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## 133RD SESSION OF THE IMO COUNCIL

The IMO Council held its 133rd Session from 18 to 22 November, 2024 at the IMO Headquarters in London. The session was chaired by Mr. Victor Jimenez Fernandez (Spain), supported by Mrs. Amane Fethallah (Morocco) as Vice-Chair.

The Council is the executive organ of the IMO and is responsible, under the Assembly, for supervising the work of the Organization. The Council is made up of 40 Member States, elected by the Assembly for two-year terms.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) attended this event representing the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) during these proceedings.



## IMLI DIRECTOR REPORTS TO THE 133RD SESSION OF THE IMO COUNCIL

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) reported to the IMO Council on Tuesday 19 November 2024, on the Institute's activities for the year 2023.



*Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)  
reporting to the IMO Council*

As it is now customary, IMLI Graduates who attend IMO meetings as delegates representing their respective home countries, as well as those who work at the IMO, gather together to take a commemorative group photo with the IMO Secretary-General and the IMLI Director.

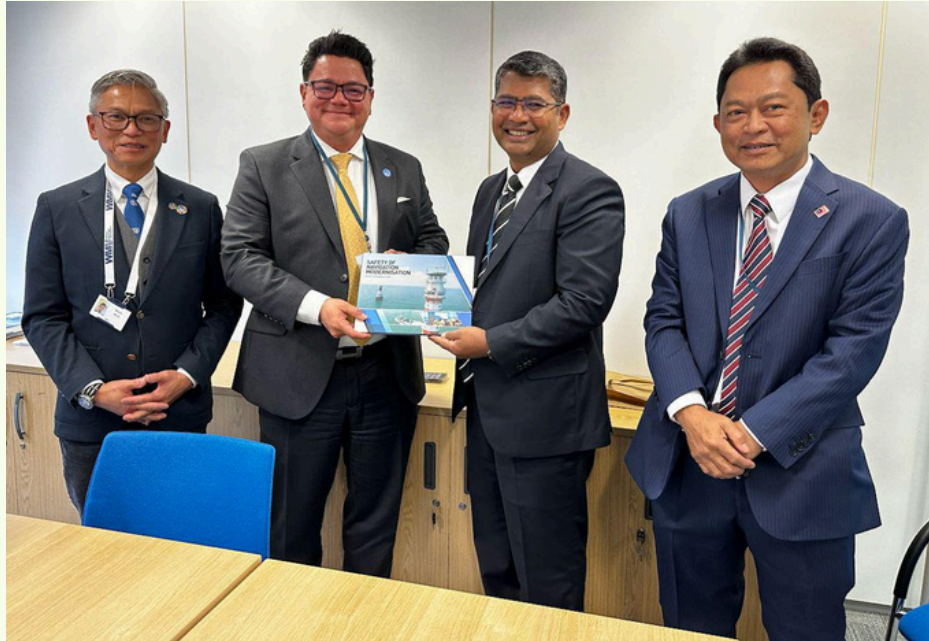


*Mr. Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco (IMO Secretary-General; Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) together with the IMLI Graduates attending the IMO Council*



## IMLI DIRECTOR MEETS MALAYSIAN DELEGATION

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) met with Dr. Siva Sangar Krishnan (Under Secretary, Maritime Division, Ministry of Transport of Malaysia) and Mr. Dickson Dollah (Director General, Malaysia Marine Department). During this meeting, which was held at the IMO Headquarters in London, both parties discussed ways to consolidate further the strong relation between IMLI and the Malaysian authorities. IMLI is proud to record that the Government of Malaysia has been, for several years, a staunch supporter of the Institute's mission.



Also in attendance during this meeting was IMLI Graduate Mr. Mohd Hazwan Din Bin Hashim (Class of 2018).

*(L-R) Professor Max Meija (President, WMU), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), Dr. Siva Sangar Krishnan (Under Secretary, Maritime Division, Ministry of Transport of Malaysia) and Mr. Dickson Dollah (Director General, Malaysia Marine Department)*

## IMLI DIRECTOR MEETS THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR TO THE IMO

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) had the pleasure of meeting H.E. Ambassador Diana Marcela Vanegas Hernández (Permanent Representative of the Republic of El Salvador to IMO). During the meeting, which was also held at the IMO Headquarters in London, Professor Martínez Gutiérrez and Ambassador Vanegas Hernández discussed possible future cooperation between IMLI and authorities from El Salvador.



*H.E. Ambassador Diana Marcela Vanegas Hernández (Permanent Representative of the Republic of El Salvador to IMO) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)*

## **IMLI DIRECTOR MEETS THE ALTERNATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MEXICO TO THE IMO**

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) met with H.E. Rear Admiral Rafael Vaca (Alternate Permanent Representative of Mexico to IMO) on 19 November 2024. During their discussions, held at the IMO Headquarters, Professor Martínez Gutiérrez and Rear Admiral Vaca explored avenues to enhance further the cooperation between IMLI and the authorities from Mexico.



As a result of an earlier significant dialogue, a deserving candidate was sponsored by the Mexican authorities to undertake studies in IMLI's M.Hum. programme.

*H.E. Rear Admiral Rafael Vaca  
(Alternate Permanent Representative  
of Mexico to the IMO) and  
Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez  
(Director, IMLI)*

## **THE NIPPON FOUNDATION LECTURER ON GLOBAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE PARTICIPATES AT A CONFERENCE HELD AT NILOS**

On 21 November 2024, Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI) participated as a Speaker at a Conference entitled “*The Scope of Litigation under the UNCLOS – Where are we Now and Where may we be Going?*” held at the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS). Dr. Prado participated in Session 3 where he delivered a presentation alongside Dr. Mara Tignino (Faculty of Law and the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva) entitled “*The Role of non-State Actors in ITLOS proceedings*”.



*Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI) and  
Dr. Mara Tignino (Faculty of Law and the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva)  
delivering their presentation*