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**COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL / MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**42<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CMI**

**WITH JOINT MEETINGS OF CMI INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUPS AND MLA US COMMITTEES**  
NEW YORK 3 – 6 MAY 2016 AT THE MIDTOWN HILTON HOTEL

**PROGRAMME VER 28D**

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<b>TUESDAY 3 MAY – CMI PRECONFERENCE MEETINGS AND WELCOME RECEPTION</b>		
<b>CMI International Working Group and International Sub-Committee meetings at the Midtown Hilton</b>		
Note: The CMI Bureau will be in the Gibson Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hilton Hotel throughout the week		
<b>0900 - 1630</b>	<b>CMI Executive Council meeting #1</b>	
<b>0930 - 1630</b>	<b>CMI ISC</b>	<b>York Antwerp Rules and Guidelines on General Average</b>
<b>0930 - 1630</b>	<b>CMI IWGs</b>	<b>Other IWG meetings as required</b>
<b>1100 - 1130</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee break - CMI IWG/ISC attendees</b>	
<b>1300 - 1400</b>	<b>Lunch – CMI IWG/ISC attendees and EXCO</b>	
<b>1200 - 1730</b>	<b>Delegate Registration at the Hilton</b> <b>Check-in at the Hilton and other hotels</b>	<b>2nd Floor Promenade, Hilton Hotel</b>
<b>1730 – 1830</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony for all registered CMI delegates and accompanying persons, and MLAUS event ticketholders:</b> <b>Welcome speeches from the Presidents of the CMI and the MLAUS</b> <b>Keynote speaker: Secretary-General of the IMO, Mr Kitack Lim</b> <b>In reply: The Right Honourable The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers</b> <b>KG PC – President of the British Maritime Law Association</b> <b>In thanks: Prof Frank Wiswall, Hon Vice-President, CMI</b>	<b>Trianon Ballroom, Hilton</b>
<b>1830 – 1900</b>	<b>Broadway Revue - A Taste of New York</b>	
<b>1900 - 2100</b>	<b>Welcome reception at the Hilton, drinks and canapes to be provided</b>	
		<b>Trianon Ballroom, Hilton</b>


**WEDNESDAY 4 MAY**


<b>0800 - 0845</b>	<b>CMI breakfast for judges attending the conference - Hosted by The Hon Judge Johanne Gauthier</b>	<b>Petit Trianon, Hilton</b>
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**WEDNESDAY 4 MAY – CMI CONFERENCE  
RUNNING PARALLEL WITH CMI IWG AND MLAUS COMMITTEE JOINT MEETINGS**

<b>0900 - 1030</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sutton North &amp; Centre, Hilton <b>Opening Address: Rear Admiral Steven Poulin, JAG and Chief Counsel for the US Coast Guard Introduced by the President, MLAUS</b> **** <b>COSTA CONCORDIA – Salvage &amp; Wreck Removal</b> <b>Presentation by Capt Nick Sloane,</b> <b>Salvage Master of the <i>Costa Concordia</i> wreck removal operation off the Italian island of Giglio</b> Chairs: John Hare, CMI Secretary-General and Jason R Harris, MLAUS Salvage Committee</p>
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**1030 - 1100      Tea & Coffee – Promenade, 2nd Floor Hilton**

