



## Preliminary Programme

### CMI Rio Colloquium

13-15 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 - **EXCO meeting**      Venue: Bandeirantes Room  
17:00 **(closed)**

#### TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026

12:00 - **Registration**      Venue: Event Center Foyer  
17:00

09:00 - **IWGs and SCs**      All IWG and SC meetings will take place at the hotel.  
17:00 **Meetings**

18:30 - **Welcome**      Venue: *Cavalo Marinho Beach Club*  
21:00 **Reception**      *Ilha 1, Av. Lúcio Costa - Recreio dos Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22795-008*

*Dress code: Business attire or smart casual*

21:00 - **yCMI Event**      Venue: Bar do Zeca Pagodinho – Vogue Square  
24:00      *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 - **Registration**      Venue: Event Center Foyer  
11:00

09:00 - **Opening of the**      Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II  
09:45 **Event**

Welcome Address:  
Ann Fenech - CMI President  
Luis Felipe Galante - President Brazil MLA

Arsenio Dominguez - IMO Secretary General  
 Vice President of Brazil - Geraldo Alckmin  
 Minister for Ports TBA  
 Minister for Navy TBA

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

Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II

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

11:00 - **PLENARY SESSION**  
 12:30 **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  
 President/Director of Transpetro TBA  
 Javier Cardoso - President Ecuador NMLA  
 Joaquín De Obarrio - President Panama NMLA  
 Diego Chami - President Argentina NMLA  
 Elizabeth Salas - Colombia MLA

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

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 - 16:00	<b>PARALLEL 1</b> Venue: Alhambra Room I <b>Decarbonization: Update</b>	<b>PARALLEL 2</b> Venue: Alhambra Room II <b>United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents</b>
	Moderator: Haris Zografakis	Moderator: Alexander von Ziegler
	<i>Speakers:</i> TBA	<i>Speakers:</i> TBA

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

16:30 - 18:00	<b>PARALLEL 1</b> Venue: Alhambra Room I <b>Decarbonization affecting Ports and Terminals</b>	<b>PARALLEL 2</b> Venue: Alhambra Room II <b>Fraudulent Ship Registration</b>
	Moderator: <i>Mauro Sammarco</i>	Moderator: Frank Nolan

Speakers:  
TBA

Speakers:  
TBA

## THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026

07:30 - **NMLAs Presidents' Breakfast**  
08:30 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

09:00 - 10:30	<b>PARALLEL 1</b> Venue: Alhambra Room I <b>Security Interests in Containers</b>	<b>PARALLEL 2</b> Venue: Alhambra Room II <b>Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)</b>
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Moderator:  
Benoit Goemans

Moderator:  
Frank Stevens

Speakers:  
TBA

Speakers:  
TBA

10:30 - 12:00	<b>PARALLEL 1</b> Venue: Alhambra Room I <b>yCMI - Intersections of Security, Geopolitics and Maritime Law in a Changing World.</b>
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<b>PARALLEL 2</b> Venue: Alhambra Room II <b>Lex Maritima</b>
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Moderator:  
*Harald Søndergard*

Moderator:  
*Eric Van Hooydonk*

Speakers:  
TBA

Speakers:  
TBA

12:00 - **Lunch**  
13:00 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

13:00 - **Break to Change for Excursion**  
13:00

13:30 - **Excursion: Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain)**  
17:00 *Buses leave in front of the hotel*

17:00 - **Sunset Reception at Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain)**  
20:00 Venue: *Embaixada Carioca*

Dress Code: *Casual*

## FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

09:00 - 10:30	<b>PARALLEL 1</b> Venue: Alhambra Room I <b>Mobile Offshore Renewable Units</b>	<b>PARALLEL 2</b> Venue: Alhambra Room II <b>Academics Session</b>
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Moderator:  
*Alexander Severance*

Moderator:  
*Frank Stevens*

Speakers:  
TBA

Speakers:  
TBA

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