**Reference Form (confidential)**

**Master’s in Maritime Economics and Logistics (MEL)**

**The applicant should type his or her name in the space below and send this form to the referee.**

**Applicant’s name:**

**has applied to the Erasmus University Rotterdam for admission to the Master’s in Maritime Economics and Logistics (MEL).**

**You will greatly assist the members of the Admissions Committee and the applicant by providing the information requested on both sides of this form. Any information you provide will remain confidential and will not be released to the applicant without your consent.**

**1. How long and in what capacity have you known the candidate?**

**2. What is your opinion of the candidate’s motivation and suitability for a graduate program? What do you consider his or her principal qualities and weaknesses in this respect?**

**3. Please Evaluate the candidate in the categories listed below. Where possible, appraisals should be made in comparison with the abilities of postgraduate students of your experience.**

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|  | Outstanding  (Top 5%) | Excellent  (Top 15%) | Very good  (Top 25%) | Good  (Top 40%) | Average | Below average | No Information |
| Intellectual capacity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytic capacity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity to work effectively without guidance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity for organizing skills and for working effectively with others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional maturity and stability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**4. Please comment on the ratings above and add any further remarks on the candidate that you consider relevant.**

**5.**

**Strongly recommend**

**Recommend**

**Recommend with reservations**

**Do not recommend**

**the candidate to participate in the Master’s Program in Maritime Economics and Logistics.**

**May we call you if we would like to have more information about the candidate? If you agree, please provide us with your daytime phone number.**

**Referee’s signature: Date:**

**Name and position:**

**Address:**

**E-mail address:**   **Phone:**

**The reference letter can be sent to** [**info@maritimeeconomics.com**](mailto:info@maritimeeconomics.com) **by the referee.**