<b>1100 - 1300</b>	<b>Regent, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton North &amp; Centre, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton South, Hilton</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 1</b></div>  <b>York Antwerp Rules and Guidelines on General Average</b> Chair: Bent Nielsen Rapporteurs: Taco van der Valk and Richard Cornah, with Rodney Fonda	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 2</b></div> <b>Panel discussion on the <i>Costa Concordia</i> operation and other issues</b> <b>MLA Salvage Committee with MLA Cruise Lines and Passenger Ship Committee / MLA Maritime Torts and Casualty Committee</b> Chairs: Jason R Harris, Charles G De Leo, Carol Finklehoffe Discussion Panel: Katharine F Newman, and R Michael Underhill with John A. Witte (President, ISU) and Pietro Palandri, Italian attorney for Costa Crociere and P&I Club Underwriters) Speakers include: <b>Lisa Reeves</b> - The <i>El Faro</i> and Potential Limitation Implications <b>Nick Platt</b> - Lessons Learned: Casualty Responses from a Club's Perspective <b>Judge Thomas A. Dickerson</b> - Cruise Passengers Rights & Remedies 2016	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 3</b></div> <b>A comparative analysis of how courts in different countries deal with Jurisdiction and Arbitration Clauses in Bills of Lading and Other Sea Carriage Documents</b> The session focuses on a classic problem of jurisdiction and arbitration clauses in a transport document. It examines whether and to what extent jurisdiction and arbitration clauses are enforceable in each jurisdiction and how the situation might be affected when the Rotterdam Rules enter into force - including whether each state is likely to opt-in the chapters on jurisdiction and arbitration. Each of the panelists will provide a short history of how their country has viewed jurisdiction and arbitration clauses, how currently the legislator and the courts in that country are viewing jurisdiction and arbitration clause and they will handle these clauses in the future. The panelists are chosen taking into account of geographic diversity and different legal tradition (common law/civil law). After each panelist has had the opportunity to present, Michael Sturley will moderate a discussion among the panelists with respect to the issues that may be raised in their speech.  <b>Chairs:</b> Susan M Dorgan and Tomotaka Fujita <b>National and Regional Reports</b>

			<p>Ricardo Rozas - Chile  V.J. Matthew - India  Maria Dragun Gertner - Poland and EU  Sarah Derrington - Australia  Tomotaka Fujita - Japan  Susan M Dorgan - U.S.  Chester Hooper - Rotterdam Rules  [Steve Miller: U.S and Rotterdam Rules – to be confirmed]</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion with Hypothetical Case</b>  Moderator: Michael Sturley</p>	
<b>1300 - 1400</b>	<b>CMI &amp; MLAUS Delegates networking lunch - Mercury &amp; Rotunda, Hilton</b>			
	<b>Regent, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton North &amp; Centre, Hilton</b>	<b>Beekman, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton South, Hilton</b>
<b>1400 - 1530</b>	<p><i>Cont/ ...</i>  <b>General Average</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 4</b></div> <p><b><i>Legal issues of unmanned and autonomous craft</i></b>  <b>CMI Unmanned craft IWG / MLA Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation Committee</b>  Chairs: Tom Birch Reynardson, Jeff Moller  Panelists: Henrik Ringbom (President, Finnish MLA)  Oskar Levander (V-P of Innovation, Engineering and Technology, Marine at Rolls-Royce)  Robert Veal (Senior Researcher, University of Southampton)  The session starts with an introduction from Tom Birch Reynardson, followed by a technical presentation by Oskar Levander, with question time.  Eric van Hooydonk and Henrik Ringbom then give an overview of legal issues, again with question time.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 5</b></div> <p><b><i>Recent developments in the law of Marine Insurance in selected jurisdictions</i></b>  <b>CMI Marine Insurance IWG / MLA Marine Insurance and General Average Committee</b>  Chairs: Joseph Grasso and Andrew C Wilson  Panelists: Dieter Schwampe (Germany)  Sarah Derrington (Australia)  Rhys Clift (UK)  Jirou Kubo (Japan)  tba (USA)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 6</b></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><b><i>Maritime Security and the degree of comfort being offered by flag states and international conventions</i></b>  <b>CMI Ship Finance Security IWG / MLA Marine Financing Committee</b>  Chairs: Ann Fenech, and Marjorie F Krumholz</p>
<b>1530 - 1600</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee – Promenade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hilton</b>			
	<b>Regent, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton North &amp; Centre, Hilton</b>	<b>Beekman, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton South, Hilton</b>
<b>1600 – 1700</b>	<p><i>Continued/ ...</i>  <b>General Average</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 4 Continued/...</b></div> <p><b><i>Legal issues of unmanned and autonomous craft</i></b>  After the coffeebreak, Robert Veal will deal with Navigation of Unmanned Ships and the COLREGS, followed by Andrew</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 7</b></div> <p><b><i>Towards a Compilation of Principles of the Lex Maritima</i></b>  <b>CMI Lex Maritima IWG / MLAUS International Organisations,</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 8</b></div> <p><b>CMI Cross Border Insolvency IWG / Maritime Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee</b></p>

