## Message from the Chair of the IER

It has been brought to my attention that there is some confusion arising from the two statements we have issued over the past weeks. I apologise for this confusion, for which I am responsible, and hasten to put an end to it:

- 1. The date for full submissions from NGOs to the IER was extended from 10 March 2020 to **15** April **2020**.
- 2. The three clusters are holding their meetings for the most part next week and during the month of March. For this reason, if any NGOs wish to approach one or more clusters for a meeting, they should apply to the relevant cluster, through the Assistants (IER-Assistants@icc-cpi.int) with a short summary of the information they wish to discuss. The cluster will then be in a position to give a prompt indication of whether such meeting should be held. The closing date for such submissions remains 10 March 2020.

The IER looks forward to the consultation with NGOs on 24 February 2020.