

**Resolution adopted by the 39<sup>th</sup> CMI Conference  
on the UNCITRAL Draft Convention on Contracts for  
the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea  
in Athens 17 October 2008**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Comité Maritime International,

Believing that the UNCITRAL Draft Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea generally achieves a fair balance among the various interests in the shipping industry, even though some delegates consider that it contains provisions that they do not find wholly satisfactory; and

Recognizing that the Draft Convention offers a unique opportunity to unify and update maritime law and practice on a global basis,

Adopts the Report on the UNCITRAL program; and

Endorses the UNCITRAL Draft Convention.