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Preliminary Programme

CMI Rio Colloquium

12-15 May 2026

Venue: Windsor Barra Hotel

Av. Lúcio Costa, 2630 Barra da Tijuca, 22620-172, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL

MONDAY 11 MAY 2026		
09:00 - 17:00	**EXCO meeting (closed)**	Venue: Bandeirantes Room
TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026		
12:00 - 17:00	**Registration**	Venue: Event Center Foyer
09:00 - 17:00	**IWGs and SCs Meetings**	All IWG and SC meetings will take place at the hotel.
18:30 - 21:00	**Welcome Reception**	Venue: *Cavalo Marinho Beach Club* *Ilha 1, Av. Lúcio Costa - Recreio dos Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22795-008* Dress code: *Smart casual*
21:00 - 24:00	**yCMI Event**	Venue: Bar do Zeca Pagodinho – Vogue Square *Av. das Américas, 8585 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22793-081, Brazil* [Separate registration required - approximately 50 EUR]
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026		
08:00 - 11:00	**Registration**	Venue: Event Center Foyer
09:00 - 09:45	**Opening of the Event**	Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II Welcome Address: Ann Fenech - CMI President Luis Felipe Galante - President Brazil MLA

Arsenio Dominguez - IMO Secretary General
Vice President of Brazil - Geraldo Alckmin TBC
Commander of Brazilian Navy TBC

09:45 - 10:30 **Berlingieri Lecture by Prof. Norman Martinez**
Director International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI Malta)
50th Anniversary of the International Convention on Limitation of Liability 1967

Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
Venue: Event Center Foyer

11:00 - 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION**
Ratification of International Conventions and Operation of Regional Navigation Agreements by Latin American Countries
Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II

Moderator: *Bernardo Mendes Vianna*

Speakers:
Congressman Paulo Alexandre Barbosa - President of the Parliamentary Front of Ports and Airports
Jones Soares - Director of Transpetro
Javier Cardoso - President Ecuador NMLA
Joaquín De Obarrio - President Panama NMLA
Diego Chami - President Argentina NMLA
Elizabeth Salas – President Colombia MLA

12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**
Venue: Hotel Restaurant

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 - 16:00

PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room I	Venue: Alhambra Room II
Decarbonization Update	**United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents**
Moderator: Haris Zografakis	Moderator: Alexander von Ziegler
Speakers: TBA	*Speakers:* TBA

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**
Venue: Event Center Foyer

16:30 - 18:00

PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room I	Venue: Alhambra Room II
Decarbonization affecting Ports and Terminals	**Fraudulent Ship Registration**
Moderator: Mauro Sammarco	Moderator: Frank Nolan

	Speakers: TBA	*Speakers:* TBA

THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026

07:30 - 08:30	**NMLAs Presidents' Breakfast** Venue: Hotel Restaurant	
09:00 - 10:30	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I **Security Interests in Containers**	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II **Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)**
	Moderator: Benoit Goemans	Moderator: Frank Stevens
	Speakers: TBA	*Speakers:* TBA
10:30 - 12:00	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I **yCMI - Intersections of Security, Geopolitics and Maritime Law in a Changing World.**	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II **Lex Maritima**
	Moderator: *Harald Søndergard*	Moderator: *Eric Van Hooydonk*
	Speakers: TBA	*Speakers:* TBA
12:00 - 13:00	**Lunch** Venue: Hotel Restaurant	
13:00 - 13:00	**Break to Change for Excursion**	
13:30 - 17:00	**Excursion: Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain)** *Buses leave in front of the hotel*	
17:00 - 20:00	**Sunset Reception at Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain)** Venue: *Embaixada Carioca* Dress Code: *Casual*	

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

09:00 - 10:30	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I **Mobile Offshore Renewable Units**	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II **Academics Session**
	Moderator: *Alexander Severance*	Moderator: *Frank Stevens*
	Speakers: TBA	*Speakers:* TBA

10:30 - 11:00	**Coffee Break** Venue: Event Center Foyer	
11:00 - 12:30	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I **Revision of the 1910 Collision Convention** Moderator: *John O'Connor* *Speakers:* TBA	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II **The Weaponisation of Sea Routes: Is Shipping in the Firing Line?** Moderator: *Richard Neylon* *Speakers:* TBA
12:30 - 14:00	**Lunch** Venue: Hotel Restaurant	
14:00 - 17:00	**CMI General Assembly** Venue: Alhambra Room I and II	
17:00 - 18:00	**Executive Council Meeting 2** Venue: Bandeirantes Room	
19:30 - 23:30	**Cocktail Drinks followed by Gala Dinner** Venue: *Casa das Canoas* Dress code: *Business attire or traditional dress*	