



# COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

## PRESIDENT

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Dear President

### **Judicial Sale of Ships: International Sub-Committee Meetings in Hamburg on 14 and 15 June 2014 and 41st CMI Conference on 15, 16 and 17 June 2014**

I **attach** the materials which have been prepared by the International Working Group for the International Sub-Committee meetings which are taking place in Hamburg on Saturday and Sunday, 14 and 15 June and at the 41st CMI Conference which will commence on the evening of 15 June and proceed on 16 and 17 June.

It was decided by the CMI Executive Council after the Beijing Conference, when this work could not be completed in time, that it would be necessary for it to be completed at a CMI Conference. This will therefore be the only topic which will take place within the format of a CMI Conference in Germany. It is hoped that any further drafting or changes to the draft Instrument which has been prepared will be completed on the Monday, 16 June at the CMI Conference and will then be debated at a Plenary Session on 17 June, followed by an Assembly Meeting on that day at which, it is hoped, a text will be adopted by the Assembly.

For those who do not wish to participate in the Conference which will be debating the Judicial Sale of Ships on Monday 16 June or attend the Plenary and Assembly meetings on 17 June, there will be a parallel seminar running on both the Monday and Tuesday, 16 and 17 June.

I would be grateful if you would forward these materials to any of your members who are interested in the Judicial Sale of Ships topic and in particular to those who will be attending the Hamburg ISC Meetings, Conference and Seminar. I would like to think that each delegation will have at least two persons who will attend the Conference meetings and participate in the debate on Judicial Sale of Ships, as well as the Plenary and Assembly Meetings to finalise this work. It is clearly important that those persons have the mandate of your Association to approve the final text which will be put forward at the Plenary and Assembly Meetings.

I look forward to seeing you and as many of your colleagues as possible at the Hamburg meeting.

Yours faithfully

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