CMI 2017
GENOA
ASSEMBLY & SEMINAR

September 7-8, 2017
7th September: CMI Working Meetings
8th September: Assembly & Seminar
WELCOME MESSAGE

COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL/ITALIAN MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION
CMI ASSEMBLY AND CMI/AIDIM SEMINARS

May we both, on behalf of our respective venerable associations, extend to delegations and those accompanying them a warm welcome to the splendid port city of Genoa. We hope that the programme and social events which have been put together for you will leave you with fond and lasting memories of Genoa and of the fellowship fostered by both the CMI and the AIDIM.

In your seminar bag (kindly provided with a few added surprises from AIDIM) you will find a printed version of the programme. There may have been a few updates since we went to print, and you might want to check the pdf programme on the event site for the latest. From that pdf programme on the event site you can access documentation relating to any particular session by clicking on the download icon in that session. There is also a Speakers and Panelists page on the site giving you brief details of the line-up of experts who have agreed to participate. We will continue to put documentation onto the event site under the individual Session icons.

In the bag you will also find a list of delegates. In line with current privacy concerns, we decided not to put up a list of delegates on the event site prior to the event. The delegates list includes details of the Accompanying Persons who have registered and whose attendance has become such a crucial part of the success of CMI events. And the programme includes dress suggestions for the events, and information on social functions and tour options, still available through our PCO, Laura Baldi at l.baldi@studiobc.it

We have provided a map of Genoa with details of places significant to your visit.

There is a CMI Bureau in the Verdi Room on the 2nd Floor of the Bristol Palace Hotel. Even if you are not staying at the Bristol, please feel free to call in and to ask Evelien Peeters, the CMI administrator from our Antwerp headquarters, for any help you might need. If you need to reserve a space for a breakaway meeting please contact Evelien at the bureau. We have venues available at the Bristol for both Thursday and Friday.
May we thank our generous supporters who are listed on the event website and on banners that will be displayed at the venues. Most importantly, thank you for making the journey to Genoa. We hope you have a wonderful stay.

JOHN HARE
SECRETARY-GENERAL
COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

GIORGIO BERLINGIERI
PRESIDENT
THE ITALIAN MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

NOTE FROM THE CMI SECRETARY-GENERAL

HOMAGE TO FRANCESCO BERLINGIERI
CMI PRESIDENT AD HONOREM

This is the third CMI Assembly to take place in Genoa. The first was in September 1925 and the second in June 1992. The 1925 Assembly was chaired by Prof Francesco Berlingieri Snr, the grandfather of the CMI paterfamilias whom we have come to Genoa to honour now, some 92 years later. ‘Our’ Francesco Berlingieri, was born three years before the 1925 Assembly. And if you take a look at the attendance register of the 1925 sessions, Prof Avv Giorgio Berlingieri was also present. He was the grandfather of our current Senior Vice-President, also Giorgio.

Francesco has dedicated a lifetime of service to the CMI, and we are honoured and humbled that he will join us for CMI 2017 Genoa.

We have put a copy of the 1925 Yearbook on the CMI event site at www.cmi2017genoa.org
The 1992 Yearbook is on the CMI site.
GENERAL INFORMATION

LAPEL BADGES
Please wear your lapel badge during working session and social events.

VENUES
Seminars
Palazzo Ducale - Sala del Maggior Consiglio
piazza Matteotti 9 - 16123 Genova
Assembly
Palazzo della Borsa (Old Stock Exchange Building)
Via XX Settembre 44 - 16121 Genova

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REGISTRATION PACKAGE
Registration package for participants includes:
• Welcome reception at the Aquarium
  Thursday 7 September
• CMI/AIDIM Morning Seminar Friday 8 September
• Lunch Friday 8 September
• Afternoon yCMI/yAIDIM Seminar
  (and/or CMI Assembly as observer)*
• Evening Gala Dinner Friday 8 September

The registration for accompanying persons includes
• Welcome reception at the Aquarium
  Thursday 7 September
• Genoa city guided tour with light lunch
  Friday 8 September
• Evening Gala Dinner Friday 8 September

NOTE
* There is no charge for attending either the Assembly or the yCMI/yAIDIM Seminar — both are free walk-in events, nor is there a need to register to attend either

TAXIS
Taxis cannot be booked but easily found by calling 0105966

WI-FI
Wifi at Palazzo Ducale available for all participants
password: 2017ilducale
Bristol Palace Hotel

CMI MEETINGS
CMI Executive Council/International Working Group/Standing Committee meetings
Admission to CMI committee members only
Note: Evelien Peeters, CMI Administrative Assistant, will be at the CMI Bureau in the Verdi Room, 2nd floor of the Bristol Hotel for both 7th & 8th September

09.00 - 16.30  CMI Executive Council meeting #1
MICHELANGELO ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, BRISTOL PALACE

09.30 - 16.30  CMI IWGs
Other IWG/SC meetings as required -
BRISTOL PALACE contact the CMI Bureau for venue

11.00 - 11.30  Tea & Coffee break - CMI IWG/ISC attendees

13.00 - 14.00  Lunch - CMI IWG/ISC attendees and EXCO

18.00 - 19.00  Delegate Registration at the Bristol Palace

Genoa Aquarium

19.30 - 21.30  WELCOME COCKTAILS and canapes
for all Delegates and Accompanying Persons,
hosted by the Presidents of the CMI and of the Italian MLA
Transport to and from the Aquarium will be provided from the Bristol Palace
Meet in the foyer from 18.30
08.00  CMI / AIDIM breakfast for NMLA Presidents in attendance  
   Dining room annexe, 2nd Floor, Bristol Palace

