**THE SPANISH ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME LAW LAUNCHES ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS**

The SMLA/AEDM is celebrating its 70th Anniversary and has called for its National Maritime Law Congress that will take place in Madrid on the 13th and 14th June and will be opened by the President of the Comite Maritime International, Mr. Christopher Davis and the President of the AEDM, Mr. Eduardo Albors.

The programme includes and overview of the most important questions in port services, shipbuilding contracts in continental and common law, analysis of ships’ recycling and wreck removal on the light of the Hong Kong and Nairobi Conventions, the challenges of new technologies for Maritime Law, new risks in marine insurance, open matters in the regulation of leisure yachting and Gross Average (introducing the Spanish Version of the YAR2016 approved by the CMI) and resolution of maritime disputes.

All round tables will have top speakers and moderators, as you can see in the AEDM website, where you can find the programme and the registration form:

<https://www.aedm.es/es/programa-del-congreso-anual-del-70-aniversario-de-la-aedm>

The Congress will be closed by the General Director of the Merchant Marine, Mr. Benito Nuñez, and is part of the celebrations of the 500 anniversary of the first world’s circumnavigation started in 1519 by Magellan and concluded by Elcano under charter with the Crown of Spain.

The sessions will be held mostly in Spanish save for foreign speakers (William Cecil, Pal Lieungh, Dr. Nikos Mikelis).

Registrations are open until 11th June at 14:00 hours CET.