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PRESIDENT

To the Presidents of the National Maritime Law Associations

cc: Titulary Members
Consultative Members

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Dear President,

Please find attached a report on the work by an International Working Group regarding a proposed revision of the York-Antwerp Rules (YAR).

As you will see, the proposal aims at solving an impasse which has prevented a wide use and application of YAR 2004. The proposal will be considered at the CMI Conference in Beijing from 14 to 19 October this year, see www.cmi2012beijing.org.

I would be very grateful if your Association could review the proposal and submit any comments it wants to make as soon as conveniently possible and no later than by 31 August.

The comments so received will be included in the documentation for the Conference and together with the report and the draft proposal provided the basis for the deliberations in Beijing on this topic.

Best regards,