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## ANNUAL MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY SEMINAR HELD AT IMLI

For the ninth consecutive year, IMLI had the distinct pleasure of holding, in collaboration with IMO and World Maritime University (WMU), the annual three-day Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy. The Seminar was conducted by Professor George Theocharidis (Professor of Maritime Law and Policy, WMU). Professor Theocharidis was welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who introduced him to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.



*Professor George Theocharidis (Professor of Maritime Law and Policy, WMU), Ms. Louise Proctor (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Planning and Programming, TCID, IMO), Ms. Sivylla Ampatzoglou, (Programme Officer, Global Maritime Training Institutions, Subdivision for Programme Management and Coordination, TCID, IMO), and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) together with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025*





*Professor Theodoridis meeting students of the IMLI Class of 2024-2025*

During this three-day Seminar, the students were introduced to the concept of a Maritime Transport Policy and its importance to the development of maritime legislation by highlighting the close relationship between policy and legislation.

At the end of the Seminar, as it is usual practice, the Class, which had already been divided into groups, presented an outline of a National Maritime Transport Policy of an imaginary country. In doing so, each of the working groups had to take into account the obligations of the represented country under international maritime conventions and the socio-economic development strategies.

### The Six Working Groups that presented a National Maritime Transport Policy outline at the end of the Seminar:



#### Group 1:

*Ms. Ramida Ismayilova (Azerbaijan), Ms. Sandra Adu Boakyewaa (Ghana), Mr. Kunal Suresh Gaikwad (India), Mr. Ahmad Bassam Alfaraheed (Jordan), Ms. Christine Jesang Chongwo (Kenya), Lt. Mathew Aquilina (Malta), Mr. Lazar Lekic (Montenegro), Ms. Aina Charity Shalonga Keshongo (Namibia), Mr. Gambo Ado Gezawa (Nigeria), Ms. Jenny Namu (Solomon Islands), and Ms. Anaam Dahir Khalif (Somalia)*





### Group 2:

Ms. Shakara Shadae Olive Ernest (the Bahamas), Ms. Nana Ama Gyamfua Marfo (Ghana), Commander Prashant Bhatt (India), Ms. Florence Jepkogei Magoma (Kenya), Ensign Alberto Hernandez Gastelu (Mexico), Ms. Yvonne Binitie (Nigeria), Mr. Ojonimi Atuluku (Nigeria), Mr. Mohamed Ansari Dicritan (the Philippines), Ms. Adama Boima (Sierra Leone), Ms. Suhuur Salaad Carey (Somalia), and Mr. Mcphyson Ndibalema (Tanzania)



### Group 3:

Ms. Florence Nuamaa Darko (Ghana), Commandant Asha Dahiya (India), Mr. Nevis Obino Ombasa (Kenya), Lt. Rosa Araceli Fuentes Jeronimo (Mexico), Ms. Diwari Kelvin Peterside (Nigeria), Ms. Okeowo Khadijat Abimbola (Nigeria), Mr. Daniel Oral (the Philippines), Mr. Salman Ahmed S. F. Al-hajri (Qatar), Mr. Sameera Lakshantha Hughmaye (Sri Lanka), and Mr. Mussa Jacobo (Tanzania)



### Group 4:

Mr. Rene Alberto Ruescas Mejia (Bolivia), Ms. Palvi Sirikit Virpi Parisius (Curaçao), Ms. Jacqueline Agyemang-Gyau (Ghana), Mr. Getho Bazelais (Haiti), Ms. Margaret Megan Muthoni Ngechu (Kenya), Ms. Alma Ahmed (Maldives), Mr. Umeh Favour Onyedikachi (Nigeria), Ms. Jovia Ishimwe (Rwanda), Mr. Omar Mahal M. Almohammadi (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Rajin Wickrama Gooneratne (Sri Lanka), and Ms. Norhen Rebaii (Tunisia)



#### Group 5:

*Mr. Juan Sebastian Herrera Caicedo (Colombia), Ms. Tigist Getahun Asfaw (Ethiopia), Mr. Adriano Tchuda (Guinea Bissau), Ms. Edenia del Carmen Suazo Guifarro (Honduras), Mr. Patterson Nyenati Blamo (Liberia), Ms. Btissam Maaras (Morocco), Mr. Diego Alejandro Barrancos Morales (Panama), Mr. Christohper Jundhi Pablico (the Philippines), Mr. Abdulaziz Alsaif (Saudi Arabia), Ms. Esther Wabulala Matulile (Tanzania), and Mr. Lloyd Fikiasi (Vanuatu)*



#### Group 6:

*Ms. Fazda Oumouri (Comoros), Ms. Yabaki Vosadrau (Fiji), Lt. Daddy Jobe (the Gambia), Ms. Tiffany Ann Hohenkirk (Guyana), Lt. Cdr. Pietro Vicedomini (Italy), Ms. Hind Deldou (Morocco), Ms. Mary Joy Olut (the Philippines), Ms. Switle Mae Tamang (the Philippines), Mr. Abubakarr Kamara (Sierra Leone), and Mr. Mesia Ernest Gang'Olo (Tanzania)*

### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMO'S SUBDIVISION FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING WITHIN THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI**

On Thursday 31 October 2024, IMLI welcomed for the first time, Ms. Louise Proctor (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Planning and Programming, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, IMO).

