



COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT

28 February 2022

Denys Rabomizo, Esq.
President
Ukrainian Maritime Bar Association

Re: *Ukrainian MLA Letter of 26 February 2022*

Dear President Rabomizo,

This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your email and attached letter, both dated 26 February 2022.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to find adequate words to convey the sadness and regret the world is experiencing as the tragic and heart wrenching events unfold in the Ukraine. We live in a world which has taken for granted the right of independent and sovereign nations to choose their own destiny and coexist peacefully.

The Executive Council of the Comité Maritime International will be meeting virtually next month and we will fully discuss the issues raised in the Ukrainian Maritime Bar Association's letter of 26 February 2022 (including the actions requested therein).

In the meantime, our hearts and thoughts are with you, the members of the Ukrainian Maritime Bar Association, their families, and the brave people of the Ukraine. Slava Ukraini!

Faithfully yours,

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