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### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF IDENTITÀ VISITS IMLI

Mr. Steve Agius (Chief Executive Officer, Identità) paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on 25 November 2024. Mr. Agius was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), and Members of Staff.





Mr. Steve Agius (Chief Executive Officer, Identità) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)

Director Martínez Gutiérrez conveyed his appreciation for the visit and introduced Mr. Agius to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025. Mr. Agius expressed his pleasure at visiting the Institute and thanked the Director and students for the heartfelt welcome he received.



Mr. Steve Agius (Chief Executive Officer, Identità) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) together with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

A meeting then took place between Mr. Agius and Director Martínez Gutiérrez. In the course of this meeting, the significance of fostering even closer ties between IMLI and Identità was further emphasized, recognizing that such strengthened collaboration would greatly benefit IMLI students and enhance their experience and academic journey in Malta.

#### AMBASSADOR OF KENYA TO ITALY VISITS IMLI

H.E. Ambassador Fredrick L. Matwang'a (Ambassador of Kenya to Italy), together with a delegation from Kenya, visited the Institute on 26 November 2024. Ambassador Matwang'a and the delegation were warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). Following this, Ambassador Matwang'a and Director Martínez Gutiérrez proceeded to hold a meeting wherein possible future cooperation between IMLI and the Kenyan authorities was discussed.



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# IMLI DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES AS SPEAKER IN THE CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF THE HAGUE RULES



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivering his speech

The Conference was held in Lisbon between the 27 and the 30 November 2024. Director Martínez Gutiérrez's presentation was entitled "Las Reglas de la Haya y la Limitación de la Responsabilidad".

On 27 November 2024, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) participated as a Speaker in the V Lisbon Maritime Law Conference "Centenário das Regras da Haia - Transporte Marítimo de Mercadorias".



#### **FESTIVE SEASON AT IMLI**

The Institute held its annual Lights switch-on and Decoration of its premises on Monday 2 December 2024. Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), joined the students of the IMLI Class of 2024-2025, Staff and Faculty at this celebratory occasion.

Everyone was given an ornament to place on the tree, until it was brightly decorated. The last ornament to go up was the topper and, as per the Institute's tradition, it was placed on the tree by the Institute's Director.

The switching-on of the lights followed, officially marking the beginning of the festive season at IMLI.



















The Cheerful IMLI Class of 2024-2025 with Professor Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), Members of the Faculty and Administration after decorating IMLI for the festive season