Ms. Proctor was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), and members of the IMLI Staff. Upon her arrival, she was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.

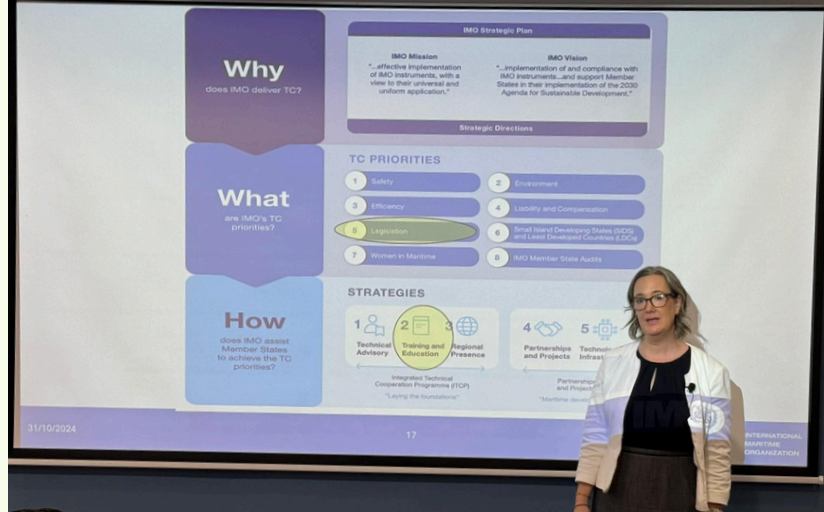


Ms. Proctor then proceeded to deliver a lecture entitled “*Role and Achievements of IMO's Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division*” to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.





*Ms. Proctor meeting the students of IMLI Class 2024-2025*



*Ms. Proctor delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class*

## LEGAL OFFICER WITHIN THE LEGAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE IMO LECTURES AT IMLI

On 1 November 2024, IMLI welcomed again Ms. Simone Egerton (Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO).

Ms. Egerton was warmly welcomed by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) and members of the IMLI Staff, after which she was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.

Ms. Egerton then proceeded to deliver a set of lectures entitled “*International Organizations – Privileges and Immunities*”.



*Ms. Egerton meeting the students of IMLI Class 2024-2025*

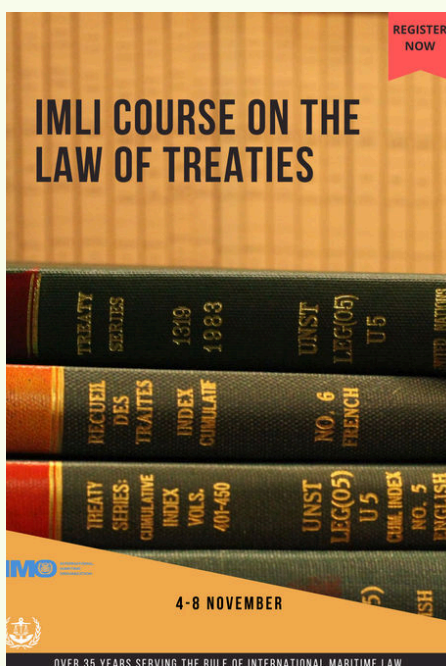


*Ms. Egerton delivering her lectures to the IMLI Class*





*Ms. Simone Egerton (Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO) together with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025*



## **FIFTH ANNUAL COURSE ON THE LAW OF TREATIES**

With the aim of enhancing capacity-building in the Law of Treaties, IMLI offered for the fifth consecutive year the annual intensive course on the Law of Treaties. The Course commenced on Monday, 4 November 2024 wherein Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivered the welcoming remarks, and Dr. David K. Nanopoulos (Chief of Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations) once again honoured the Institute by delivering the Inaugural Lecture of the Course.

This unique IMLI Course provides a comprehensive training in the Law of Treaties covering the major aspects in this area of study.



*Dr. David K. Nanopoulos  
(Chief of Treaty Section, Office of  
Legal Affairs, United Nations)*



*IMLI Class of 2024-2025 attending the  
inaugural lecture of this specialized course*

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice, a leading expert in the Law of Treaties, IMLI Faculty, IMO officers and distinguished academics delivered a number of lectures within this Course. The Course was delivered in a hybrid mode to make it available to external participants around the world, thereby increasing IMLI's global outreach. Thanks to the Institute's initiative to offer a free seat to the Permanent Missions of countries to IMO, 20 external participants were nominated by these missions to attend the Course.