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(a) Report of the Governing Board

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides the seventeenth Annual Report of IMLI's Governing Board which met on 11 April 2006

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: C 96/13(a), C 96/13(b)/Add.1

1 The Annual Report of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) Governing Board is presented, through the Secretary-General, to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(h) of the IMLI Statute, which requires the Governing Board to report annually to the Council on the work of the Institute. The seventeenth Annual Report of the Governing Board of IMLI to the Council of IMO is, therefore, attached at annex.

2 The Governing Board of IMLI met on 11 April 2006 to consider the Institute's operations for the 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 academic years. Budgetary and financial issues considered by the Board are reported in document C 96/13(b)/Add.1. In considering the Institute's academic progress, the Board noted that 29 candidates had graduated in the academic year 2004/5; 33 students from 23 countries were enrolled for the 2005/6 academic year (comprising 31 students in the LL.M. programme and two students for the Advanced Diploma programme); and that there were nine students currently enrolled in the Ph.D. programme.

3 The Board also noted the increased interest shown by external participants in the short courses offered by the Institute during the past academic year. The Board expressed appreciation to all visiting fellows (listed in pages 17 to 19 of the annex) who taught at IMLI in the past academic year and commended the Director, faculty and staff of IMLI for their continuous dedicated efforts to maintain the Institute's high academic standards.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided and comment as it may deem appropriate.

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ANNEX

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE IMO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW INSTITUTE TO THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

1 The Secretary-General is pleased to present this report to the Council on the operation of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute.

(A) Membership of the Governing Board and Faculty

2 Membership of the Governing Board and the composition of the Institute's Faculty are listed on pages 7 to 9 of this document.

3 The 20th session of the Board was held on 11 April 2006 in London and discussed the Institute's academic progress and its financial position for the years 2004/2005, 2005/2006 and 2006/2007 in the light of the student intake; the funding raised by the Institute; and the auditor's report for the 2004/2005 academic year.

(B) LL.M. Programme

4 At the end of the 2004/2005 academic year, two examinations in the law of the sea and shipping law were held and the students submitted their dissertations and maritime legislation projects. The external examiners were Mr. Archie Bishop (United Kingdom) and Prof. Dietrich Kappeler (Switzerland).

5 A total of 27 candidates were awarded the Degree of Master of Laws in International Maritime Law at a ceremony held on 14 May 2005 at the Malta Maritime Museum. The Director opened the ceremony by delivering the welcoming address. IMO Secretary-General, Mr. Efthimios Mitropoulos, then delivered the graduation address, following which Lt. Cdr. Gianmatteo Breda (Italy) delivered the valedictory address on behalf of the graduating class.

6 Following the graduation ceremony, the graduates, together with the Director and Lecturer, Mr. Norman Martinez, participated in the traditional field trip to London. Institutions visited by the students were the IMO Headquarters, International Chamber of Shipping, Royal Courts of Justice, Baltic Exchange, Trinity House and Lloyd's of London. Thomas Miller & Co. hosted a boat trip for the students on the River Thames.

7 At IMO, the graduates met officials of the Legal Division, the Director of the Technical Co-operation Division and the respective Heads of Geographical Sections (Focal Points) of the Technical Co-operation Division.

8 By the end of the 2004/2005 academic year, a total of 332 nationals from 102 States and territories worldwide had successfully undergone training in international maritime law at the Institute (country profile listed in pages 11 to 14 of the annex).

9 The 2005/2006 academic year commenced on 12 September 2005 with an intake in the Master of Laws in International Maritime Law Programme of 31 students from 22 countries and territories. For the first time, Argentina, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, Iraq and Turkey were represented on the programme.

10 The public international law and law of the sea components of the programme were conducted under the supervision of the Director, while the shipping law and maritime legislation drafting components were conducted under the supervision of resident lecturers, Mr. Norman Martinez, Dr. Ivan Vella and Mr. Mitja Grbec. A special course on legislation drafting was jointly delivered by Professor Frank Wiswall and the resident lecturers.

11 Legislation drafting continued to require significant dedication on the part of these lecturers, in the form of individual tutorials with the students. It is noteworthy that a special effort is being made to ensure that the legislative draft prepared by students reflects the needs and characteristics of the legal system of their country.

