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Re: *Rodolfo A. González-Lebrero*

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with profound regret and sadness that I have to pass on to you that another beloved member of the CMI family, Rodolfo González Lebrero of Spain, passed away in Madrid on 29 January 2022, at the age of 97. Rodolfo was a former President and Honorary Member of the Spanish Maritime Law Association, a Titulary Member of the CMI, and a professor of maritime, aviation and corporate law at various institutions.

Attached is the 1 February 2022 letter from by Eduardo Albors, the President of the Spanish Maritime Law Association, outlining Rodolfo's illustrious career as a maritime lawyer and professor, his work with shipping companies and shipyards in diverse cities around the world, including Antwerp, Biarritz, The Hague, Santander and Madrid, his work as a scholar and writer of numerous books and articles, and his qualities as a human being and gentleman.

Rodolfo graduated from the University of Buenos Aires, where he taught Maritime Navigation Law, Corporate Law and Aviation Law, before beginning his work at various shipping companies and shipyards. Thereafter, he entered private practice and became a partner in 1986 in the Madrid-based Law firm Abogados Marítimos y Asociados, before founding his own firm Lebrero & Co. Abogados (now Lebrero Abogados) in 2010.

During Rodolfo's tenure as President of the Spanish Maritime Law Association, he was instrumental in reorganizing and revitalizing that Association, and encouraging its active resumption of activities and participation in the work of the CMI. Rodolfo faithfully represented the Spanish Maritime Law Association at numerous CMI conferences,

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colloquia and assemblies over the years, and his participation at these meetings will very much be missed by his friends and colleagues.

I am conveying my heartfelt condolences and those of the CMI to the Spanish Maritime Law Association, and asking them to be passed on to Rodolfo's family

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris O. Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct "C" at the start and a "D" at the end.

Christopher O. Davis