



COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT

7 January 2022

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 6 January 2022 letter from Ann Fenech, the explanatory Note and Annotated Fifth Revision of the Beijing Draft circulated by the UNCITRAL Secretariat on 30 November 2021, and the "Meeting Notes" dated 3 January 2022 which have been prepared for the upcoming 40th Session of UNCITRAL Working Group VI which will take place virtually and in a hybrid manner from New York between 7th and 11th February 2022.

As noted by Ann in her letter, the Chair of Working Group VI is optimistic a final draft of the instrument will be completed during the 40th Session (scheduled for 7-11 February 2022) with a view to circulating same to governments for comment before submission to the UNCITRAL Commission for approval and transmittal to the United Nations General Assembly for adoption in the second half of 2022.

The "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 40th Session 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, and wish you, your colleagues and family all the best in 2022.

Faithfully yours,

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