12 A number of Visiting Fellows lectured at the Institute during the 2005/2006 academic year (as listed on pages 11 to 22 of the annex).

13 At the end of the 2005/2006 academic year, two examinations in the law of the sea and shipping law will be held after the students submit their dissertations and maritime legislation projects. The external examiners will be Mr. Archie Bishop and Prof. Dietrich Kappeler.

14 The graduation ceremony will be held on 13 May 2006 at the Malta Maritime Museum. The Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board and IMO Secretary-General, Mr. Efthimios Mitropoulos, will deliver the graduation address and Ms. Regina Derkintyte (Lithuania) will deliver the valedictory address on behalf of the graduating class.

15 Following the graduation ceremony, the graduates, accompanied by the Director and Mr. Norman Martinez, will participate in the post-course field trip to London to visit the IMO Headquarters, International Chamber of Shipping, Royal Courts of Justice, Lloyd's Register, Lloyd's of London, Trinity House and United Kingdom P&I Club (Thomas Miller & Co.). The traditional boat trip on the River Thames for the students will be hosted by Thomas Miller & Co.

16 The graduates will meet IMO officials from the Legal Division and the Regional Geographical Points of the Technical Co-operation Division.

(C) Advanced Diploma Programme

17 The Institute established a programme leading to the award of an Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law in the current year 2005/2006 with the enrolment of two students from Cameroon and Malta. Potentially, this new programme may prove to be another source of income. However it is still early to anticipate with any degree of certainty what the level of participation will be in such a programme.

(D) Ph.D. Programme

18 A total of nine students are currently enrolled in the Institute's Ph.D. programme (as listed on pages 30 to 31 of the annex). A number of other candidates have applied.

(E) Short Courses

19 The Institute has continued to promote its short courses. For the 2005/2006 academic year, three external participants enrolled for the short course programme. It is expected that the number of external participants enrolled will rise in the future as interest in these short courses increases.

(F) Library

20 The Director has continued his efforts to improve the library holdings to ensure that all major areas of international maritime law are adequately represented. The IMLI Library now has in its possession most of the major textbooks in the field of international maritime law. During the current academic year, it has expanded its acquisition of texts on different legal systems, as part of the Institute's endeavour to develop its library into a comparative maritime law library. However, a limited budget poses a major obstacle to an adequate expansion and subscription to essential chief electronic legal databases.

21 The library continues to attract book donations from law firms and distinguished personalities. It is worth noting that the collection of national maritime legislation donated by students each year is also expanding. Further donations and external sponsorship of acquisitions will be sought in the coming months.

22 In the 2003/2004 academic year, the library introduced tailor-made software to ensure an efficient computerized searchable catalogue of its holdings. The loading of titles into this catalogue was completed in the current academic year and the total catalogued holdings now reach over 2,200. This catalogue has proved to be extremely useful for students.

(G) Promotional activities

23 The Institute regularly publishes its own electronic newsletter, IMLI e-news, which is distributed to a database of worldwide personalities in the maritime sector in more than 100 States. IMLI e-News is issued on a weekly basis to provide the Institute with a tool to communicate its latest news and publicize interviews with Visiting Fellows. In the 2004/2005 academic year, the Institute published 42 numbers of the IMLI e-news, while 16 issues of the e-news were published in the first semester of the 2005/2006 academic year. All issues of the IMLI e-news also appeared on the Institute's website.

24 On the launching of its Advanced Diploma programme in July 2005, the Institute published a comprehensive presentation of the programme in the form of a leaflet. Some 1,000 copies of the leaflet were printed to provide relevant information on the programme including, *inter alia*, entry requirements, application process, credits which may be earned, fees, duration of studies and information on the award of the Diploma.

25 The Institute published the 17th edition of its newsletter "IMLI News" featuring the keynote address delivered by the IMO Secretary-General at the 2005 graduation ceremony as well as information on the Advanced Diploma Programme and the establishment of the Pacific International Maritime Law Association by IMLI graduates. The newsletter also included reports on Visiting Fellows, the latest achievements of alumni, information about the courses offered and a list of the students currently attending the LL.M. Programme.

