



## ADRIATIC MARITIME LAW CONFERENCE

OPATIJA, 25-27 May 2017

**To the Members of the National Maritime Law Associations of Italy, Slovenia and Croatia**

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Dear friends and colleagues,

We would like to inform you that our three associations (Italian, Slovenian and Croatian) are organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adriatic Maritime Law Conference, which will take place in Opatija, Croatia from May 25 to May 27 of this year. You will find all the details in the attached documents and please be so kind as to circulate this letter together with the AMLC programme, the accommodation info and the registration form to your colleagues working in the field of maritime law, who might be interested in attending the Conference.

Besides providing us with a possibility to hear interesting presentations from speakers coming from various Adriatic coastal states (Italy, Slovenia, Albania and Croatia), to discuss recent trends of maritime law, and to have an update with regards to the main topics of the 1<sup>st</sup> AMLC (the regulation of seaports and legal framework for offshore activities), this event would also give us an opportunity to explore a new common area and compare the legal regime of nautical tourism in the Adriatic coastal states, to share opinions regarding unification of maritime law, which is also our main task as member associations of the Comité Maritime International, and to develop activities of young members of our associations. The main topics of the Conference will encompass various legal aspects of nautical tourism because of its significance for the economy of the coastal states of the Adriatic and of other regions of Europe. That is why the EU supports nautical tourism trying to make it more accessible in various coastal countries, which need harmonisation of the rules and practices for its regulation. This is also the reason why the 2<sup>nd</sup> AMLC is co-organised by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Adriatic Institute) within the installation research project no. 11-2013- 3061 titled "Developing a Modern Legal and Insurance Regime for Croatian Marinas - Enhancing Competitiveness, Safety, Security and Marine Environmental Standards (DELICROMAR)", which is financed by the Croatian Science Foundation. We are also glad to announce that the Adriatic Maritime Law Conference has been included by the European Commission in the official list of events on the occasion of the European Maritime Day 2017 (EMD 2017 event across EU).

We hope to continue good experiences from Portorož and are looking forward to seeing you soon in Opatija!

Yours faithfully,

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