		Taylor on Insurance Issues arising out of the use of unmanned craft. The session closes with questions and discussion.	<b>Conventions and Standards Committee</b> Co-Chairs: Eric van Hooydonk and Michael Sturley	Chairs: Chris Davis and John E Bradley <i>Recent cross-border trends and developments affecting shipping insolvencies, including the interplay of maritime and bankruptcy law, and the potential need for a protocol to the UNCITRAL Model Law addressing in rem actions.</i> Panelists include Justices Steven Rares and Robert E Gerber (Rtd) and Martin Davies
<b>1700 - 1800</b>	<b>CMI welcome reception for NMLA Presidents - Hosted by the CMI President and Executive Council</b>		<b>Venue tba</b>	
<b>1815</b>	<b>ROCK CENTRE EVENT -</b>			
<b>1830 – 2030</b>	<b>Meet in the foyer of the Hilton Hotel for short walk to Rockefeller Centre (Between 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Streets -transport on request)</b>			
<b>2030</b>	<b>Reception for registered CMI Conference delegates and accompanying persons, with MLAUS event ticketholders, in the Rock Centre Café courtyard, with visit to the Top of the Rock observation deck</b>			
	<b>Walk back to Hilton Hotel (transport on request)</b>			

**THURSDAY 5 MAY – CMI GENERAL AVERAGE CONFERENCE**  
**RUNNING PARALLEL WITH CMI IWG AND MLAUS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

0730 - 0830	<b>MLAUS breakfast for NMLA Presidents in attendance - Hosted by The President, MLAUS</b> <i>Whither the CMI – The debate continues: Liz Burrell to engage with Presidents</i>			Petit Trianon, Hilton
	Regent, Hilton	Sutton North/Centre Hilton	Madison, Hilton	Sutton South, Hilton
0900 - 1030	<i>Continued/ ...</i> <b>General Average</b>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 9</b></div> <p><b>Cybersecurity in Shipping</b>  <b>CMI Cybercrime in Shipping IWG / MLA Cybersecurity Committee / MLA Stevedores, Marine Terminals and Vessel Services Committee</b>  Chairs: Joseph A Walsh, Nash Bilisoly and Robert Hoepel  Panelists include Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary-General of BIMCO Joseph P. Ruddy, Chief Innovations Officer, Virginia Port Authority  Peter Singer, author of <i>Ghost Fleet and Cybersecurity and Cyber War: What Everyone needs to Know</i>  Randy Parsons, Director of Security, Port of Long Beach  With a presentation by Michael Riley, journalist from Bloomberg, on the fascinating story of how the Port of Antwerp was hacked by two IT geeks, allegedly under duress from criminal elements.</p> <p><i>Cont after teabreak/...</i></p>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 10</b></div> <p><b>Maritime Arbitration: The New York Convention and Maritime Law / MLA Arbitration and ADR Committee</b>  Chairs: Luc Grellet and Leo G Kailas  Panelists include Hiroshi Kimura, Lindsay East, Godofredo Mendes, Matthew Harvey</p> <p><b>Part A</b>  <b>Introduction by Luc Grellet</b>  Brief history of the NY Convention  - Reasons for its success  - Weakness / Criticisms  - Its role in shipping matters by way of introduction to part B:</p> <p><b>Part B</b>  <b>The recognition and the enforcement of maritime awards in civil law and common law countries</b>  - Pre-award provision remedies in shipping disputes – the relationship between the NY Convention and the 1952 Arrest Convention - mechanisms of recognition and enforcement of maritime award – the corrections of the imperfections of the New York Convention by State Courts  - enforcement of maritime arbitration awards on a ship - legal basis?  <b>Conclusion by Leo Kailas</b>  Is there a need for uniform practice / rules in such matters?</p> <p><b>Discussion from the floor</b></p>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>Session 11</b></div> <p><b>Polar Shipping and Arctic Development Symposium - CMI Polar Shipping IWG / MLA International Organisations, Conventions, and Standards Committee (IOSC) / MLA Fisheries Committee</b>  Chairs: Aldo Chircop and Phillip A Buhler</p> <p><b>Keynote Speakers:</b>  Adm Robert Papp (Ret), Chair, Arctic Council, Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Dept of State</p> <p><i>Continuing/ ...</i></p>
1030 - 1100	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee – Promenade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hilton</b>			

