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TRIBUNAL RECEIVES AWARD FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT, INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MARITIME LAW

Hamburg, 5 May 2008. At a ceremony held at the Maritime Museum of Malta on Saturday, 3 May 2008, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, H.E. Mr Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, presented the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea with the 'Award for meritorious contribution towards the development, interpretation and implementation of international maritime law'. The award was received by H.E. Rüdiger Wolfrum, President of the Tribunal.



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The award was presented to the Tribunal on the occasion of the 2008 graduation ceremony of students of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute's LLM programme in International Maritime Law.

Speaking on behalf of the Tribunal, President Wolfrum expressed his sincere gratitude to the International Maritime Organization and the International Maritime Law Institute for bestowing the award on the Tribunal, noting that it bears further testimony to the acclaimed contribution of the Tribunal's judgments to international law.

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