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Presidents
of National Maritime Law Associations

Dear President,

Liability for Wrongful Arrest

I refer to previous correspondence and inform that ten NMLAs have replied to the Questionnaire so far and within October 2015 as originally indicated.

Whilst the IWG is thankful to the NMLAs which have already attended in answering the Questionnaire, this is a gentle reminder to the other NMLAs for their similarly attending and to that purpose I would be grateful if the Replies are made not later than December 2015.

That would allow the IWG to prepare a Review and a Synopsis of the Replies in preparation of the CMI 2016 New York Conference.

In fact there will be a Session at the Conference devoted to the Reform of Wrongful Arrest which should contemplate a presentation of this new work of the CMI, explaining why it was set up, i.e. to possibly achieve higher uniformity than that offered by arts. 6 of the 1952 and 1999 Arrest Conventions.

A Report will then be made on the Questionnaire and on the Replies with their Synopsis circulated among the delegates attending the Conference.

It would therefore be good if as many Replies as possible are made available in order that a full picture is offered of the various legal systems and geographical areas of the world characterized by the Member Associations.

Yours sincerely

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