26 At regular intervals, the Institute publishes its Global Directory which provides information on the Institute and the faculty as well as general information on courses offered and contact details of all graduates. An extended version of the Global Directory was published in March 2006.

27 To mark its graduation ceremony in May 2006, the Institute has published its traditional "Graduation Brochure" to record the achievements of the 2005/2006 Class.

28 All IMLI publications are reproduced on the Institute's website (www.imli.org).

29 During the 2005/2006 academic year, the Institute undertook the design of a new website. This project, which is currently in its final phase, is intended to promote IMLI's work. The new website is being designed in a format which allows more information to be offered in a user-friendly format and to include a facility enabling visitors to view the IMLI documentary which was produced last year.

(H) 2006/2007 Academic Year

30 Invitations for the 2006/2007 academic year were circulated worldwide by IMO and the Institute.

31 It is expected that the response and demand for places in the forthcoming 18th annual LL.M. programme will be as successful as that of previous years.

GOVERNING BOARD
ACADEMIC YEAR 2005/2006

Mr. Efthimios Mitropoulos (Chairman)	Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization
The Hon. Prince Bola A. Ajibola	Former Judge, International Court of Justice
Prof. David J. Attard	Director, IMO International Maritime Law Institute
Dr. Philippe Boisson	Legal Adviser, Marine Division, Bureau Veritas
Mr. Reto Duerler	Director, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office
Mr. Gérard Gasc	Maritime Counsellor and Permanent Representative of France to IMO
Mr. Patrick Griggs	Past President, Comité Maritime International
Mr. Jim Harrison	Group Legal Director, Lloyd's Register of Shipping
Dr. Jean Hulliger	Past Director, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office
Mr. Christopher Lau	Consultant, Alban Tay Mahtani & De Silva
Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu	Director, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat
Mr. William A. O'Neil	Secretary-General Emeritus, International Maritime Organization
Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha	Vice-President of Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia
Mr. Chandrika Prasad Srivastava, KCMG	Secretary-General Emeritus, International Maritime Organization
Prof. Frank L. Wiswall, Jr.	Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty; Past Vice-President, Comité Maritime International

FACULTY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2005/2006

Professor David J. Attard LL.D., D. Phil. (Oxon.) - Director (Full-Time)

Mr. Norman Martinez Lic., LL.M., Abog. - Lecturer (Full-Time)

Dr. Ivan Vella LL.D., LL.M. - Lecturer (Full-Time)

Mr. Mitja Grbec Lic., LL.M. - Junior Assistant Lecturer (Full-Time)

GRADUATE PROFILE

LL.M. programme

<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Number of Graduates</u>
1989 – 1990	18
1990 – 1991	20
1991 – 1992	15
1992 – 1993	17
1993 – 1994	12
1994 – 1995	20
1995 – 1996	17
1996 – 1997	25
1997 – 1998	17
1998 – 1999	19
1999 – 2000	25
2000 – 2001	24 *(1 student from Mexico awarded Diploma in International Maritime Law)
2001 – 2002	22
2002 – 2003	22
2003 – 2004	29
2004 – 2005	29 *(1 student from Myanmar awarded Diploma in International Maritime Law)

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Country Profile		
	Country	Number of Graduates
1	Algeria	4
2	Angola	5
3	Azerbaijan	1
4	Bahamas	1
5	Bahrain	1
6	Bangladesh	6
7	Barbados	1
8	Benin	1
9	Brazil	2
10	Bulgaria	2
11	Burundi	1
12	Cameroon	3
13	Cape Verde	2
14	China	5
15	Colombia	2
16	Côte d'Ivoire	1
17	Croatia	2
18	Cuba	1
19	Dominica	4
20	Ecuador	1
21	Egypt	1
22	Estonia	1
23	Ethiopia	4
24	Fiji	4
25	Gambia	4
26	Georgia	6

27	Ghana	9
28	Greece	1
29	Grenada	1
30	Guatemala	1
31	Guyana	1
32	Haiti	1
33	Honduras	4
34	India	1
35	Indonesia	2
36	Islamic Republic of Iran	7
37	Italy	2
38	Jamaica	2
39	Japan	1
40	Kenya	6
41	Latvia	6
42	Lebanon	1
43	Liberia	1
44	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3
45	Lithuania	3
46	Madagascar	2
47	Malawi	3
48	Malaysia	2
49	Maldives	4
50	Malta	43
51	Marshall Islands	1
52	Mauritania	1
53	Mauritius	3
54	Mexico (*)	4
55	Mozambique	4
56	Myanmar (*)	2

