



COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

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Comité Maritime International

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- Established in 1897
- Oldest international organisation in the maritime field



Objects:

- to contribute by all appropriate means and activities to the unification of maritime law
- to promote the establishment of national associations of maritime law
- to co-operate with other international organizations



Membership:

- National Maritime Law Associations
 - currently 52 organizations
 - more than 10,000 members
- Titulary Members (Individuals)
- Consultative Members



Charakter:

- Independent
- NGO
- No Industry Group – No Lobbying



Past Work:

Preparation of major maritime conventions

- Collision
- Salvage
- Hague / Hague Visby



Current and ongoing Work:

- Initial drafting and support for IMO Legal Committee
 - Wreck Removal Convention
 - Bunker Oil Convention

- Guardian of the York-Antwerp Rules



Work in Progress:

- Places of Refuge
- UNCITRAL Draft Convention
- Acts of Piracy and Maritime Violence
- Procedural Guidelines for Limitation of Liability
- Fair Treatment of Seafarers
- Non-technical Matters to promote Safety of Shipping



Common Interests with IUMI:

- Quality Shipping as sound Basis for the Prosperity of the Marine Sector
- Harmonization of Maritime Law as Factor for Reliability of International Trade
- Development of Marine Insurance Law



Invitation:

- 39th CMI Conference
- Athens, 12 – 17 October, 2008
- Register at: <http://www.cmi2008athens.gr/>