



Dear gentlemen,

At the meeting of the „ZHUPK“ presidency held in Zadar on January 12, 2024. among other things, submitted documents from the Association of Sea Captains "Kraljica mora" - Rijeka regarding their membership termination from the association „ZHUPK“ were discussed. Reasons for that are still not clear to us. We received the written decision and minutes electronically on January 8, 2024.

The Presidency of „ZHUPK“ has nothing against the exit of the ASC "Kraljica mora" – Rijeka from ZHUPK. We must emphasize that the president of ASC "Kraljica mora" - Rijeka did not present us with any reason for leaving „ZHUPK“ either in writing or by responding to the proposed joint meeting. We believe that the reason for leaving „ZHUPK“ is exclusively the private interest of individuals and their individual ambitions, and not the interest of the entire membership of the ASC "Kraljica mora" - Rijeka, because they could realize their wishes through „ZHUPK“.

„ZHUPK“ is an Association that gathers the large majority of sea captains of the Republic of Croatia and represents the Union of Croatian Ship Master Association, except now the "Kraljica mora" - Rijeka Association, which left its membership on its own initiative, and there is no legal or practical reason for their special (independent) status in CESMA.

We believe that the elected representative of „ZHUPK“ can represent and advocate the sea captains of the Republic of Croatia, and it is not right and we do not want the Association which is in the minority, „Kraljica mora“ – Rijeka, and which left „ZHUPK“ on its own initiative to share our voice in decisions for the improvement and progress of CESMA's work.

We hope for your understanding.

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Capt. Slobodan Vrdoljak

Zadar, 16th January 2024.