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Rotterdam Rules - organisation of informal discussions on the intermodal transport issues under the Convention

I recently received an e-mail announcing that Spain had been the first to ratify the Rotterdam Rules. While I send my congratulations to Spain, I note that the other signatories of the Rotterdam Rules are hard at work assessing the rules and their implication on national legislation.

In Norway, the Norwegian Maritime Law Commission has been tasked by the Norwegian Ministry of Justice with assessing whether Norway should ratify the Rotterdam Rules and making a recommendation on how the Rotterdam Rules could be implemented in Norwegian legislation if ratified. The Commission have until July 2011 to make its recommendation, and is currently hard at work in close co-operation with the Danish Maritime Law Commission and in contact with representatives from Sweden and Finland.

The leader of the Norwegian Maritime Law Commission, professor Erik Røsæg, has expressed a keen interest in establishing contact with experts also outside of Scandinavia, who, on behalf of their respective countries, are currently assessing the Rotterdam Rules for possible ratification and implementation. Professor Røsæg has indicated that it would be helpful to discuss the Rotterdam Rules, and in particular intermodal transport issues related to the Convention, with other experts. If other experts should find it interesting to engage in such discussions, Professor Røsæg has expressed his willingness to set up an informal correspondence group for discussion purposes.

Anyone interested to participate in discussions on the Rotterdam Rules and its provisions relating to intermodal transport issues, may contact Professor Røsæg directly at erik.rosag@jus.uio.no.

For more information on professor Røsæg and his credentials, see the link below:

<http://folk.uio.no/erikro/>

I hope that you can forward this e-mail with its request to the relevant persons within your country for consideration and eventual response.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Med vennlig hilsen/Yours sincerely

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