



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Members,

Conference

Many of you will not be surprised to receive this email, which is coming earlier than my advertised date of 25th March for a conference update! Having written to the Board of Directors yesterday morning, and having spoken to the Hilton Hotel yesterday and today, it's with great regret that we are having to postpone our conference scheduled for April. It is not likely to be taking place any time soon and so our Annual Technical Meeting (this year in Belfast) will be 'augmented' to become something rather more than a technical meeting (scheduled 1 – 3 December) – more details on this will come to you in due course.

Re cancelling your accommodation – Please do nothing at the moment (unless you are a Hilton Honours person) as I am discussing terms with the Hotel and if you cancel now you will have to pay one night (their starting bid) and I think I may be able to get this changed to a full refund. I will write to you on Monday on what to do. I would go ahead and cancel flights if they have not been stopped already.

We will definitely be refunding those of you who have paid the conference fee and the partner contribution. Please bear with us whilst Jane works on this.

AGM

Meanwhile – the 'legalities' are that the 73rd AGM was called on 18th February 2020, therefore we must hold it, on the advertised date 28th April, 2020. This will be done in London and with voting by proxy. Any UK members who would like to attend may do so.

It is important that all companies have a proxy vote established. You will receive all papers, including the director election papers and voting will take place. Again, we will send you more information.

More very soon and keep well and I will be announcing a revised date for our Malta conference as soon as I can.

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