# UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SPANISH MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION (AEDM/SMLA)

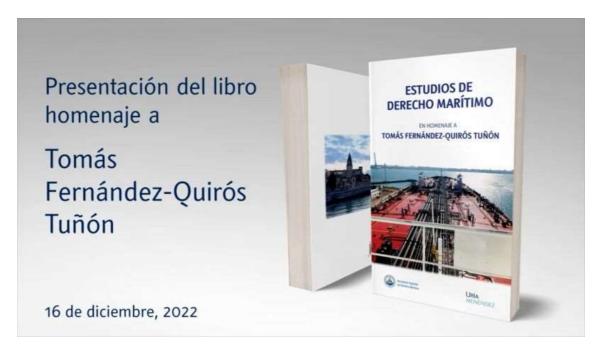
# 1.- New Executive Committee of the AEDM

As reported, our Association started this new year with a renewed Executive Committee elected on the 15<sup>th of</sup> December 2022 and formed by Mr. Carlos López-Quiroga, President, Mrs. Mercedes Duch, 1<sup>st</sup> Vicepresident, Mr. Jesús Casas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicepresident, Mrs. Luz Martínez de Azcoitia, Secretary General, Mrs. Cristina Portuondo, Treasurer, Mr. Eduardo Albors, Prof. Manuel Alba, Mr. Julio López, Mr. Javier Portales, Mr. Jesús Barbadillo and Mr. Francisco Peleteiro. The renewed Executive Committee will combine continuity with the successful presidencies of Mr. Eduardo Albors and the late Mr. Rodolfo González-Lebrero and will enhance even more the cooperation with the CMI and other NMLAs as well as the digitalization of its activites.

(https://www.aedm.es/es/elegida-nueva-junta-directiva-de-la-asociacion)

# 2.- New book published

The year 2022 ended with the publication and presentation of a new book of maritime law essays dedicated to the memory of or former 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and much missed friend Mr. Tomás Fernández-Quirós, in cooperation with his Law Firm, UríaMenéndez (<u>https://www.uria.com/es/prensa/1329-presentacion-del-libro-en-homenaje-a-tomas-fernandezquiros</u>)



#### 3.- Sharing the CMI's activities with our membership

We are spreading the CMI's activities through our Website and have recently formed an internal working group to prepare the answers to the 1910 Collision Convention

questionnaire (<u>https://www.aedm.es/es/cuestionario-cmi-actualizacion-el-convenio-</u> <u>de-de-1910-sobre-abordajes 6401c27be16f2</u>).

At the same time, we are doing our best efforts to share with the CMI members our activities via the CMI's Linkedin, as requested.

# 4.- Events for 2023 already scheduled

We have published a detailed 2023 calendar of the events of the Association ( https://www.aedm.es/es/%E2%80%8Breserva-de-fechas-de-proximos-actos-aedm ) that started on the 8<sup>th</sup> March by a Lecture given by Mrs. Ann Fenech, Mr. Julio Fuentes and Prof. Manuel Alba on the Beijin Convention on Judicial Sales of Ships upon request of the Sixth Section (International Private Law) of the Royal Academy of Law of Spain, Chaired by Mrs. Ana Fernández-Tresguerres, Member of the said Academy, and moderated by Prof. Jesús Casas.

You can see the Lecture in the YouTube channel of the Sixth Section of the Royal Academy. Ann's lecture was given in English and Julio's and Manuel's ones in Spanish.

https://youtube.com/live/75UMLIGozME





# 5.- Spain's National Congress of Maritime Law 2023

Our yearly Congress will take place soon after the Montreal Colloquium, on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and will include a variety of topics from shipping law to law and the sea and fishing law trying cover all the interests of the different Blue Economy subsectors.