



COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT

1 September 2020

MLA Presidents
Titulary Members
Consultative Members

Re: *Judicial Sales Instrument - UNCITRAL Working Group VI*

Dear Presidents, Titulary Members and Consultative Members,

I am attaching for your review (and further action) the 1st September 2020 letter from Ann Fenech, "Vienna Meeting Notes" of even date, and 3rd July 2020 letter from the Secretariat of UNCITRAL Working Group VI inviting comments on the Second Revision of the Beijing Draft and accompanying Note (previously circulated in March 2020) by 30th September 2020.

As noted by Ann in her letter, the 6th – 9th April 2020 New York City meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group VI was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the 37th meeting of Working Group VI is currently scheduled to take place in Vienna from 14th to 18th December 2020, although there is some uncertainty as to whether the meeting will take place in person, virtually or hybrid format due to the ongoing pandemic.

The "Vienna Meeting Notes" have been prepared by the Judicial Sales IWG to assist you in liaising with the government representatives of your respective countries ahead of the next meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group VI and focus delegates' attention on some of the more important elements of the draft Instrument.

On behalf of the IWG on Judicial Sales and the Executive Council, we very much appreciate your continued support and work on this important project.

Faithfully yours,

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