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1100 – 1200	Continued/ ... General Average	Continued/... <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;">Session 12</div> Cybercrime in Shipping: <i>Continued</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;">Session 13</div> <i>The Tower of Babel resurrected: What happens when a ship is not a “ship,” and a vessel not a “vessel?” – A roundtable discussion</i> Chair: Francis X. Nolan, III, (USA) Chair, IWG on Vessel Nomenclature Panelists: Dorota Lost-Simienska, Head, Legal Affairs Office, IMO Edmund Sweetman (Ireland and Spain) Bülent Sözer, (Turkey) Lawrence Teh (Singapore) Aurelio Fernandez-Concheso (Venezuela)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;">Session 14</div> <i>Liability for Wrongful Arrest</i> <b>CMI Arrest IWG/ MLA Practice and Procedure Committee</b> Chairs: Giorgio Berlingieri and Gina M Venezia Panelists include: Sir Bernard Eder Aleka Mandaraka-Sheppard In Hyeon Kim M. Hamilton Whitman Jr	continued/... <i>Polar Shipping and Arctic Development Symposium</i> <a href="#">Note different session times</a> <a href="#">For full details see expanded Session 11 schedule below.</a>  <b>Panelists include:</b> RAdm Steven Poulin Peter Pamel Tore Henriksen Larry Kiern Lars Rosenberg Overby Bert Ray David Walker Ambassador David Balton Radm Frederick Kenney Gary Rasicot Alexander Skaridov Evan Bloom David Baker
1200 - 1300	Continued/ ... General Average	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;">Session 15</div> <i>Piracy update</i> <b>CMI Acts of Piracy and Maritime Violence IWG / MLAUS Marine Ecology and Maritime Criminal Law Committee</b> Chairs: Andrew Taylor and Katharine F. Newman	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;">Session 16</div> <i>Legal issues relating to Refugee Migration at Sea – CMI Refugee Migration at Sea Committee / MLAUS Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation Committee</i> Chairs: John Hare and Frederick Kenney This session examines the maritime and international law issues arising from the tragedy being suffered daily in the Mediterranean and Aegean. Prof Allen will discuss Search and Rescue rights and liabilities; Prof Hare will cover private law consequences of rescue deviations and related issues.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;">Session 17</div> <i>Judicial Sales Update</i> <b>CMI Judicial Sales IWG / MLA Practice and Procedure Committee</b> A report-back on progress of the <b>Draft International Convention in respect of Recognition of Foreign Judicial Sales of Ships</b> towards international adoption, ratification and accession. In particular, the steps taken by the CMI leading up to the IMO Legal Committee Session 102 last year, and preparations necessary to take the instrument a stage further in the forthcoming LegCom Session 103 later this year.	