57	Namibia	2
58	New Zealand	1
59	Nicaragua	1
60	Nigeria	33
61	Norway	1
62	Pakistan	7
63	Panama	2
64	Papua New Guinea	4
65	Peru	1
66	Philippines	5
67	Poland	1
68	Republic of Congo	2
69	Russian Federation	4
70	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
71	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1
72	Samoa	3
73	Saudi Arabia	8
74	Senegal	2
75	Serbia and Montenegro	1
76	Seychelles	3
77	Sierra Leone	6
78	Slovenia	2
79	Solomon Islands	1
80	South Africa	3
81	Sri Lanka	6
82	Sudan	1
83	Suriname	1
84	Switzerland	1
85	Thailand	5
86	Togo	1

87	Tonga	1
88	Trinidad and Tobago	3
89	Tunisia	1
90	Tuvalu	1
91	Uganda	2
92	Ukraine	1
93	Union of Comoros	2
94	United Republic of Tanzania	8
95	Uruguay	1
96	United States	2
97	Vanuatu	2
98	Venezuela	2
99	Viet Nam	2
100	Zambia	4
101	Zimbabwe	1
	<i>Other Areas</i>	
102	Palestine	1
TOTAL		332
*	Includes students who were awarded a Diploma in International Maritime Law.	

LIST OF ENROLLED STUDENTS - LL.M. PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2005/2006 - TOTAL STUDENTS: 31

	COUNTRY	CANDIDATE'S NAME	NOMINATION	OCCUPATION
1	Argentina	Ms. Paula Beatriz Grillo	Argentine Coast Guard	Lawyer/Translator, Secretariat of the Directorate of Operations of the Argentine Coast Guard
2	Brazil	Ms. Carla Andrade de Melo	Directorate of Ports and Coasts, Brazilian Navy	Legal Adviser to the Directorate of Ports, Brazilian Navy
3	China	Mr. Yongsheng Cai	Chinese Embassy to Malta on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Third Secretary, Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Department of Treaties and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4	China	Ms. Xuefei Zheng	Department of International Co-operation, Ministry of Communications	Administrator, Liaoning Maritime Safety Administrator
5	Georgia	Mr. Valerian Bodaveli	Maritime Transport Administration of Georgia	Working under an internship for the Georgia Maritime Transport Administration. Interpreter under contract, Translation Bureau of International Agreements of Georgia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
6	Germany	Ms. Simone Vitzthum	Self-nominated	Labour Law Court in Reutlingen, Germany
7	Germany	Mr. Wolfgang Dietz	Self-nominated	Lawyer/Assistant of the CEO of Baltic Yachts Germany
8	Iraq	Mr. Ali Abbas Khayoon Al Nassiry	General Company for Ports, Ministry of Transport	Legist, The General Directorate of General Company for Port of Iraq, Ministry of Transport
9	Kenya	Mr. Mohamed Alawi Hussun	Kenya Ports Authority	Principal Legal Officer, Kenya Ports Authority
10	Democratic People's Rep of Korea (DPRK)	Mr. Kil Hwan Hwang	Maritime Administration Bureau, DPRK	Senior Officer, Legal Divisions of the Maritime Administration Bureau
11	Democratic People's Rep of Korea (DPRK)	Mr. Chol U. Jang	Maritime Administration Bureau, DPRK	Researcher, Research Institute of the Maritime Administration Bureau
12	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Mr. Fauzi Milad Abou Argoub	Self-nominated	Counsellor, Economic Affairs and Cooperation, Libyan People's Bureau
13	Lithuania	Ms. Regina Derkintyte	Self-nominated	Legal Adviser, UAB 'LISCO CREW'

