



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

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

Dress code: *Smart casual*

21:00 - **yCMI Event**      Venue: Bar do Zeca Pagodinho – Vogue Square  
*Av. das Américas, 8585 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22793-081, Brazil*  
24:00

[Separate registration required - approximately 50 EUR]

#### WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026

08:00 - **Registration**      Venue: Event Center Foyer  
11:00

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

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

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 -	<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>
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Moderator:  
Haris Zografakis

Moderator:  
Alexander von Ziegler

*Speakers:*  
TBA

*Speakers:*  
TBA

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

16:30 -	<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>
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Moderator:  
Mauro Sammarco

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:*  
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*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>	<b>PARALLEL 2</b> Venue: Alhambra Room II <b>Lex Maritima</b>
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Moderator:  
*Harald Søndergaard*

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 -	<b>PARALLEL 1</b>
12:30	Venue: Alhambra Room I <b>Revision of the 1910 Collision Convention</b>
	Moderator: <i>John O'Connor</i>
	<i>Speakers:</i> TBA
	<b>PARALLEL 2</b>
	Venue: Alhambra Room II
	<b>The Weaponisation of Sea Routes: Is Shipping in the Firing Line?</b>
	Moderator: <i>Richard Neylon</i>
	<i>Speakers:</i> 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: *Business attire or traditional dress*