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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION VISITS IMLI

IMLI was honoured to welcome Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary-General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) on his first visit following the commencement of his tenure as the IMO Secretary-General on 14 February 2024. Mr. Domínguez Velasco was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), IMLI Staff and the Class of 2023-2024.

After formally introducing him, the IMO Secretary-General was then given a tour of the newly refurbished IMLI premises, by the IMLI Director, which included the lecturing facilities, Staff offices and students' accommodation.

Following the tour of the premises, the Secretary-General then proceeded to deliver his address to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 in the Lecture Hall. In addressing the students, Mr. Domínguez Velasco explained his vision for the Organization encouraging the students to ask any questions in respect of his address. The Secretary-General also held a meeting with the IMLI Staff.



The IMO Secretary-General, IMLI Director, Professor Dr. h.c. Pavliha and the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA DELIVERS THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE IMLI COURSE ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES

IMLI had the honour of welcoming again in-situ Judge Tomas Heidar (President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) on 8 April 2024. President Heidar was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), the IMLI Faculty and Class of 2023-2024. Following an introduction by the IMLI Director, President Heidar delivered a set of presentations, the first of which was entitled "Dispute Settlement under UNCLOS and the Role of ITLOS" and the second "The Contribution of ITLOS to the Progressive Development of International Law" to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the external course participants of the specialized course.

The IMLI Course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries is intended to provide a comprehensive introduction to, and an analysis of, different international maritime dispute settlement mechanisms as well as the boundary-making process and the alternatives available to States, including any provisional arrangements. The Course thus explores the major methods of settlement of maritime disputes under UNCLOS and the provisions on delimitation of maritime boundaries.



Judge Tomas Heidar (President, ITLOS), Minister Fernanda Millicay (First Class Minister, Under-Secretariat for International Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Faculty

MEMBERS OF THE IMLI GOVERNING BOARD LECTURE AT IMLI

During the academic year, IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming some of its Board Members to deliver lectures to the students either online or in situ. Professor Dr. h.c. Marko Pavliha (Head of Law Department, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, Slovenia) delivered his annual lectures on the "Law of Marine Insurance", which concluded with the usual Moot Court on the subject, in which the students participated with great enthusiasm. The Institute is proud to note that this visit marked the 25th consecutive annual visit of Professor Dr. h.c. Pavliha to IMLI.



Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Marko Pavliha (Head of Law Department, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, Slovenia; Member, IMLI Governing Board) meeting the members of the IMLI Class of 2023-2024

Ambassador Nancy Karigithu (Special Envoy for Maritime and Blue Economy, Kenya) delivered an online lecture entitled "Blue Economy as a Crucial Action to Reach SDG 14 and Ocean Governance" to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the Participants of the IMLI Course on Marine Environment Protection and Ocean Governance.



Ambassador Nancy Karigithu (Special Envoy for Maritime and Blue Economy, Kenya; Member of the IMLI Governing Board) delivering her lecture

Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Research Director for the Canon Institute for Global Studies and Senior Fellow for the Sasakawa Peace Foundation) visited the Institute and was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), IMLI Faculty and Class of 2023-2024. She delivered a set of lectures entitled "New Developments of The United Nations Convention on The Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)."



Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Research Director for the Canon Institute for Global Studies; Senior Fellow for the Sasakawa Peace Foundation; Member of the IMLI Governing Board) delivering her lecture

Dr. h.c. James T. Harrison ((Vice-Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board; Chairman of the IMLI Financial and Human Resources Committee) delivering his lecture

Dr. h.c. James T. Harrison (Vice-Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board; Chairman of the IMLI Financial and Human Resources Committee) also delivered a lecture entitled "How to Succeed as an In-House Lawyer" to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024. He was warmly welcomed to the Institute.

Dr. Emanuel Kofi Mbiah (International Maritime Consultant; CEO, Ghana Chamber of Shipping; Former Chairman, IMO Legal Committee; Member) also delivered an online lecture on the "Blue Economy" to the IMLI Class of

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2023-2024 and the participants of the IMLI Course on Marine Environment Protection and Ocean Governance.

Professor Dr. h.c. Philippe Boisson (Maritime Arbitrator and Maritime Consultant to Bureau Veritas, Paris) also delivered a lecture entitled “Maritime Safety Law, Realities and Prospects In the 21st Century”.



