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## IMO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW INSTITUTE

### (c) Appointment of the Chairman of the Governing Board

#### Note by the Chairman of the Council

#### SUMMARY

**Executive summary:** This document concerns the appointment of the Chairman of the Governing Board of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute.

**Action to be taken:** Paragraph 3.

**Related documents:** None.

1 In pursuance of article 9 (b) of the Statute of the Institute which states: “The Board shall have a Chairman who shall be appointed by the Council on the proposal of the Secretary-General”, the Secretary-General of the Organization, Mr. W.A. O’Neil, was appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Board of the International Maritime Law Institute.

2 In the interest of continuity, it is recommended that Mr. O’Neil’s appointment as the Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board be extended to 30 June 2004. The Council at its ninety-second session in June 2004 would then consider the appointment of the Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board in accordance with the abovementioned Statute of the Institute. Mr. O’Neil has informed the Chairman of the Council of his continued desire to serve the Institute and would be honoured if his appointment were renewed until 30 June 2004.

#### Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to consider the matter and to re-appoint Mr. O’Neil until 30 June 2004.

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