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PARTNER AT REED SMITH LLP U.K. LECTURES AT IMLI

On 9 December 2024, IMLI welcomed once again Mr. Andrew Taylor (Partner, Reed Smith LLP U.K.; Secretary and Treasurer, British Maritime Law Association). Mr. Taylor was warmly welcomed by Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI) and IMLI Staff. Mr. Taylor was introduced to the Class by Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI).

Mr. Taylor delivered several lectures entitled “*Carriage of Goods by Sea*”, from 9 to 12 December, 2024. His lectures, which form the core of the IMLI Course on Carriage of Goods by Sea, covered, inter alia, different types of contracts of carriage,



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including those evidenced by bills of lading, as well as international rules governing carriage of goods by sea, such as the Hague and Hague-Visby Rules.



Mr. Andrew Taylor (Partner, Reed Smith LLP U.K.; Secretary and Treasurer, British Maritime Law Association) with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

IMLI DIRECTOR ATTENDS THE 29TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (IMSO) ASSEMBLY



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) attended the 29th Session of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) Assembly. The Assembly's Session was held at the IMO Headquarters in London and ran between 9 and 13 December 2024.

Mr. Laurent Parenté (Director General, International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)

Established in 1976 by the IMO, IMSO is an intergovernmental organization dedicated to improving the safety and security of seafarers and passengers globally. It supervises satellite providers for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and coordinates the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT) system, both created by the IMO under the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS).

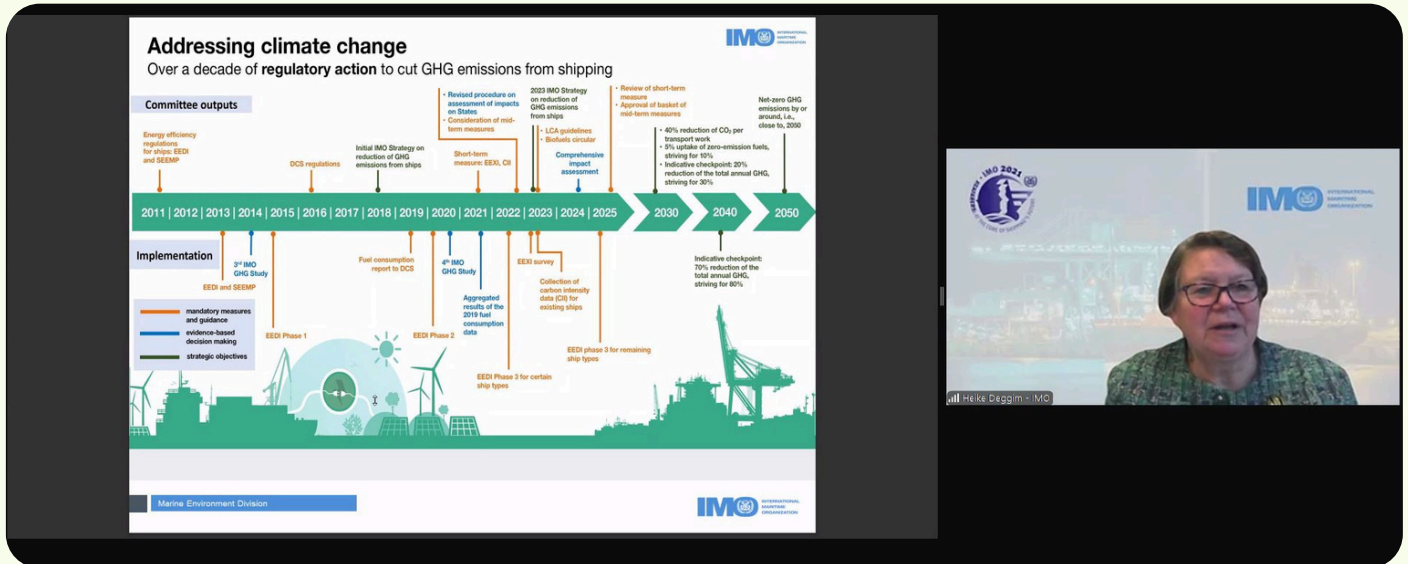
The Institute notes with great pleasure that one of its graduates, Ms. Miatta Fatimah Kromah (Liberia, Class of 2022), was appointed as one of the three Vice-Chairpersons of this 29th Assembly Session.



DIRECTOR OF THE IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the distinguished honour to welcome once again, on 9 December 2024, Dr. Heike Deggim (Director, Marine Environment Division, IMO). Dr. Deggim was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025 by Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI).

Subsequently, Dr. Deggim proceeded to deliver a lecture entitled “*Role and Achievements of IMO’s Maritime Environment Division*” to the IMLI Class.