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IMLI 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS HELD AT IMO HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON

During the 111th Session of IMO Legal Committee (LEG), a celebration was held to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI). The celebration took place on Monday, 22 April 2024 at IMO Headquarters, London, in which Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco, (IMO Secretary-General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) gave the Opening Address, followed by the Address of Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, (Director, IMLI).



Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) delivering the Opening Address

The Address on “*IMLI – Malta’s continuing commitment to the development of the international maritime legal order*” was delivered by Mr. Christopher Cutajar, (Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of Malta), followed by the Address of Dr. Yohei Sasakawa, (Chairman, The Nippon Foundation), entitled “*Supporting IMLI’s capacity-building mission for sustainable oceans.*”

Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary-General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) in delivering the Opening address, warmly welcomed the guests present to celebrate the 35-year journey of the Institute and expressed his great pleasure to have the Class of 2024 present at IMO. He congratulated them for closely following the on-going Committee meeting.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivering the 35th Anniversary Address

Mr. Domínguez Velasco continued his address by noting that over the past three decades, IMLI has played a pivotal role in providing unparalleled legal training to over 1,700 maritime professionals from 160 States and territories. These dedicated individuals, he noted further, representing diverse backgrounds, have become invaluable assets to their countries and the global maritime community.

He recalled that since its inception, IMLI has remained steadfast in its commitment to diversity and inclusion by reserving 50 per cent of seats for deserving female candidates. This dedication to gender equality, he stated, not only ensures equal access to education but also empowers women to thrive in the maritime industry, traditionally male-dominated, enriching it with their unique talents. Mr. Domínguez Velasco said that he was pleased to highlight that two of the IMO Directors are IMLI Graduates. During his address, he also pledged his commitment to support the students through the IMO mentorship programmes and encouraged others to do so as well.



Mr. Christopher Cutajar (Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of Malta) delivering his Address

Mr. Domínguez Velasco extended his deepest gratitude to the Government of Malta for being the welcoming and supportive host and commended the efforts of Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and his team for their dedication and service. He noted that their leadership and commitment to excellence have been instrumental in shaping IMLI into the renowned institution it is today.

He further acknowledged and extended profound thanks to the many individuals, particularly the esteemed donors, without whom IMLI would not have been able to function. To the IMLI Graduates he said, “You all embarked on different journeys from your home countries to IMLI but when you depart, you carry the essence of IMLI with you, with a shared commitment to enhancing



Dr. Yohei Sasakawa (Chairman, The Nippon Foundation) delivering his Address

the maritime sector and achieving IMO’s objectives for safer, secure, efficient, and environmentally-friendly shipping.”

Secretary-General Mr. Domínguez Velasco concluded his address by saying “IMLI has gone from strength to strength and its crucial role is as much needed now as it was 35 years ago.”

In his Address, entitled “*IMLI – 35 Years of Serving the Rule of International Maritime Law*”, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) thanked the guests for gracing the celebration of the Institute’s 35th Anniversary. He noted that over the past 35 years since its creation, IMLI has wholeheartedly been serving the rule of international maritime law.

To the many-times-asked-question: *Why is IMLI needed today more than ever?* The Director explained that “*IMLI is essential to the international maritime community, and to the work of IMO, because it provides a unique legal training (in form, extent and purpose) that cannot be found in any other institution*”. The work of the Institute, he noted further, is so vital that whilst the focus has been on developing countries and government officers, the IMLI training is also being sought after by developed countries, the maritime industry and private practitioners.

The Director stated that the result of the successful delivery of the Institute’s mission is the significant contributions of IMLI Graduates globally holding senior positions in their countries’ institutions and private sectors, at IMO and also representing their countries in international fora. This is possible, noted the Director, because IMLI Graduates are able to provide a unique level of expertise that is uncommon.

Led by a committed team dedicated to shaping legal minds and contributing to the progressive codification and implementation of international maritime law, the Director noted that IMLI represents the international maritime community’s ideal. In addition to the study of the full range of international maritime law, the Director explained that the Institute provides maritime legislation drafting training to students, enabling them to assist their countries in implementing international conventions, which is highly valued by developed States and the maritime industry.

