Genoa, 8th July 2015

Dear President,

Liability for wrongful arrest

I refer to the letter of the President of the CMI dated 27th May 2015 attaching a Questionnaire on this new study and wish to inform that the relating International Working Group is made up as follows:

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The Questionnaire is to be posted in the CMI website under “Work in Progress”.

There you will find the replies which are received from the NMLAs and, among “Documents of Interest”, the Travaux Preparatoires relating to art. 6 of the 1952 Arrest Convention and art. 6 of the 1999 Arrest Convention.
The I.W.G. would be very grateful to receiving the replies to the Questionnaire within October 2015.

The responses will be reviewed with a Synopsis containing their comparative analysis.

The I.W.G. will take further contact with the NMLAs to update on the work of this new study and to consider the activity in preparation of a possible discussion of such topic in the course of a session at the 2016 CMI Conference in New York.

Should there be any questions or need of clarification to responding the Questionnaire, do let us know and the I.W.G. would be very pleased to assist.

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Giorgio Berlingieri