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PREFACE

When, in his 1986 review (in *Diritto Marittimo*) of the Italian edition of *International Regulation of Salvage at Sea*, Francesco Berlingieri expressed the hope that I would complete my work once the new Convention of Salvage had seen the light of day. I am sure that even he, President of CMI and leading promoter of the 1981 Montreal Draft Convention, never expected the new Convention's approval to have been so promptly concluded.

So, following his suggestion and that of Richard Olsen (who, when reviewing the English edition of the book in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* in 1989, wrote, "It is to be hoped that a new edition of this excellent book will be produced in due course, continuing the story up to the 1989 Diplomatic Conference and the resulting Convention, and covering the introduction of the 1990 Edition of Lloyd's Form"), I decided to complete, in this new book, my study of the evolution of the law and of the contracts relating to salvage at sea in an international field.

I hope neither of my two friends will be disappointed.

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