

Programme

COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONALE CONFERENCE

ANTWERP
18 - 21 October 2022



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125th Anniversary



Belgische Vereniging voor Zeerecht
Association Belge de Droit Maritime

Letter from the President

The 2022 Assembly of the Comité Maritime International will take place in Antwerp, Belgium on the afternoon of Friday, 21 October 2022, preceded by a two-day conference organized jointly by the CMI and the Belgian MLA.

Wednesday, 19 October 2022, has been set aside for meetings of the CMI's International Working Groups and Standing Committees, where the recent work of the CMI will be reviewed and showcased, and the Executive Council will hold its first non-virtual meeting in three years on Tuesday, 18 October 2022, and after the meeting ExCo members will have the pleasure of inviting delegates to tour CMI headquarters and attend a pre-conference champagne and oyster reception.

A plenary to approve the new General Average Guidelines (and security wordings) has been scheduled for Friday morning, 21 October 2022, and the Conference work programme will include the Berlingieri Lecture delivered by Past President Patrick Griggs, as well as sessions on Judicial Sale of Ships, MASS, Polar Shipping, Fair Treatment of Seafarers, Electronic Transport Documents, Maritime Law Issues in Courts, Unified Interpretation of Test for Breaking Limitation, presentation of the yCMI and IMLI Essay Prize Winners, and a yCMI programme on Arrest of Ships.

As you well know, the tradition and historical format of holding a full international conference only once every four years, with seminars and colloquia in intermediate years coinciding with our annual Assembly, was upended by the COVID-19 pandemic which necessitated the cancellation of our Conference in Tokyo, Japan in 2020 and, again, in 2021. Thus, the Antwerp Assembly and Conference will mark the first time we meet in person since our 2019 meeting in Mexico City. Moreover, the Antwerp meeting will coincide with the CMI's 125th anniversary and, thus, promises to be a memorable celebration and event.

The welcome reception for delegates and their partners will take place on Wednesday evening, 19 October 2022, with the traditional gala dinner on Thursday, 20 October 2022, and the farewell reception on Friday, 21 October 2022. Additionally, post-event tours to fascinating and historic cities such as Bruges and Ghent will be available for those who wish to extend their stay in Antwerp and explore the magical wonders Belgium has to offer.

Please register for the Conference via the CMI event site for yourself as Delegate and for your partner as an Accompanying Person. Please note "early bird" registration will close at midnight GMT on 30 June 2022.

Antwerp and Belgium are awaiting to charm and enchant you, and we hope to see you at the Assembly and Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Antwerp and celebrating the CMI's 125th anniversary!

Christopher O. Davis, President, CMI
Rosalie Balkin, Secretary-General, CMI
Vincent Fransen, President, Belgian MLA

We are looking forward to seeing you in Antwerp!

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday October 18

Executive Council closed meetings take place today.
The Executive Council kindly invites all conference delegates and their partners to "A night at the musea"

Join us in celebrating the 125th anniversary of CMI,
Enjoy a walk through the CMI HQ and the Eugeen Van Miegheem museum followed by a "Welcome on board!" - toast with champagne and oyster bar!

Agenda



09:00-16:30

Executive Council Meeting (closed)

Redershuis



17:00-18:00

"A night at the musea" tour

CMI HQ
Eugeen Van Miegheem Museum



18:00-19:30

Welcome on board toast !
Champagne & Oyster bar

Friends of the Maritime Museum



20:00-22:00

Executive Council Dinner (closed)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday October 19

On Wednesday we offer the unique opportunity to observe and participate in the work of the International Working Group and Standing Committee Meetings !

Preregistration is required



09:00-12:00.

International Working Group Meetings.

Various venues
Antwerp city
center

09:00-12:00

Polar Shipping

09:00-12:00

MASS

09:30-11:30

Wrongful Arrest

09:30-11:30

Lex Maritima

10:00-11:00

Classification Societies

10:00-12:00

Offshore Activities

11:00-12:00

Planning Committee

(Lunch not included, but Antwerp offers plenty of nice spots!)



13:30-16:30

International Working Group Meetings.