14	Malta (MFA)	Mr. Arthur Azzopardi	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Principal Officer, Attorney General
15	Malta (MFA)	Mr. Larry John Gauci	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Clerk, Malta Maritime Authority
16	Malta	Mr. Simon Lungaro	Self-nominated	Lawyer
17	Malta (MFA)	Mr. Adrian Muscat Azzopardi	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Lawyer
18	Myanmar	Ms. Thandar Khin	Department of Maritime Administration	Legal staff, Department of Maritime Administration
19	Nigeria	Mr. Victor Egejuru	National Maritime Authority	Assistant Chief Legal Officer, National Maritime Administration
20	Nigeria	Mr. Eric Onyebuchi Oji	National Maritime Authority	Chief Administration Officer, National Maritime Administration
21	Pakistan	Mr. Muhammad Ajmal	Director of Naval Training	Senior Staff Officer (Legal) to the Commander Logistics
22	Peru	Ms. Marisol Aguero Colunga	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Counsellor in the Embassy of Peru to the United Kingdom
23	Peru	Ms. Geraldine Vasquez Ruiz de Castilla	General Directorate of Captaincies and Coast Guard	Legal Adviser, General Directorate of Captaincies and Coast Guard
24	Philippines	Mr. Leo Tito Ausan	Maritime and Ocean Affairs Centre, Department of Foreign Affairs	Director, Legal/Maritime Safety and Security Divisions, Maritime and Ocean Affairs Center, Department of Foreign Affairs.
25	Philippines	Mr. Ramon E. Reblora	Philippine Coast Guard	Coast Guard Judge Advocate
26	Poland	Ms. Dorota Lost-Sieminska	Ministry of Infrastructure	Head Expert, Ministry of Infrastructure
27	Samoa	Ms. Kerryn Kwan	Ministry of Agriculture (Responsible for Fisheries, Quarantine)	Principal Legal Officer, Ministry of agriculture and Fisheries
28	Sri Lanka	Mr. Mohamed Riyaz Mohamed Hamza	Attorney General	State Counsel, Attorney General's Department
29	Suriname	Ms. Edme Lygia Pocorni	Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism	Senior Government Official, Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism
30	Turkey	Ms. Arzu Tuncer	Faculty of Law, Kultur University	Research Assistant in Maritime Law Department, University of Yeditepe
31	Ukraine	Ms. Tamara Gaydabrus	Ministry of Transport and Communications	Chief Expert EU integration Unit, Ministry of transport and Communications

IMLI Visiting Fellows - Academic Year 2005 – 2006

Prof. Craig Allen	United States, Judson Falknor Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Washington – International and Maritime Law	International Organizations
Dr. Rosalie Balkin	Australia, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)	The Legal Framework of the IMO The Establishment and Work of the Legal Committee
Mr. Archie Bishop	United Kingdom, Holman, Fenwick & Willan	Law of Maritime Salvage
M. Philippe Boisson	France, Communication Director and Legal Adviser, Bureau Veritas	Introduction to Maritime Safety: Definition, Statistics & Main Actors of the International Maritime Safety Regime The Regulatory Process: International, Unilateral & Regional Safety Regulations Ship Safety, Construction & Equipment (Solas, Load Lines and Marpol Conventions) Cargo Safety (General Regulation and specialized Rules on maritime Transport of Dangerous goods) Human Element & Operational Safety (ISM Code & STCW Convention) Control of Ship Safety (Flag State Control and Port State Control) Classification Societies
H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici	Malta, President–Emeritus	Introduction to Comparative Law Classifications and Differentiations The Mainstream of Law in the West The Specific Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems Law in Islamic Countries Law in Marxist Systems Law and Change: The Drafting of New Laws Convergences Toward Unity
EU Commissioner Dr. Joe Borg	Malta, European Commission, Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs	An Overview of the Developments Underway Towards a Maritime Policy for the European Union
Captain Fabio Caffio	Italy, Head of the Legal and International Juridical Affairs Unit of the Italian Navy General Staff	Maritime Law Enforcement The Law of Naval Operations
Prof. Giuseppe Cataldi	Italy, University of Napoli “L’Orientale”	Fisheries Regulations in the Framework of the EU