**MORNING  PALAZZO DUCALE**

**SEMINAR ORGANISED WITH THE ITALIAN MLA**  
Admission to registered delegates only

08.00  Delegate Registration at the Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace)
09.00  Presidents of CMI and AIDIM  Opening welcome
09.20  1. The significance of the Torrey Canyon - 50 years on  
   **Måns Jacobsson**

**Seminar Sessions - Chair: Prof Marco Lopez de Gonzalo (University of Milan)**

09.45  2. The recent OW Bunker cases dealing with whether or not bunker suppliers are necessities  
   suppliers in US law giving rise to a maritime lien, and jurisdiction issues arising from those decisions  
   **Prof Martin Davies**

10.15  3. Ship financing and Security practices: with report-back on responses to the CMI Questionnaire  
   **Ann Fenech**

10.45  Tea & Coffee break

11.15  4. Offshore Activities: Mind the Gap between Prevention and Liability!  
   **Prof Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe**

11.45  5. The Hanjin Bankruptcy: Cross-border insolvency issues  
   **Prof Sarah Derrington and Maurizio Dardani**

12.15  6. An update and Italian perspective on legal issues arising from refugee migration, rescue and  
   loss at sea  
   **Dr Valeria Eboli - Panelist: Adm Fred Kenney**

12.45  Summing up and closing of the Seminar  
   **Prof Pierangelo Celle**

13.00  Lunch - All registered delegates, at the Palazzo Ducale
Afternoon  Old Stock Exchange Building

14.30 -17.30  CMI ASSEMBLY  The annual Assembly of the CMI
Formal attendance by up to three nominated representatives of CMI member associations,
seated by NMLA country.
Informal attendance open to all.

18.00 -18.30  CMI EXCO meeting #2  Bristol Palace Hotel

Afternoon  Palazzo Ducale

Running parallel with the Assembly
CMI and YAIDIM Presentations
CMI Young Persons’ Essay Prize Lecture
In cooperation with Genoa “Ordine degli Avvocati” (Continuous Legal Education Scheme)
Admission open to all — no registration required
Chair: Prof. Francesco Munari

14.30 -15.00  7. Argentina’s Claim to an Outer Continental Shelf — a paper based on Lt Otero’s dissertation
for her LLM degree from IMLI, awarded the CMI Charitable Trust Essay Prize, 2016
Lt JG Florencia Otero

15.00 -15.45  8. Panel discussion:
The Ballast Water Management Convention — its implications for the shipping industry
(The Convention is due to take effect on that day, September 8, but will apply only to vessels
built after that date and to older vessels only after their next International Oil Pollution
Prevention Survey)
Moderator: Lorenzo Fabro (Introduction)
Panelists include:
Carlo Corcione (The BWMC and the Shipowner)
Lawrence Dardani (BWMC and Bareboat Charters)
Kasper Kielland (US Perspective)
Andrea Marchese (Overview of Technical Solutions)

15.45 -16.00  Comfort break
16.00 - 16.45  9. Panel discussion:
Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration awards
**Moderator: Robert Hoepel (Introduction)**
**Panelists include:**
- Blythe Daly (US perspective)
- Marco Mastropasqua (Italian/EU perspective)
- Evangeline Quek (Hong Kong/Singapore perspective)
- Prof. Miso Mudric (Arbitrator/non-EU Europe perspective)
- Javier Franco (IberoAmerican perspective)

16.45 - 17.00  Summing up and closing of the Seminar
**Prof. Francesco Munari**

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**Villa lo Zerbino**

19.30 - 22.30  CLOSING GALA DINNER
for all Delegates and Accompanying Persons
Transport will be provided to and from the venue from the Bristol Palace Hotel, from 19.00
THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER • GENOA AQUARIUM 19.30 - 21.30

WELCOME COCKTAILS
The Aquarium is one of the most visited tourist destinations in Italy and took the third place in the ranking of the most appreciated attractions in Europe in 2011, according to TripAdvisor®, the largest travel review site in the world. When the Aquarium is closed to the public, the spectacular underwater settings carefully reproduced in the tanks are transformed into prestigious locations for unforgettable events.

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER • VILLA LO ZERBINO 19.30 - 22.30

CLOSING GALA DINNER
The main social event of the Congress will be the Gala Dinner at Villa Lo Zerbino (Passo dello Zerbino 1, 16122 Genova).
Villa Lo Zerbino is one of the most fascinating and best preserved Genoese mansions. Built at the end of the sixteenth century, but still with the characters of late Renaissance architecture. A spectacular park, invisible from the outside, takes the visitor by surprise and will be the striking backdrop of the party.

The unique atmosphere of the Villa will succeed in making the participants enjoy the event. Further details and indications will be provided onsite.

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER • ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME Genova city tour with guide

Meeting Point hotel Bristol at 09.30 Via XX Settembre 35 - 16121 Genova

In order to make attendees participation rewarding & meaningful and their stay in Genova as enjoyable as possible, we have created an exciting Accompanying Person’s Package. Registered accompanying persons are invited to attend the Welcome Reception and the Gala Dinner. The package also includes a tour of the most beautiful and attractive places in Genova with light lunch.