The Director recognized with gratitude the IMLI Staff (past and present), the IMLI past Directors, IMO officers who have relentlessly contributed to the work of the Institute, the IMLI governing bodies who constantly guide the work of the Institute, and above all the donors who share, the IMLI’s vision.

In concluding, the Director stated “...today that we admire the past with reverence in celebrating IMLI’s first 35 years, we look forward with hope of a prosperous future that will allow us to continue training the maritime leaders of tomorrow.”

Following the incisive interventions of the IMO Secretary-General and IMLI’s Director, Mr. Christopher Cutajar (Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of Malta) delivered his Address to the plenary session. His Address was entitled “*IMLI – Malta’s Continuing Commitment to the Development of the International Maritime Legal Order*”. Mr. Cutajar highlighted in his Address the continuing commitment of Malta to the International Maritime Legal Order. He stated that “*Malta has both a legacy and a future role to play in this realm.*” He also expressed Malta’s commitment to the continued support of the Institute.

In his Address, Dr. Yohei Sasakawa (Chairman, The Nippon Foundation) extended his heartfelt congratulations to IMLI on celebrating its 35th Anniversary. Dr. Sasakawa also stated how honoured he felt that The Nippon Foundation has been for almost 20 years a part of what he called an “outstanding capacity-building initiative”. He then expressed his deepest appreciation to the Director, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez



Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary-General and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) cutting a cake at the 35th Anniversary celebration held at the IMO Headquarters in London



Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), IMLI Faculty and the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 at the IMO’s headquarters during the 111th Session of the IMO Legal Committee

Gutiérrez, who continues to educate excellent maritime professionals to contribute to the realization of an international maritime order based on the rule of law, and to IMO and the Government of Malta for their long years of dedicated support to IMLI.

Dr. Sasakawa expressed his concern by noting that there will be no prosperity for humanity without healthy oceans, a notion that he believes every person present at the celebration is aware of. Stating further that the close link between human survival and the ocean, is one that had been envisaged by the The Nippon Foundation some 50 years ago, thus fueling the Foundation's commitment to build the capacity of over 1,500 maritime professionals from over 150 countries. He registered his belief that without IMLI, there will be no solution to the global issues of our oceans, thus, it is the Foundation's great honour to have been a part of IMLI's outstanding human capacity-building initiative for close to 20 years. Dr. Sasakawa noted that 35 years have passed since the establishment of IMLI, from its humble beginnings to today, where to study at IMLI is a prestige and an object of respect due to the global output of its Graduates.

Throughout the Session, delegates recognized and praised the role of IMLI in capacity building.

PANEL DISCUSSION HELD DURING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT IMO

The Addresses were immediately followed by a Panel Discussion entitled "IMLI's Legacy and Future Trajectory in Enhancing Global Maritime Legal Expertise", moderated by Ms. Dorota Lost-Siemska (Director, IMO Legal Affairs and External Relations Division). The Panellists, Mr. Abdulmumuni Dirisu (Alternate Permanent Representative of Nigeria to IMO), Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI), and Cdr. Mary Leizl Barbero (Technical Adviser, Philippine Coast Guard) and the Moderator are all proud Graduates of IMLI.

A Reception hosted by the Secretary-General ensued in honour of the very important and significant milestone attained by the Institute, which was attended by delegates, guests and Graduates from all over the world.



Ms. Dorota Lost-Siemska (Director, IMO Legal Affairs and External Relations Division) Mr. Abdulmumuni Dirisu (Nigeria, Alternate Permanent Representative of Nigeria to IMO) Cdr. Mary Leizl Barbero (the Philippines, Technical Adviser, Philippine Coast Guard) Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Albania, Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI)

ANNUAL CLASS FIELD TRIP TO LONDON

As per its tradition, the Institute organized once more the class field trip to London. However, this year the field trip did not take place at the end of the Academic Year right after the Graduation ceremony as has been the norm but was held between 22nd and 26th April 2024. This change gave the Class not only the time and opportunity to visit the usual landmarks during the academic year, but they also benefitted from the unique opportunity to act as observers during the IMO Legal Committee 111th Session's proceedings.



