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Dear Mr. Frawley,

After consultations among our members and on the basis of all the expressed opinions, the Croatian Maritime Law Association has a pleasure to support Dr. Marko Pavliha, the President of the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia, as the candidate for the position of the CMI Secretary General.

Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha has acquired an impressive expertise in the field of maritime law. Besides his long experience of law practitioner in the field of marine insurance, he also greatly contributed in creating new maritime legislation of the Republic of Slovenia. As author of numerous books and articles, he made a precious contribution to the theory of maritime and transport law.

His impressive academic achievements on national and international level include teaching various courses in Maritime Law at the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Maritime and Transportation Studies at Portorož (Slovenia), University of Split Faculty of Law (Croatia), IMO International Maritime Law Institute in Malta, and Queensland University, Beirne School of Law (Australia). He attended and actively participated in numerous CMI meetings. As the President of the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia he has organized many conferences, symposiums and seminars, demonstrating excellent organizational capabilities, communicating skills and exceptional level of talent and technique in public speaking. When all of this is combined with the necessary ability to perform various administrative and technical assignments in an easy and expeditious manner, which Dr. Pavliha has developed over a long period of commitment within the Maritime Law Department of his Faculty and the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia, our conclusion is that he has indeed every possible quality for the position of the Secretary General of the International Maritime Committee.

Kind regards,

Igor Vio

Secretary General