IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming again a strong supporter of the Institute, Mr. Andrew Taylor. Mr. Taylor, who is a Partner at Reed Smith LLP U.K. and is also the Secretary and Treasurer of the British Maritime Association, visited the Institute between 19 and 22 February 2024.

Mr. Taylor was warmly welcomed by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI), IMLI Staff and Students. Upon his introduction to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024, Mr. Taylor proceeded to deliver a set of lectures entitled “Carriage of Goods by Sea”. Mr. Taylor’s lectures were very well received by the students who appreciated his comprehensive treatment of the subject.

Mr. Taylor’s distinguished career spans over more than four decades of practicing in the maritime industry. He specializes in all aspects of shipping law, including charter disputes, off-shore contracts, sale and purchase, casualty response and related insurance issues, with a particular expertise in relation to P&I Clubs and their rules.
IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming again Mr. Paul Falzon (International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) Inspector) on 19 February 2024. Mr. Falzon was welcomed by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI), IMLI Staff and Class of 2023-2024.

Upon being introduced to the Class, Mr. Falzon delivered an enlightening lecture entitled “Seafarer’s Rights: Promoting and Protecting them” to both the Class and the Participants of the IMLI Course on Seafarers’ Rights 2024.
On 20 February 2024, IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming for the very first time at the Institute, Mr. Abdulgani Serang (Programme Development Manager, The ITF Seafarers’ Trust).

Mr. Serang was warmly greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI), IMLI Staff and Class of 2023-2024.

Mr. Serang delivered a passionate lecture entitled “Unsung Heroes: Seafaring during the Covid-19 Pandemic and Beyond” to both the Class and the Participants of the IMLI Course on Seafarers’ Rights 2024.

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming again Professor Hakan Karan (Head, Ankara University Maritime Law Department) on 21 February 2024. Professor Karan was warmly greeted and introduced to the Class by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI). Professor Karan then proceeded to deliver a set of online lectures entitled “International Rules of Carriage of Goods by Sea”. The students showed much appreciation for his lectures.
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On 22 February 2024, IMLI welcomed for the first time, Dr. Beatriz Martinez Romera who serves as an Associate Professor on Environmental and Climate Change Law at the University of Copenhagen.

Following her introduction by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI), Dr. Martinez Romera delivered an online lecture entitled “Introduction to the IMO Regulatory Regime on Reduction of Sulphur Emissions” to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the Participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports 2024.
H.E. Ambassador Duong Hai (Ambassador of Vietnam) who was accompanied by Ms. Hoang Oanh (First Secretary and Alternate Permanent representative of Vietnam to Rome-based UN Agencies), Ms. Duong Phuong Thao (Counsellor), and Ms. Pham Thi Phuong (Third Secretary) paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on 23 February 2024.

H.E. Ambassador Hai and the Delegation were warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and the IMLI Faculty. This was followed by a formal introduction of the Ambassador to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 by the IMLI Director.

This was then followed by a meeting wherein possibilities for future cooperation were discussed between the Director and the Ambassador.
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