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IMLI HOLDS ITS FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING IN PARIS

The IMLI Financial and Human Resources Committee (FINCOM) held its second meeting for 2024 at the Bureau Veritas Headquarters in Paris. The meeting was Chaired by Dr. *h.c.* James T. Harrison in his capacity as Chairman, and was attended by Dr. Reto Dürerler, Professor Dr. *h.c.* Philippe Boisson, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, Ms. Azara Prempeh, and Ms. Sivylla Ampatzoglou.



L-R: Dr. Reto Dürerler, Professor Dr. h.c. Philippe Boisson, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez, Dr. h.c. James T. Harrison, Ms. Azara Prempeh and Ms. Sivylla Ampatzoglou

Dr. Harrison commenced the meeting by warmly welcoming the Members to the second annual meeting and reiterated to the Institute's Director the Committee's unwavering support and dedication to ensuring that the Institute's capacity-building mission is carried out sustainably.

The Committee convenes twice a year to evaluate the Institute's financial, administrative, personnel, and other related matters. Appointed by the Governing Board, the Committee supports both the Board and the Institute's Director in overseeing funding, financial management, and administrative functions, including personnel issues.

DELEGATION FROM THE NAUTICAL INSTITUTE (MALTA BRANCH) VISITS IMLI

A delegation from the Nautical Institute (Malta Branch) comprised of Dr. Geraldine Spiteri (Chairperson, Nautical Institute, Malta Branch) and Captain Reuben Lanfranco (Council Member, Nautical Institute Headquarters) visited IMLI on 3 December 2024.



*Dr. Geraldine Spiteri
(Chairperson, Nautical Institute,
Malta Branch)*



*Captain Reuben Lanfranco
(Council Member, Nautical Institute
Headquarters)*

The delegation was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). This visit inaugurated the cooperation between the two institutions, which will also enable the IMLI students to obtain a free membership to the Nautical Institute for the duration of their studies at IMLI. Captain Lanfranco also presented a donation of books made by the Nautical Institute to IMLI.

The Institute notes with great pleasure that both Dr. Spiteri and Captain Lanfranco are IMLI Graduates who have been working tirelessly and successfully within the maritime field.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) receiving the donation of books made by the Nautical Institute from Captain Reuben Lanfranco (Council Member, Nautical Institute Headquarters)

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION LECTURER ON GLOBAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE PARTICIPATES AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD AT THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF CATALUNYA IN BARCELONA

Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI) participated on 3 December 2024 in the International Conference entitled “*The Crossroad of International Environmental Law Enforcement: The Instrumentalization of other Legal Regimes and Discourses in the Era of Fragmentation and the Anthropocene*” held at the Open University of Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain. Dr. Prado participated in Panel No. 2 where he delivered a presentation on “*IMO’s Mechanisms to Implement Decarbonization Initiatives and its Contribution to the Enforcement of International Environmental Law*”.



*Dr. Rafael Prado
(The Nippon Foundation
Lecturer on Global Ocean
Governance, IMLI)*



IMLI STUDENTS DELIVER PRESENTATIONS ON THE TOPIC OF NATIONALITY AND REGISTRATION OF SHIPS

On 5 December 2024, the IMLI Class of 2024-2025, which was divided into ten working groups, delivered presentations on the topic of “*Nationality, Registration and Ownership of Ships*”. Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI) was the coordinator of this Class exercise which is an integral part of the discussions under this topic. This academic initiative is geared towards engaging the students in active learning and enhancing a more in-depth comprehension of the subject by sharing unique perspectives while fostering creativity and critical thinking. At the conclusion of the presentations, students expressed their appreciation for the enhanced knowledge in the subject-matter, especially in the light of the diverse jurisdictions which they covered in their presentations.

Group 1: the Bahamas

Ms. Ramida Ismayilova (Azerbaijan), Mr. Bruno Amin da Silva (Brazil), Ms. Jacqueline Agyemang-Gyau (Ghana), Mr. Nevis Obino Ombasa (Kenya), Mr. Ojonimi Atuluku (Nigeria), Ms. Shakara Shadae Olive Ernest (the Bahamas), Ms. Jenny Namu (Solomon Islands)



Group 2: Denmark

Ms. Adama Boima (Sierra Leone), LT Daddy Jobe (the Gambia), CDR Prashant Bhatt (India), Ms. Margaret Megan Muthoni Ngechu (Kenya), LTJG Alberto Hernández Gastelú (Mexico), LCDR Sameera Lakshantha Hughmaye (Sri Lanka)



Group 3: Liberia

Mr. Juan Sebastian Herrera Caicedo (Colombia), Ms. Alma Ahmed (Maldives),
Mr. Patterson Nyenati Blamo (Liberia), LCDR Switle Mae Tamang (the Philippines),
Mr. McPhyson Ndibalema (Tanzania), Ms. Anaam Dahir Khalif (Somalia)



Group 4: Malta

Ms. Oumouri Fazda (Comoros), LT Matthew Aquilina (Malta), LTJG Deldou Hind (Morocco),
Mr. Umeh Favour Onyedikachi (Nigeria), Mr. Salman Ahmed S. F. Al-hajri (Qatar),
Mr. Abubakarr Kamara (Sierra Leone)