Various venues
Antwerp city
center

13:30-16:30

MASS (cont)

13:30-15:30

Container Security Interests

14:00-15:00

Cybercrime in Shipping

14:00-16:00

Judicial Sale of Ships

14:30-16:00

Fair Treatment of Seafarers

14:30-16:30

Ship Nomenclature

15:00-16:00

Marine Insurance

15:30-16:30

SC on General Average

Young CMI Meeting (closed)



19:00-20:30




Welcome reception CMI Conference 2022.

Botanic Sanctuary
Antwerp

PROGRAMME

Thursday October 20






The main program of the conference takes place on October 20-21. The program consists of plenary sessions and parallel sessions. Please indicate your preferred choice for the parallel sessions during the registration process.

	08:00-17:30	Registrations open	Atrium
	09:00-10:00	1. Opening Session (President CMI; President Belgian MLA; President Belgian Shipowners Association)	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	10:00-11:00	2. Berlingieri Lecture	
	11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Atrium
	11:30-13:00	Parallel Sessions 3.1 Judicial Sale of Ships 3.2 Polar Shipping	Queen Elisabeth Hall Gorilla room 4
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Atrium
	14:00-15:00	Parallel Sessions 4.1 Electronic Transport Records 4.2 Maritime Law Issues in Courts 4.3 Young CMI	Gorilla room 3 Gorilla room 4 Queen Elisabeth Hall
	15:00-16:00	5.1 Fair Treatment of Seafarers 5.2 Unified Interpretation 5.3 Young CMI	Gorilla room 3 Gorilla room 4 Queen Elisabeth Hall
	16:00-16:30	Coffee break	Atrium
	16:30-18:00	6.1 Young CMI /IMLI Prize winners 6.2 MASS	Queen Elisabeth Hall Gorilla room 4
	19:30-00:00	Gala Dinner	Room Verlat - Marble Hall

PROGRAMME

Friday October 21

The main program of the conference takes place on October 20-21. The program consists of plenary sessions.

	07:00-08:30	Maritime Law Association Presidents breakfast meeting (closed)	Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel
	09:00-10:30	Plenary session: General Average Voting	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Atrium
	11:00-12:30	Young CMI: Arrest of Ships	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	Atrium
	14:00-16:00	CMI Assembly (part 1)	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	16:00-16:30	Coffee break	Atrium
	16:30-17:30	CMI Assembly (part 2)	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	17:30-18:00	CMI Executive Council meeting (closed)	Gorilla room 3
	17:30-18:30	A walk through CMI HQ and the Eugeen Van Mieghem Museum	
	19:00-21:00	Farewell Cocktail	Felix Pakhuis
	22:00-...	Young CMI Social Program	

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Welcome to Antwerp

"The Antwerp meeting will coincide with the CMI's 125th anniversary and, thus, promises to be a memorable celebration and event. **Antwerp and Belgium are awaiting to charm and enchant you, and we hope to see you at the Assembly and Conference.**"

The social program includes

- Pre-conference reception with oyster & champagne bar and a tour in the Eugène van Mieghem museum
- Welcome reception in Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp
- Gala dinner in Marble hall @ Room with a zoo
- Closing cocktail in Felix pakhuis
- Guided City tour Antwerp on Thursday for partners
- Guided City tour on Saturday

Pre- registration is mandatory.

Dresscode:

Reception:

Business

Gala Dinner:

Formal attire or
national formal dress

Antwerp, so much to discover!

Antwerp is the city with the world's most beautiful restaurant, train station and ZOO. It's a port city with a rich history dating back to the Middle Ages. The port of Antwerp is one of the largest in the world and the second biggest in Europe.

Antwerp has a lot to offer economically and socially, as well as culturally:



HOW TO REGISTER?

Online registration

Register for the congress on the conference website (registration page)
cmi2022antwerp.org

Conference registration fees

Delegates

Young CMI (under the age of 40)	€ 675
Early bird registration (until 30 June 2022)	€ 775
Regular registration (as from 1 July 2022)	€ 975
On site registration	€ 1150

Registration Accompanying Persons (includes all social activities)	€ 450
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The registration fee includes:

- Full access to the programme
- Full access to Parallel Sessions
- Access to Working Group Meetings
- Full access to the social activities

Accommodation

Book your hotel of choice on the conference website (registration page)
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