

Caracas, 30 July 2019.

Mr. Lawrence Teh
Comité Maritime International
Administrator

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Dear Mr. Teh,

We would like to inform that the Executive Committee of the Venezuelan MLA, in its meeting of 25 July 2019, gave due attention to the qualification documents of the possible candidates as Titulary Members of the CMI. After careful review of said documentation in the light of the document named “Guidelines for Proposing the Election of Titulary and Provisional Member”, it has been decided to propose for election as Titulary Members the following persons:

- María Grazia Blanco
- Gustavo Omaña Parés
- Patricia Martínez de Fortoul

Attached you will find the supporting documentation for establishing their qualifications in accordance with Article 3 (I)(c) of the Constitution of the Comité Maritime International.

We want to take the opportunity to point out that each one of the candidates are well qualified lawyers and active members of our Association, participating also in activities of the CMI and the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law contributing all of them to the



international uniformity of maritime law by publishing written materials, given lectures and conferences on the subject in Venezuela and abroad.

Yours sincerely,

José Alfredo Sabatino Pizzolante
President of the Venezuelan MLA
Titulary Member of the CMI

Cc. Christopher O. David - President of the Comité Maritime International.
Rosalie Balkin- Secretary General of the Comité Maritime International.