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PRESIDENT

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Presidents of all Latin American Maritime Law Associations
Exco members

Dear Friends,

I am addressing my letter specifically to all the Presidents of the Latin American Maritime Law Associations.

I am doing so in order to underline how much CMI is looking forward to our Colloquium in Brazil in May and to encourage you to continue to work towards attracting as many Latin American Maritime Lawyers as possible to this event.

Our Colloquium in Brazil is a perfect opportunity for maritime lawyers from Latin America to attend a meeting of this calibre so close to home and it is a perfect opportunity for maritime lawyers coming from other continents to meet you all on your home territory.

As you all know, our conferences and colloquia are held all over the world – literally – and the reason for that is very simple. The CMI recognises the need and the request of so many people interested in maritime law to take the CMI to them in the many different geographical locations where our membership exists.

When the CMI was approached by the Brazilian Maritime Law Association with this request a number of years ago, EXCO took the decision that it was appropriate to bring CMI to Brazil so that it would offer the opportunity to maritime lawyers coming from Latin America to attend without having to cross many oceans. It would be truly wonderful to see you there and to meet as many of our Latin American colleagues as possible.

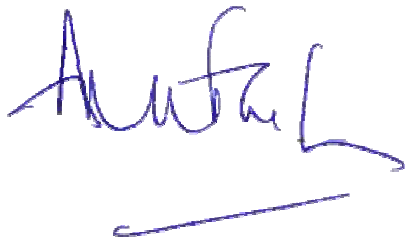
Our Brazilian colleagues have been working tirelessly to ensure that this event will be a success. The organising committee has put together a very interesting programme where the most topical maritime issues prevalent in the world today will be discussed and deliberated by experts and which programme contains numerous social events which, I for one, am certainly looking forward to.

In order to encourage as many participants as possible the organising committee has also decided that it would be a good idea to extend the early bird registration. This has now been extended to the 10th of March.

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Dear Presidents, please ensure that you circulate this letter to all your members and I look forward to seeing you all in the wonderful city of Rio di Janeiro in a couple of months time.

Yours sincerely



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