IMLI Class and Faculty at the International Chamber of Shipping



IMLI Class and Faculty at ITF Seafarers' Trust



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NAMING CEREMONY OF THE DAVID J. ATTARD IMLI AUDITORIUM

The newly refurbished state-of-the-art auditorium (Lecture Hall) of the Institute was named in an intimate but very significant ceremony on 9 April 2024. The ceremony was attended by the former IMLI Director, Judge Professor David Joseph Attard, in whose honour the auditorium was named after. Judge Professor Attard was accompanied by members of his family, who joined the IMLI Faculty, Administrative Staff and the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 in the ceremony.



Judge Professor Attard unveiling the Auditorium's name plaque in the presences of Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), IMLI Staff, Class of 2023-2024 and the Attard Family

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) welcomed the guests to celebration of what he described as the most invaluable contribution that Judge Professor David Joseph Attard has given to IMLI since its inception.

He explained that it is often said that anyone can be a father, but it takes a great man to be a Dad, so undoubtedly, Professor Attard is IMLI's Dad. The Director acknowledged and expressed his appreciation to the several persons involved in the Institute's inception but noted that since 1992, Professor Attard left a very profitable career because of his dream, IMLI. Professor Martínez Gutiérrez registered his belief that after his wonderful wife and family IMLI has been the second love of Professor Attard, who like a dad, has guided and changed the lives of over a thousand students throughout their journey including a number of its lecturers.

He concluded his address by stating, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I cannot find a more befitting way to honour such a life and such a commitment to Academia then to name the IMLI Auditorium, that precise place where IMLI delivers its core capacity-building mission after Judge Professor Attard. Someone who has left his heart at IMLI."

Judge Professor David J. Attard (Professor of Public International Law and the Law of the Sea, IMLI and Former Director, IMLI) then proceeded to deliver a very emotional address, which was followed by the unveiling of the name plaque of the David J. Attard Auditorium.

IMLI MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024

The Institute held its traditional Moot Court Competition on 28 May 2024. The Moot Court exercise served as the culmination of the IMLI Course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries. The exercise was conducted by the Class of 2024, which was divided into representatives of two imaginary States (Republic of Itika and Republic of Atea) and a Chamber of six Judges. During the Moot Court exercise, the respective parties argued for and against the prima facie jurisdiction of the Tribunal under Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The Moot Court was a student-led exercise, assisted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI), Dr. Raphael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI), Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Law, IMLI) and Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI). Through this exercise, the students put into practice the lessons learnt from the IMLI Course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries.



Members of the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 that participated in this year's Moot Court on International Dispute Settlement Under Part XV of UNCLOS organized annually by the Institute

IMLI FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETS

The IMLI Financial and Human Resources Committee (FINCOM) has held its two annual meetings. The first was held on Tuesday 30 April 2024 at IMLI and the second was held virtually on 22 May 2024. The meetings were attended by Dr. h.c. James T. Harrison, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, Professor Dr. h.c. Philippe Boisson, Dr. Reto Dürler, Ms. Azara Prempeh and Ms. Sivylla Ampatzoglou.

Dr. h.c. Harrison presided over both meetings in his capacity as the Chairman of the Committee. He welcomed the Members and the Committee's unreserved support in ensuring that the Institute continues to deliver its capacity-building mission in a sustainable manner.

These meetings are held annually by FINCOM to review the financial, administrative, and personnel and related issues of the Institute. Appointed by the Governing Board, the Committee's role is to assist the Governing Board and the Institute's Director on matters of funding and finances of the Institute and on administrative matters, including personnel.



The IMLI Financial and Human Resources Committee (FINCOM) L-R: Dr. Reto Dürler, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, Dr. h.c. James T. Harrison, Ms. Azara Prempeh, Ms. Sivylla Ampatzoglou and Professor Dr. h.c. Philippe Boisson

WOMEN IN MARITIME DAY SYMPOSIUM: SAFE HORIZONS - WOMEN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MARITIME SAFETY

The IMLI Class 2023-2024, Faculty and Staff, led by the Director attended online, the Symposium: "Safe Horizons: Women Shaping the Future of Maritime Safety", underscoring the pivotal role women play in enhancing safety measures within our industry, which was organized by IMO on 17 May 2024. Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary-General) delivered the Opening Address which he commenced by stating that "Your participation in this IMO Symposium celebrating the International Day for Women in Maritime not only demonstrates your commitment to diversity, equality and inclusion, but it also recognizes that you are part of the solution and that change is both necessary and coming." He stated further that this day has been established as a significant step towards promoting diversity and inclusion in the maritime domain.

