Programme

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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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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 Mieghem 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 Mieghem 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)	

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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

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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	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	3.2 Polar Shipping	Gorilla room 4
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Atrium
14:00-15:00	Parallel Sessions	
	4.1 Electronic Transport Records	Gorilla room 3
	4.2 Maritime Law Issues in Courts	Gorilla room 4
	4.3 Young CMI	Queen Elisabeth Hall
15:00-16:00	5.1 Fair Treatment of Seafarers	Gorilla room 3
	5.2 Unified Interpretation	Gorilla room 4
	5.3 Young CMI	Queen Elisabeth Hall
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	Atrium
16:30-18:00	6.1 Young CMi /IMLI Prize winners	Queen Elisabeth Hall
	6.2 MASS	Gorilla room 4
19:30-00:00	Gala Dinner	Room Verlat - Marble Hall

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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	
	19h00-21:00	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."

Dresscode:

Reception:
Business
Gala Dinner:
Formal attire or national formal dress

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.

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

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

Accomodation

Book your hotel of choice on the conference website (registration page)
cmi2022antwerp.org

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