Group 5: Marshall Islands

Ms. Nana Ama Gyamfua Marfo (Ghana), LCDR Pietro Vicedomini (Italy), LT Mary Joy P. Olut
(the Philippines), Mr. Gambo Ado Gezawa (Nigeria), Ms. Yabaki Vosadarau (Fiji),
Mr. Abdulaziz Alsaif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Lloyd Fiakasi (Vanuatu)



Group 6: Norway

Ms. Florence Nuamaa Darko (Ghana), Mr. Kunal Suresh Gaikwad (India), Mr. Lazar Lekic (Montenegro), Mr. Daniel Martin G. Oral (the Philippines), Ms. Okeowo Khadijat Abimbola (Nigeria), Mr. Mesia Ernest Gang'Olo (Tanzania), Mr. Omar Mahal M. Almohammadi (Saudi Arabia)



Group 7: the United Kingdom

Mr. Getho Bazelais (Haiti), LT Rosa Araceli Fuentes Jeronimo (Mexico), LCDR Mohamed Ansari Dicritan (the Philippines), Ms. Yvonne Binitie (Nigeria), COMDT Asha Dahiya (India), Mr. Rajin Wickrama Gooneratne (Sri Lanka), Ms. Suhuur Salaad Carey (Somalia)



Group 8: Switzerland

LTJG Rene Alberto Ruescas Mejia (Bolivia), Ms. Tigst Getahun Asfaw (Ethiopia), Ms. Florence Jepkogei Magoma (Kenya), Ms. Jovia Ishimwe (Rwanda), Ms. Norhen Rebaili (Tunisia), Mr. Mussa Jacobo (Tanzania)



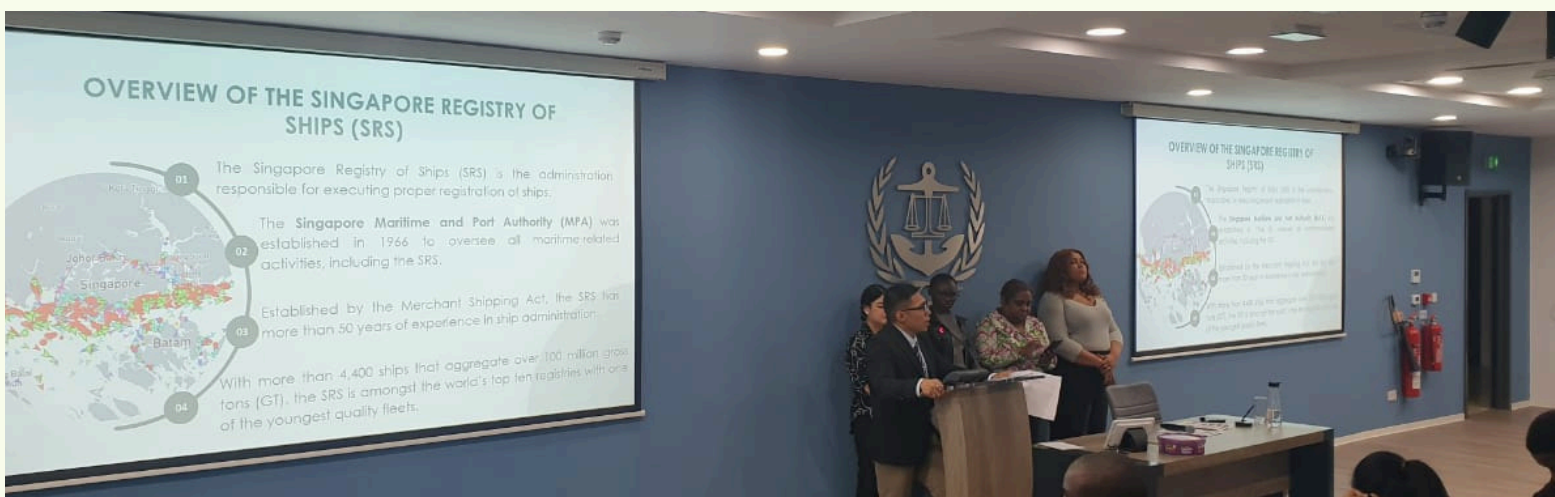
Group 9: Panama

Ms. Sandra Adu Boakyewaa (Ghana), Ms. Tiffany Ann Hohenkirk (Guyana), LCDR Ahmad Bassam Alfaraheed (Jordan), Mr. Diego Alejandro Barrancos Morales (Panama), LTJG Btissam Maaras (Morocco), Ms. Esther Wabulala Matulile (Tanzania)



Group 10: Singapore

Ms. Palvi Sirikit Virpi Parisius (Curaçao), Ms. Edenia del Carmen Suazo Guifarro (Honduras), Ms. Christine Jesang Chongwo (Kenya), Ms. Aina Charity Shalonga Keshongo (Namibia), LCDR Christohper Jundhi Pablico (the Philippines), Ms. Diwari Kelvin Peterside (Nigeria)



IMLI CLASS ATTENDS THE “SHE LEADS THE SEAS” EVENT

On 6 December 2024, the IMLI Class attended MaritimeMT's “She Leads the Seas” event, marking the conclusion of the Erasmus+ MARMED project which focused on skill enhancement and inclusivity in the blue economy. This event highlighted Malta's blue economy and women's roles in its growth, thereby inspiring success stories, and discussions on innovation and technology in the maritime sector. The event offered the IMLI students valuable insights on the maritime industry.



IMLI Class 2024-2025 attending the “She Leads the Seas” event organized by MaritimeMT