He restated the goal of IMO which is to recognize and honour the achievements of women, to advocate for equal opportunities and to unlock the full potential that a diverse workplace offers. He noted further that the aim is to highlight and raise awareness of the challenges women face, such as discrimination, disparities, and limitations with regard to career opportunities.



The IMLI Class 2023-2024, Faculty and Staff attending the Symposium organized by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) as part of the celebrations for the International Day of Women in Maritime 2024

IMLI'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

The Institute continues to celebrate its 35th Anniversary, by organising for the first time an International Conference entitled "Promoting the Implementation of IMO Objectives through Maritime Legislation". The Conference was organized in Collaboration with the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of Malta at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta on 17 June 2024.

The Welcoming Address was delivered by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), followed by the Keynote Address by Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO) on behalf of the IMO Secretary-General and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board, Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco. The Honourable Dr. Ian Borg (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade, Malta) delivered the Concluding Remarks. The Conference was attended by several eminent Speakers and Guests, from all over the world, including IMLI Graduates. The Conference was also attended online by many distinguished personalities.

The subject matter of the Conference was discussed by six panels, each with four panellists and a moderator, tackling various crucial and contemporary topics as follows:

Panel discussion 1 entitled "Implementation of International Instruments" was moderated by Ms. Elda Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) entitled "Implementation of International Instruments". The Distinguished Panel was composed of Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO), Dr. Ann Fenech (President, CMI), and Dr. Kofi Mbiah (International

Maritime Consultant; CEO, Ghana Chamber of Shipping; Former Chairman, IMO Legal Committee; Member, IMLI Governing Board).

Panel discussion 2 entitled "Decarbonization - Implementation Challenges" was moderated by Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI). The Distinguished Panel was composed of Ms. Iva Parlov (Associate Professor in Law, BI Norwegian Business School, Department of Law and Governance, Oslo, Norway), Dr. Harry Conway (Chairman, Marine Environment Protection Committee), Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI), and Minister Fernanda Millicay (First Class Minister, Under-Secretariat for International Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship).

Panel discussion 3 entitled "Facilitation of Trade for Efficient Shipping" was moderated by Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Marko Pavliha (Head of Law Department, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport). The Distinguished Panel was composed of Ms. Leyla Pearson (Senior Manager - Legal, International Chamber of Shipping), Mr. Victor Jimenez (Chairman of the IMO Council), Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit (Chairman of IMO Facilitation Committee), and Ms. Mona Swoboda (Program Manager, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), Organization of American States (OAS)).

Panel discussion 4 was entitled "Safety Challenges for Shipping" was moderated by Professor Ismail Demir (DEHUKAM Board Member and Leading Researcher). The Distinguished Panel was composed of Mr. Peter Horn (Project Director, Ending Illegal Fishing, International Fisheries), Brigadier Clinton J. O'Neill (Commander, Armed Forces of Malta), Ms. Olivia Swift (Senior Programme Manager, Lloyd's Register Foundation), and Dr. Murat Simer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI).

Panel discussion 5 was entitled "Challenges in the Implementation of Security Measures" was moderated by Professor Avv. Massimiliano Musi (Full Professor of Navigation and Transport Law, Department of Sociology and Business Law, Università di Bologna). The Distinguished Panel was composed of Dr. Sanjeet Ruhil (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI), Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Research Director for the Canon Institute for Global Studies), and Mr. Steven Hill (Executive Secretary, The International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law).

Panel discussion 6 was entitled "International Efforts to Mitigate the Marine Environmental Crisis" was moderated by Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI). The Distinguished Panel was composed of Mr. Ivan Sammut (Head of Office of REMPEC), Judge Tomas Heidar (President, ITLOS), Professor Simone Borg (Ambassador of Malta for Climate Change), and Ms. Liliana Monsalve (Deputy-Director, IOPC Funds).



IMLI's 35th Anniversary International Conference entitled "Promoting the Implementation of IMO Objectives through Maritime Legislation" held at the Mediterranean Conference Centre in Valletta, Malta

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