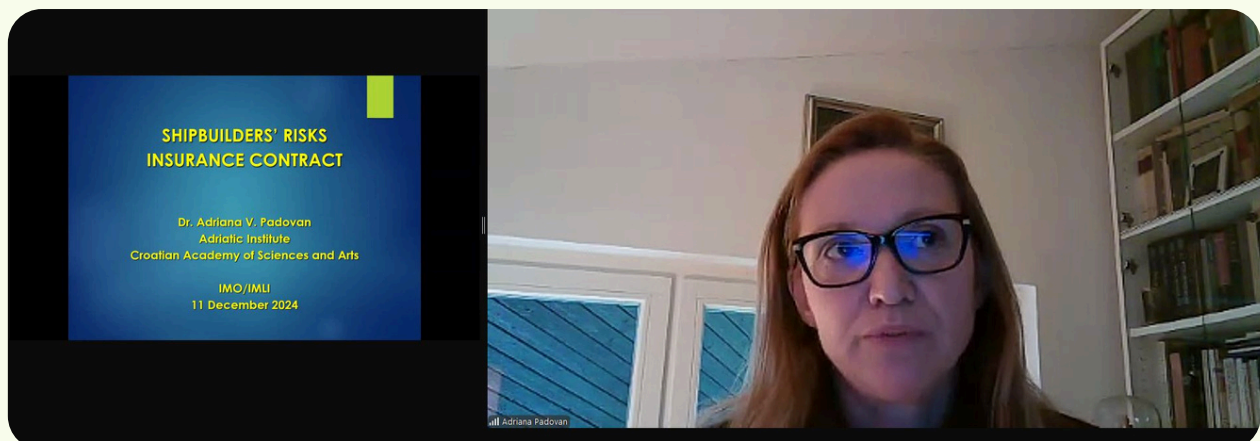


Dr. Heike Deggim (Director, Marine Environment Division, IMO) delivering her presentation to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

ADRIATIC INSTITUTE’S SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT THE CROATIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming again Professor Adriana Padovan (Associate Professor, Senior Research Associate, Adriatic Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts) on 11 December 2024. Professor Padovan, who is an IMLI graduate herself, was welcomed and introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025 by Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI).

Following her introduction, Professor Padovan proceeded to deliver a set of lectures entitled “*Shipbuilders insurance*”.



Professor Adriana Padovan (Associate Professor, Senior Research Associate, Adriatic Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts) during her first lecture to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

DELEGATION FROM SHANGHAI MARITIME UNIVERSITY VISITS IMLI

A delegation from Shanghai Maritime University, headed by Professor Dr. Chu Beiping (President, Shanghai Maritime University) and accompanied by Mr. Qin Liqing (Director, President's Office and Alumni Relations Office, Shanghai Maritime University), Mr. Wang Deling (Dean, Law School, Shanghai Maritime University), and Mr. Zhang Feng (Professor of Maritime Culture, Shanghai Maritime University), paid a courtesy visit to IMLI on 12 December 2024.

The Delegation was warmly greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). This was followed by a meeting wherein the distinguished visitors and Director Martínez Gutiérrez discussed possible future cooperation between the two institutions.



*Professor Dr. Chu Beiping
(President, Shanghai
Maritime University)
signing the distinguished
Visitor's Book*



*Professor Dr. Chu
Beiping (President,
Shanghai Maritime
University) and
Professor Dr. Norman
A. Martínez Gutiérrez
(Director, IMLI) during
the consultative
meeting*

H.E. AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA TO MALTA VISITS IMLI

H.E. Mr. Zouheir Bouras (Ambassador of Tunisia to Malta) and Ms. Salma Nanous (Plenipotentiary Minister, Embassy of Tunisia in Malta) paid a courtesy visit to IMLI on Friday 20 December 2024. Ambassador Bouras and Minister Nanous were greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), IMLI Faculty and Staff, and the IMLI Class of 2024-2025. During the visit, Ambassador Bouras, Minister Nanous and Director Martínez Gutiérrez held a meeting to discuss possible future cooperation between IMLI and the Tunisian authorities.



H.E. Mr. Zouheir Bouras (Ambassador of Tunisia to Malta), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), and Ms. Salma Nanous (Plenipotentiary Minister, Embassy of Tunisia in Malta) with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARITIME MT VISIT IMLI

Mrs. Pauline Micallef (Chief Executive Officer, MaritimeMT) and Captain Terence Farrugia (President, Board of Directors, MaritimeMT; Chief Pilot, Malta Maritime Pilots) paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on 20 December 2024. CEO Micallef and Captain Farrugia were greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who warmly welcomed them to the Institute.

CEO Micallef, Captain Farrugia, and Director Martínez Gutiérrez held a meeting to discuss possible future cooperation between the two institutions.



Mrs. Pauline Micallef (Chief Executive Officer, MaritimeMT); Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Captain Terence Farrugia (President, Board of Directors, MaritimeMT; Chief Pilot, Malta Maritime Pilots)