Mr. Robert Coleman	United Kingdom, Former EU Director – General of Transport	Overview of EU Maritime Law and Policy EU's External Maritime Relations The Rights and Duties of EU's States (and the EU) in the Maritime Field The Marine Environmental Policy of the EU
Dr. Iliana Christodoulou - Varotsi	Greece, Attorney-at-Law, Athens Bar Association, Fellow of the Panteion University, Athens	Recent Development in the EC Legal Framework on Ship Source Pollution – When EC and International Law Collide
Dr. Isabele Corbier	France, Barrister at the BAR of Paris	States - Shipowners
Dr. Jacques De Dieu	Belgium, Directorate-General for Maritime Transport (European Commission)	The EU: IMO's Best Ally
H.E. Prof. Guido de Marco	Malta, President–Emeritus	The UN
Dr. Mahin Faghfour	Islamic Republic of Iran, Head Legal Unit, UNCTAD	Multi-modal Transport and the UNCITRAL Draft Instrument on Carriage of Goods The 1999 Arrest Convention E-Commerce
Dr. Stefano Filletti	Malta, LL.M. [IMLI], Advocate	UNCLOS Part XII The Implementation of International Conventions on Marine Environmental law Marine Pollution Prevention under Part XI of UNCLOS The Implementation of Marine Environmental Law Conventions Conventions dealing with Marine Pollution Prevention.
Ms. Deirdre Fitzpatrick	United Kingdom, Solicitor and Legal Officer, International Transport Workers' Federation, London	The ITF & the Shipping Industry Seafarers' Rights and Enforcement Problems Seafarers' Minimum Conditions of Employment
Mr. Fotis Karamitsos	Greece, Director, Maritime and Inland Waterway Transport, European Commission	EC Maritime Law
Mr. Patrick Griggs	United Kingdom, Past President, Comité Maritime International, Senior Partner, Ince & Co.	Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims – LLMC '76' & '96' Protocol & Athens '74' '02' Protocol Places of Refuge and fair Treatment of Seafarers Following a Maritime Incident Obstacles to Uniformity of Maritime Law Draft Wreck Removal Convention and Arrest Convention 1999
Major (Retd) G.A. Hall	United Kingdom, Security Consultant and Instructor	Maritime Security
Mr. Masamichi Hasebe	Japan, Legal Counsel of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC)	The IOPC Funds

Mr. John McPhail	United Kingdom, Thomas Miller, Managers of the United Kingdom P & I Club	P & I Insurance The CLC Convention
Mr. Paul Nemitz	Germany, Head of Unit, Legal Affairs, EU Commission for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs	EC Fisheries Law The EU and the Law of the Sea
Prof. Marko Pavliha	Slovenia, Vice-President, Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia	An Overview of the Law of Marine Insurance
Prof. Francis Reynolds	United Kingdom, Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford	Carriage of Goods By Sea
Dr. Ewa Salkiewicz-Munnerlyn	Poland, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw	The ICJ: Interim Measures of Protection
Mr. Bernard Vanheule	Belgium, Senior Legal Officer, Royal Belgian Shipowners Association	EC Shipping Law: Competition EC Shipping Law: Crew & Safety EC Shipping Law: Criminal Sanctions in the Protection of the Marine Environment
Major (Retd) M.J. Walker	United Kingdom, Security Consultant and Instructor	Maritime Security
Mr. William Hughes Watson	United States, Senior Correspondent for the Americas and Bureau Chief in the Washington, DC, United States Office Of Fairplay	The Maritime Attorney as Spokesperson – Establishing Media Relationships
Mr. Gunter Weiss	Germany, Retired, Former Ambassador of the European Commission in Malta	Introduction to European Institutions
Prof. Frank Wiswall	United States., Vice President, Comité Maritime International; Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty	Maritime Legal History Drafting Of Maritime Legislation Law of maritime Collisions
Mr. G. Xerri	Malta, Managing Director, Focal Maritime Services Co. Ltd	Proprietary Interests In Ships Charterparties

LIST OF STUDENTS'
LEGISLATION DRAFTING PROJECTS AND DISSERTATIONS
LL.M. PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2005/2006

