

# IMLI *e*-NEWS

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## MALTA INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT VISITS IMLI

The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming on 7 October 2024 Ms. Marily Frangista (President, Malta International Shipowners Association (MISA)). Ms. Frangista was warmly greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), members of the IMLI Faculty and Staff and the students of the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.



*Dr. Claudia Vella Casagrande (General Secretary, Malta International Shipowners Association (MISA)), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), Ms. Marily Frangista (President, Malta International Shipowners Association (MISA)) and Mr. John Lyras (Executive Board Member, Malta International Shipowners Association (MISA))*



A large group of approximately 30 people, including students and faculty, posing for a group photo in a modern building hallway. They are dressed in professional attire, and the background features a blue wall and large windows.

## IMLI DIRECTOR ATTENDS EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE BRITISH MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION





## IMLI ACADEMICS DELIVER PRESENTATIONS AT DOALOS

On 7 October 2024, Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) and Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI) delivered online a set of presentations to the Ocean Governance Fellowship for Small Island Developing States Fellows of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) in New York.

Ms. Kazara-Belja's presentation was entitled "*Navigation and Shipping: Current Challenges and Opportunities, including for SIDS*" whilst that of Dr. Sümer was entitled "*Jurisdiction, Navigational Rights and IMO*".



*Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) and Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI) delivering their online presentations*

## IMLI PROFESSOR AND FORMER DIRECTOR RECEIVES RECOGNITION

On Monday 7 October 2024, Judge Professor David J. Attard (Professor of Public International Law and the Law of the Sea, IMLI) was awarded the "*Contribution to Maritime Law*" Award during this year's edition of the Malta Maritime Awards Ceremony held at the Grand Hotel Excelsior, Floriana, Malta. IMLI Director Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez and the Institute's staff express their congratulations to Judge Professor Attard for this well-deserved recognition.



*Judge Professor David J. Attard (Professor of Public International Law and the Law of the Sea, IMLI) receiving the award*





# IMLI CLASS AND MEMBERS OF THE IMLI FACULTY ATTEND THE MALTA MARITIME SUMMIT 2024



The IMLI Class of 2024-2025 and members of the IMLI Faculty had the opportunity to attend the fourth edition of the Malta Maritime Summit 2024. The Summit was held during the Malta Maritime Week between 7 and 11 October 2024, at the Grand Hotel Excelsior, Floriana, Malta. The theme chosen for this year's Summit was *"The Voice of the Industry"*.

## IMLI SENIOR LECTURER PARTICIPATES AS A MODERATOR AT THE MALTA MARITIME SUMMIT 2024

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) participated as a Moderator at the fourth edition of the Malta Maritime Summit 2024. She moderated Panel Session No. 6 entitled *"Criminalisation of Seafarer, UNCLOS, Crew Safety; the Red Sea – The Legal Implications"*.



Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) participating as Moderator





## IMLI LECTURER PARTICIPATES AS PANELLIST AT THE ICA WORLD NETWORKING EVENT 2024

Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI) had the distinct pleasure of participating as a Panellist in a Panel Discussion on *Sustainable Blue Economy*. This Panel was part of the proceedings of the *ICA World Networking Event 2024: Promoting Development Cooperation for Sustainable Impact* being held at the AX The Palace, Sliema, Malta.



Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI)



Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI)  
during her intervention

## IMLI GRADUATE HONOURED ON WORLD MARITIME DAY

IMLI Graduate of Class of 2017, Mr. Islam Abdelkarim Ali Ilshahaly (Lawyer, Egyptian Authority for Maritime Safety) was honoured with a recognition during the celebrations for World Maritime Day 2024 held in Egypt.

Mr. Ilshahaly's recognition was attributed to the legislative proposal that he has submitted to his home country, Egypt. Part of this legislative proposal is being presented to the Egyptian Parliament whilst the remainder part is currently under revision.

Mr. Islam Abdelkarim Ali  
Ilshahaly (Lawyer, Egyptian  
Authority for Maritime Safety;  
IMLI Graduate Class of 2017)  
receiving his recognition

