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# **Press Release**

**PRESIDENT GOLITSYN WELCOMES DELEGATION OF JUDGES OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO HAMBURG**

The President of the International Court of Justice, Mr Peter Tomka, together with a delegation of five other judges of the ICJ, Judges Hisashi Owada, Antônio Cançado Trindade, Xue Hanquin, Giorgio Gaja and Julia Sebutinde, and its Registrar, Mr Philippe Couvreur, visited the Tribunal on 26 and 27 January 2015. The ICJ delegation was welcomed by the President of the Tribunal, Judge Vladimir Golitsyn, and the Registrar, Mr Philippe Gautier, and subsequently joined by Judges Chandrasekhara Rao, José Luis Jesus, Shunji Yanai, Helmut Türk and David Attard. The occasion provided the judges of the two judicial institutions with the opportunity to hold extensive discussions and exchange views on various aspects of international law of interest to both the Tribunal and the Court, in particular on legal and practical issues involved in the handling of law-of-the-sea cases.



President Tomka and President Golitsyn



After the President of the ICJ had signed the guest book, the judges met in the deliberation room for informal discussions. They also attended an evening reception held in their honour, together with members of the diplomatic and consular corps. On this occasion, the International Maritime Law Institute's *Manual on International Maritime Law, Volume I: The Law of the Sea* was launched. Judge Attard, Director of IMLI and General Editor of the volume, presented the Presidents of the Tribunal and the ICJ with copies of the publication.

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