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Mr Stuart Hetherington
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Dear Mr Hetherington,

re.: questionnaire – CMI Arbitration.

We refer, with thanks, to Mr Hetherington e-mail of 20th February, 2015, attaching the questionnaire.

Please find below responses of the Polish MLA to the questionnaire.

1. Would you encourage the CMI to play a role in Maritime arbitration?

Bearing in mind that during the nearly 40 years the ICC / CMI Rules have never been applied, it seems rather obvious that in practice there is no need for a special organization of the settlement of maritime disputes. For this reason, the decision to terminate the commitment of the CMI in International Maritime Arbitration organisation should be regarded as well founded.

2. If the answer to point 1 is affirmative, to which extent would you consider the CMI should engage itself in this field?

N/A

3. Would you support the three above areas of investigation or only some of them?

Supporting three mentioned areas of research, we would like to underline a particular importance of the studies regarding online dispute resolution, which can be a good alternative to costly litigations.

4. Formulate any other suggestions for examination by the working group.

None.

The responses were contributed by: Professor Mrs Maria Dragun-Gertner – President of the Polish MLA, Mr Marek Czernis – Vice-President of the Polish MLA and Mr Michał Rzeszewicz – Vice-President of the Polish MLA.



In case of any doubts or questions, please feel free to ask anytime.

With Best Regards,

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