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PRESIDENT

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Dear President

Colloquium on a Draft International Instrument on Judicial Sales of Ships and their Recognition

I refer to my letter of 24 November 2017 with which I attached a Save the Date document providing some information about the Colloquium which we are holding at the suggestion of UNCITRAL on 27 February 2018 in Valetta, Malta.

I **attach** further information for you including the following:

1. Programme for the morning meeting on 27 February 2018.
2. Details of accommodation arrangements should you or any of your members be attending, and
3. Form to be completed and sent to the Malta MLA and CMI Administrative Assistant, Evelien Peeters.

If you or any of your colleagues are considering attending this meeting it would greatly contribute to the success of the meeting if you are able to bring with you a member of your government that can influence its decision to support this project at the July meeting of UNCITRAL in New York, or representatives of ship owners, financiers, or potential creditors of shipowners (such as Port Authorities, charterers, shippers and the like).

As I mentioned in my letter of 24 November 2017 the report of this meeting is expected to be influential in persuading UNCITRAL to add this work to its agenda. Therefore the more support for the project, which we are able to obtain from States and stakeholders (such as shipowners, financiers etc), the better.

If you are not intending to attend I would be grateful if you would also bring this material to the attention of your government's personnel who attend UNCITRAL meetings (I attached the list of those who attended the meetings in July this year to my 24 November letter) and urge them to support this project. It seems that not all governments send representatives for the entire period

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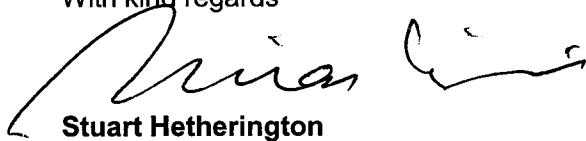
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set aside for such UNCITRAL meetings. It is understood that if your government does not have someone present for the short period of time which will be allotted, (I understand, for the week commencing 9 July) they can make arrangements with the UNCITRAL Secretariat to record their support, notwithstanding their absence.

I would be grateful if you would let me know of any feedback which you receive from your government.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards



Stuart Hetherington



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***High level technical Colloquium on a Draft International Instrument
on Foreign Judicial Sales of Ships and their Recognition***

Venue – Chamber of Commerce Valletta, Malta

Tuesday 27th February 2018

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome Ann Fenech
President Malta Maritime Law Association

09:05 - 09:25 Welcome and Introduction Stuart Hetherington,
President Comité Maritime International

09:25 - 09:30 Welcome and Introduction Ryan Harrington,
Legal Officer - UNCITRAL Secretariat

09:30 - 10:30 **PANEL ONE:**

Chair - Ann Fenech, CMI Executive Councillor
Available Enforcement proceedings

This Panel will talk about the enforcement processes in various jurisdictions and the need for greater and more uniform international recognition of Judicial sales.

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:00

PANEL TWO:

Chair - Alexander von Ziegler, CMI Executive Councillor
Current Challenges faced by Financiers, Creditors and Owners

This panel will discuss issues and concerns of financiers,
creditors and owners.

12:00 - 12:30

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12:30 - 12:45

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ryan Harrington and Stuart Hetherington



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Dear Delegate,

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Malta next month. The chosen venue for the Colloquium will be the Chamber of Commerce, Valletta.

We have taken the liberty of reserving rooms at the following hotels for the night of the 26th February. For your convenience please find the applicable rates for each respective hotel hereunder together with the booking instructions.

THE GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR (5 star hotel)	
Room Type	Rate Per Night incl. of breakfast and taxes (Sole Occupancy*)
Deluxe partial sea view room	€126
*Supplement for second person is €20 per night inclusive of breakfast.	
Eco tax of €0.50 per person per night is not included in the above rates.	

Cancellation Policy: Free of charge if cancelled 48 hours prior to arrival. Any cancellations made after will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

Bookings can be made directly from the hotel website by clicking on this link [CMI](#) (ctrl + click to follow link).

These rates will remain available until the 2nd February 2018.

LA FALCONERIA BOUTIQUE HOTEL (4 star hotel)	
Room Type	Rate Per Night incl. of breakfast and taxes
Double or Twin Room	€140
Large Double or Twin Room	€140
Eco tax of €0.50 per person per night is not included in the above rates.	

Cancellation Policy: Free of charge if cancelled two days prior to arrival (by latest noon CET). Any cancellations made after will incur a penalty charge of a 1-night stay.

Bookings can be made directly with the hotel either by emailing the hotel on reservations@lafalconeria.com or by calling on [0035622476600](tel:0035622476600).

It is important to quote the code 'CMI' when effecting the booking to avail yourself of these preferential rates. These rates will remain available until the 23rd February 2018.

THE SAINT JOHN BOUTIQUE HOTEL (4 star hotel)	
Room Type	Rate Per Night incl. of breakfast and taxes (Sole Occupancy*)
Comfort Double or Twin Room	€130
Deluxe Double or Twin Room	€145
Comfort Quad Room	€226
*Supplement for second person is €20 per night inclusive of breakfast.	
Eco tax of €0.50 per person per night is not included in the above rates.	

Cancellation Policy: Free of charge if cancelled two days prior to arrival (by latest noon CET). Any cancellations made after will incur a penalty charge of a 1-night stay based on the booked room type.

Bookings can be made directly with the hotel at: reservations.stjohn@axhotelsmalta.com

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Should you like to attend, kindly reserve your place by filling in the following details:

NAME:

POSITION:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

And send them to:

Ms. Karen Grech: Malta Maritime Law Association Administrator at: mmla@melita.com

AND

Miss Evelien Peeters: Comité Maritime Administrator at: admin-antwerp@maritime.org