			Adm Kenney will deal with the interventions of the IMO. Panelists include: Craig Allen, Professor of Marine and Environmental Affairs, University of Washington and an Italian representative of the EU EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA	A discussion will ensue on the requirement of establishing a compelling need for the instrument and the importance of support from CMI NMLAs in the furtherance of this important new convention. Chairs: Henry Hai Li and Gina M Venezia Panelists include: Jonathan Lux Andrew Robinson	
<b>1300 - 1400</b>	<b>CMI &amp; MLAUS Delegates networking lunch – Mercury &amp; Rotunda, Hilton MLAUS Board and CMI EXCO lunch at NY Yacht Club</b>				
	<b>Regent, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton North/Centre, Hilton</b>			<b>Sutton South, Hilton</b>
<b>1400 - 1530</b>	<i>Continued/ ... General Average</i>	<b>Session 18</b>			<i>Continued/ ... Polar Shipping and Arctic Development Symposium Note different session times For full details see the special schedule appended to this programme.</i>
		<i>Recent reforms of domestic maritime laws and EU Shipping Law update CMI recurring topic, presented by a selection of NMLA members Vincent Power, CMI Rapporteur on EU Shipping Law, plus five invited speakers (one from USA), with interventions from the floor and discussion Chairs: John Hare and Kevin G O'Donovan</i>			
<b>1530 - 1600</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee – Promenade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hilton</b>				
	<b>Regent, Hilton</b>	<b>Sutton North/Centre, Hilton</b>	<b>Beekman, Hilton</b>		<b>Sutton South, Hilton</b>
<b>1600 - 1700</b>	<i>Continued/ ... General Average</i>	<b>Session 19</b>	<b>Session 20</b>		<i>Continued/ ... Polar Shipping and Arctic Development Symposium Note different session times For full details see the special schedule appended to this programme.</i>
		<i>Liabilities arising from Offshore Activities - latest developments CMI Offshore Activities IWG / MLA Offshore Industries Committee Chairs: Patrick Griggs and David R Walker Panelists include Jorge Radovich, William Sharpe Patrick Griggs: Update on current international situation relating to Offshore Activities William Sharpe: Report on the Focus Group (FGD) meeting held in Indonesia in 2015 with an introduction to the Draft Guidelines produced by that meeting</i>	<i>Shipping law issues relating to Pandemic Response at Sea – Natalie Shaw (International Chamber of Shipping) with Bud Darr (Cruise Lines International Association) Chairs: Paul Gill and Deborah Waters MLAUS Stevedores, Marine Terminals and Vessel Services Committee / Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation Committee / Cruise Lines and Passenger Ships</i>		
<b>1800 - 1930</b>	<b>NICHOLAS HEALY MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>	<b>New York University, Downtown Campus 40 Washington Square Park South (entrance on W 4<sup>th</sup> St) Admission to all (event ticket reservation required)</b>			

Snacks and drinks will kindly be provided by NYU  
Guides and transport to and from NYU will be available

**FRIDAY 6 MAY - MLAUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CMI PLENARY AND ASSEMBLY  
yCMI AND yMLAUS CLE PROGRAMME**

<b>0900 - 1200</b>	<b>MLAUS Annual General Meeting - attendance open to all</b> Transport will be provided from the Hilton to the venue	
<b>1230 -1330</b>	<b>CMI &amp; MLAUS Delegates light lunch - Hilton</b>	
	Beekman, Sutton North & Centre, Hilton	Sutton South & Regent, Hilton
<b>1330 - 1430</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CMI Plenary</b></p> <p>Plenary meeting, open to all delegates/attendees, to discuss the text of any items to be placed before the Assembly – including but not limited to texts relating to the York Antwerp Rules relating to General Average and the CMI proposed Guidelines for the use of those Rules.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>Session 22</b></div> <p><b>Young CMI / MLAUS Young Lawyers Committee - CLE programme</b> Chairs: K Blythe Daly and Robert Hoepel <b>Topic 1: Perspectives on the OW Bankruptcy</b> Moderator: David Boyajian Panellists: Darren Azman Justin Heilig Marie Larsen Jason Lattanzio Brian Maloney Evangeline Quek Luis Raven Harald Sondergaard</p> <p>Cont after the teabreak/.....</p>
<b>1430 - 1500</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee – Promenade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hilton</b>	
	Beekman, Sutton North & Centre, Hilton	Sutton South & Regent, Hilton
<b>1500 - 1700</b>	<p><b>CMI Assembly</b> Formal attendance by up to three nominated representatives of CMI member associations. Informal attendance open to all.</p>	<p><i>cont/</i> yCMI / YLC CLE Programme presentations <b>Topic 2: The Procedural Differences in Obtaining Evidence in the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands</b> Moderator: Imran O. Shaukat Panellists: Dharshini Bandara Marissa Henderson Robert Hoepel Kasee Sparks</p> <p><b>Topic 3: The Aegean Sea Dispute over the Continental Shelf and Joint Development Agreements as an Avenue towards Effective Cooperation</b> Presenter: Haris Kazantzis: CMI/IMLI 2015 Prizewinner</p>
<b>1715 - 1745</b>	<b>CMI EXCO meeting #2</b> Clinton, Hilton	
<b>1800 – 1930</b>	<b>Predinner cocktails</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Hilton Hotel</b>
<b>1930 – 2200</b>	<b>Combined gala dinner of the CMI and the MLAUS</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel</b>
<b>2200 – till late</b>	<b>The Seven Seas – a band of maritime lawyers!</b>	<b>Trianon Ballroom (cash bar)</b>



