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Dear President

**Aurelio Menendez and Manuel Olivencia**

I share with you the **attached** letter from the President of the Spanish MLA informing me of the passing of Professors Aurelio Menendez and Manuel Olivencia in the last few days.

I am sure you will join with me in expressing condolences to the Spanish MLA and the families and friends of these two distinguished members of the Spanish MLA and Titulary members of the CMI.

With kind regards

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Madrid, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

Dear President,

**Aurelio Menéndez and Manuel Olivencia**

I regret to inform to the CMI that professors Aurelio Menéndez and Manuel Olivencia passed away this week. Both Professor Olivencia and Professor Menéndez are amongst the most influential professors of Commercial Law of the last decades.

Professor Menendez was, amongst many other things, Minister of Education and Science (1976-1977) and Magistrate of the Spanish Constitutional Court (1978). His academic life was closely linked with maritime law, a field he cherished especially and to which he contributed enormously. He was President of the Spanish Maritime Law Association and a Titulary member of the CMI.

Professor Olivencia was Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Seville where he was dean of the Law School from 1968 to 1971. He was Undersecretary of Education and Science and advisor to the Bank of Spain. He also chaired the commission that drafted the first Code of Corporate Governance for public companies in Spain (called after him the "Olivencia Code"). Professor Olivencia was also Titulary member of the CMI, closely linked with our field and author of numerous contributions.

The Spanish Maritime Law Association would like to express its deepest condolences to their families and friends and to convey the CMI these sad news.

Yours faithfully,

**Eduardo Albors**

President.