



COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Presidents,

RE: **UNCITRAL WORKING GROUP V1 JUDICIAL SALES - VIENNA**

At the Mexico General Assembly I reported extensively on the first meeting of Working Group V1 at UNCITRAL in May 2019 and on how just shortly before the General Assembly, the UNCITRAL Secretariat had published its first revised draft of the CMI Beijing Draft Convention.

The IWG took advantage of Mexico and we met and had an extremely fruitful discussion on this first revised draft in preparation for the 2nd Working Group V1 meeting at UNICTRAL between the 18th and the 22nd of November.

It was felt that it would be useful to prepare CMI Meeting Notes for Vienna through which the CMI could express its views on a number of issues arising from the revised draft in order to assist in the discussion between the various State delegations present in Vienna.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the Vienna Meeting Notes. A number of you present in Mexico will recall our request for your assistance in trying to convince the governments of your countries to participate in the UNICTRAL Working Group V1 and to explain to the representatives the importance of the issues at stake.

We have over the past weeks been working very hard indeed in engaging personally with numerous delegations and as a result can report a number of successful outcomes. However constant work and effort is needed in this regard with the same and other delegations.

May I therefore please ask you to take note of the attached Vienna Meeting Notes and to ensure that you send them to the respective Government representatives of your countries who will be dealing with Working Group V1 at UNCITRAL.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ann Fenech", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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