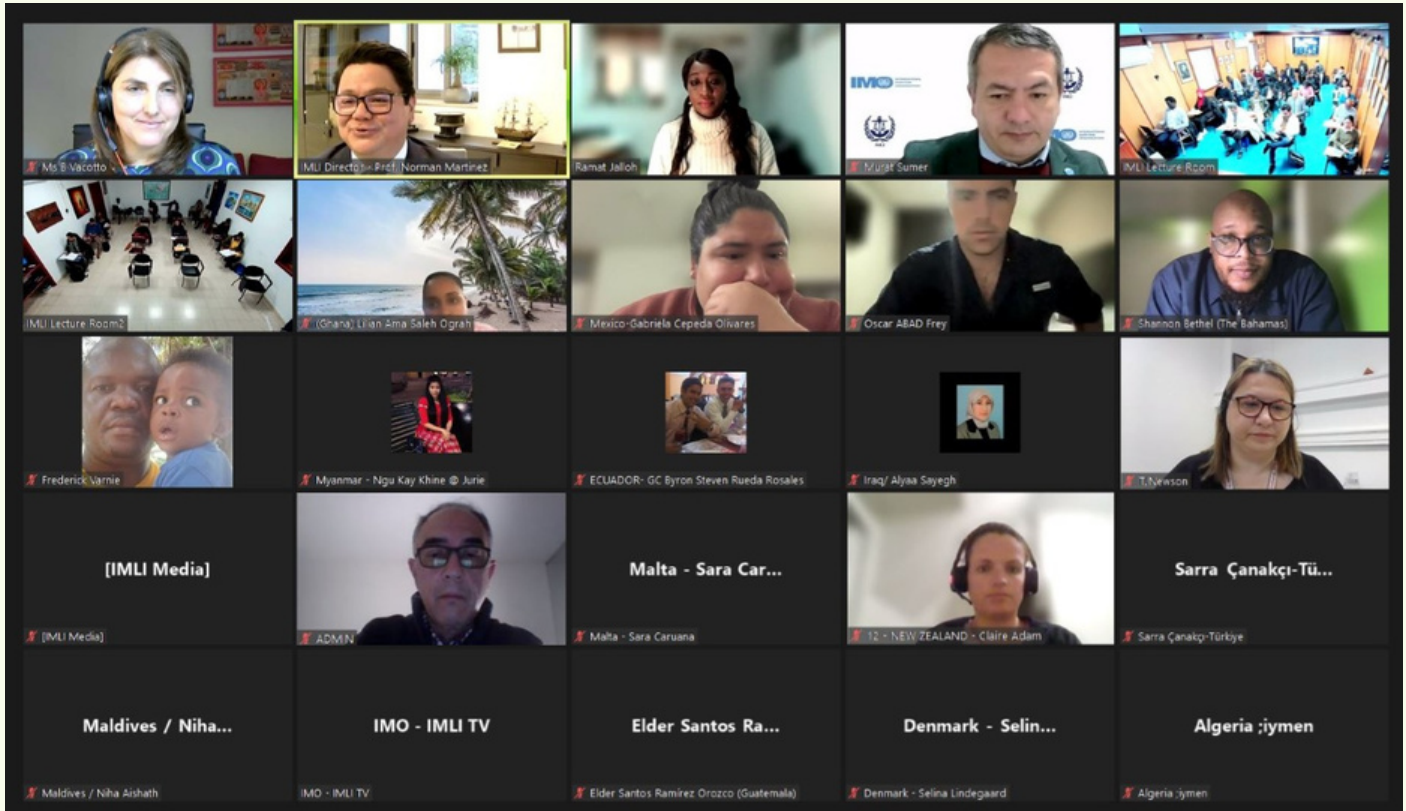


H.E. Ms. Caroline Whelan (Ambassador of Ireland to Malta) signing the IMLI Guest Book

HEAD OF THE MARITIME UNIT IN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION LECTURES AT IMLI

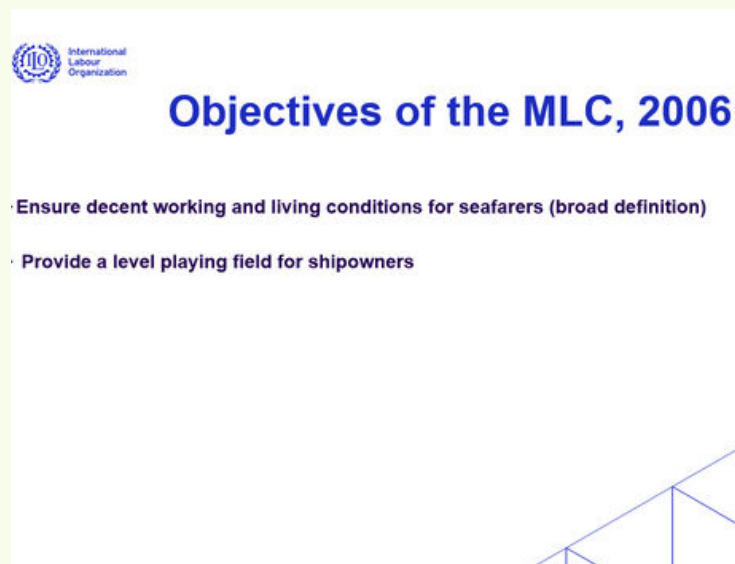
On 9 February 2023, IMLI commenced its annual Specialized Course on Seafarer's Rights. Ms. Beatriz Vacotto (Head of the Maritime Unit, International Labour Standards Department, International Labour Organization [ILO]) delivered online the Inaugural Lecture of this Specialized Course.

Ms. Vacotto was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and the external Course participants by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), who stressed the importance of the role of the seafarers to the maritime industry, affirming that they are essential workers and emphasizing the need to ensure that they enjoy decent working conditions.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Ms. Beatriz Vacotto (Head of the Maritime Unit, International Labour Standards Department, International Labour Organization) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external participants

Professor Martínez noted that together with the international community, IMLI has been active in disseminating knowledge on the need for the protection of seafarers' rights, which has culminated in the IMLI Course on Seafarer's Rights. He expressed gratitude to Ms. Vacotto for her contribution to the Institute's mission in capacity-building and for inaugurating the Course.



Ms. Beatriz Vacotto delivering the Inaugural Lecture of the Course to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and the external participants

Ms. Vacotto noted that she was not only honoured to be inaugurating such an important Course but she also celebrates the valued relationship between IMLI and ILO. She stated that she was impressed by the number of participants and the expert knowledge each one brings into the room. Ms. Vacotto also expressed her appreciation for being able to lecture once again to the IMLI Class even though online and also expressed her wish to both visit and lecture at IMLI in the near future.