**The following MLAUS Committees have not been accommodated. These committees have no parallel in the CMI IWGs. They may be allocated venues at the Hilton, or be held elsewhere.**

**The Madison Room of the Hilton is available all day Wednesday should it be needed. Capacity 100 pax theatre, 60 classroom**

- In-house Counsel Committee
- Recreational Boating Committee
- Committee on Proctor Admissions
- Inland Waters and Towing Committee
- Committee Chairs
- Planning Committees

### Session 11 full details

#### POLAR SHIPPING AND ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

**- a joint programme of the MLA International Organizations Committee and the CMI Polar Shipping International Working Group**

0900-9010	Introduction and Opening Remarks: Aldo Chircop, Chair, Polar Shipping IWG of the CMI	<b>Aldo Chircop</b> , Chair, Polar Shipping IWG of the CMI <b>Phillip Buhler</b> , Chair, IOCS Committee of the MLA
0910-1015	Keynote Speaker	<b>Adm Robert Papp</b> (Ret), Chair, Arctic Council, Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Dept of State
1015-1045	Tea and coffee break	
1045-1145	Panel Discussion on Status and Issues with the Polar Code	<b>Phillip Buhler</b> , Moseley, Prichard, Parrish, Knight & Jones, Jacksonville, Moderator <b>RAdm Steven Poulin</b> , Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel, USCG <b>Peter Pamel</b> , Borden, Ladner Gervais LLP, Montreal <b>Tore Henriksen</b> , Professor & Director, K.G. Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromso – The Arctic University of Norway
1145-1300	Panel Discussion on Civil Liability for Drilling and Transportation of Petroleum Products	<b>Larry Kiern</b> , Winston & Strawn, LLP, New York, Moderator <b>Lars Rosenberg Overby</b> , Hafnia Law Firm, Copenhagen <b>Bert Ray</b> , Keesal Young & Logan, Anchorage, Alaska <b>David Walker</b> , Royston, Rayzor Vickery & Williams LLP, Houston
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1445	Regulation of Fisheries Regimes	Introduction: <b>Mark Coberly</b> , Chair, MLAUS Fisheries Committee <b>Ambassador David Balton</b> , Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
1445-1545	Polarworthiness, Load Lines and Related Issues of Vessel Safety	<b>RAdm Frederick Kenney</b> , USCG (Ret.), Director, Legal Affairs and External Regulations Division, International Maritime Organization <b>Aldo Chircop</b> , Prof. of Law and Canada Research Chair in Maritime Law & Policy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University <b>Peter Cullen</b> , Stikeman Elliot, Montreal

1545-1630	Vessel Traffic Control and Separation Schemes	<b>Gary Rasicot</b> , Director of Marine Transportation Systems, USCG <b>Alexander Skaridov</b> , Professor, Chair Leader, Admiral Makarov Maritime University, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
1630-1700	Lessons from the Antarctic	<b>David Baker</b> , Group Secretariat, International Group of Protection & Indemnity Clubs