- Ms. Paula Beatriz Grillo (Argentina): **Flag State Control – Measures Toward the Reduction of Substandard Shipping on the World’s Oceans / Incorporation of the 1996 Protocol to the 1976 Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims into the Legal System of Argentina**/Incorporation of the 1996 Protocol to the 1976 Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims into the Legal System of Argentina
- Ms. Carla Andrade de Melo (Brazil): **The Existence of “Marine Extractive Reserves” in the Brazilian Territorial Sea and the Right of Innocent Passage**/Incorporation of the 2004 Ballast Water Convention into the Brazilian Legal System
- Mr. Cai Yonsheng (China): **The Role of Islands and Rocks in the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries**/Act on Piracy and Maritime Violence
- Ms. Xuefei Zheng (China): **Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (The Chinese Perspective)**/Regulation on Electronic Bill of Lading of the People’s Republic of China
- Mr. Valerian Bodaveli (Georgia): **Electronic Bills of Lading**/Amendments to the Maritime Code of Georgia Relating to Electronic Bills of Lading
- Ms. Simone Vitzthum (Germany): **Does the Current Legislation Secure Sustainable Fishing in the North Sea? The Conflict between the Freedom of Fishing and the Decline of Stocks Seen From a German Perspective**/Incorporation of the 2004 Ballast Water Convention into the German Legal System
- Mr. Wolfgang Dietz (Germany): **Mediation as a System for the Settlement of Maritime Disputes**/Law to Amend the German Commercial Code (Maritime Law Amendment Act of 31 March 2006)
- Mr. Ali Abbas Khayoon Al Nassiry (Iraq): **The Law of Pilotage: A Comparative Study between Iraqi and English Law** / Vessel Registration Act of Iraq 2006
- Mr. Mohamed Alawi Hussun (Kenya): **The Future of Kenyan Law Relating to the Carriage of Goods by Sea**/The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill
- Mr. Kil Hwan Hwang (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea): **Study on General Average**/Regulation of the Maritime Administration Bureau of D.P.R. of Korea for the Application of the international Safety Management Code
- Mr. Chol U. Jang (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea): **Study on Methods of Application of International Conventions of IMO to the Domestic Law**/Ballast Water Management Law of the D.P.R. of Korea

- Mr. Fauzi Milad Abou Argoub (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya): **Proclamation of Fisheries Zones in the Mediterranean – Libyan Perspective**/Law on the Registration of Ships in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Ms. Regina Derkintyte (Lithuania): **A Study on the Charterer’s Duty to Hold the Cargo in Readiness under Voyage Charters**/Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Ratification of the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passenger and their Luggage by Sea (1974) and the 2002 Protocol thereto and Amendments to the Law of merchant Shipping of the Republic of Lithuania
- Mr. Arthur Azzopardi (Malta): **The Arrest of Ships – A Maltese Perspective** / Arrest of Ships Act. Ver 1.3
- Mr. Larry John Gauci (Malta): **Flag States’ Delegation and Class Accountability: Developments and Proposals for Reform**/An Act to Provide for Malta’s Accession to the 1988 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (as amended), and for the implementation of the Provisions of the Convention
- Mr. Simon Lungaro (Malta): **The Laytime Clause in the Voyage Charter Party**/Merchant Shipping (Fishing Vessel Personnel Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Regulations)
- Mr. Adrian Muscat Azzopardi (Malta): **The Hague and Hamburg Rules Compared to the UNCITRAL Draft Instrument on Carriage of Goods [Wholly or Partially] [By Sea]. Which Direction for Malta?**/An Act to amend the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, Act 140
- Ms. Thandar Khin (Myanmar): **Regulation of Towage Contracts: A Comparative Study on Towage Contracts from the Myanmar Perspective**/Fishing Rights Law of Myanmar
- Mr. Victor Egejuru (Nigeria): **A Study of Some Salient Issues Under the CMI/UNCITRAL Draft Instrument on the Carriage of Goods (Wholly or Partially) by Sea, with the Hamburg Rules in Perspective**/A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency and for Matters Connected therewith
- Mr. Eric Onyebuchi Oji (Nigeria): **The Need for a New Legal Order Framework to Protect Nigeria’s Environment from Oil Pollution**/The Nigerian Ballast Water (Monitoring) Act
- Mr. Muhammad Ajmal (Pakistan): **Rights and Duties of Coastal States in the Continental Shelf under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: The Pakistan Perspective**/Pakistan Marine Environmental protection Act
- Ms. Marisol Aguero Colunga (Peru): **The International Regulation on the Underwater Cultural Heritage and the National Interest of Peru**/Law of Maritime Zones

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