



III Hemispheric Seminar on Port Legislation: *Efficient Legislation as a Foundation for Competitiveness*

July 18 -19, 2019

Paradise Beach Hotel, Roatán, Honduras

In a globalized and technologically advanced world, one of the essential requirements to operate efficiently in the maritime-port industry is the ability to properly implement international conventions and standards. Therefore, States must have an adequate legal framework that incorporates the requirements of said agreements into their national legislation, with special emphasis on secure and efficient regulations, the protection of the (marine) environment, as well as technology and innovation.

International Maritime Law Institute of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, July 18

<u>Paradise Beach Hotel</u> (Conference room TBD)	
08:30 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	<i>Inauguration</i>
	<p>Jorge Duran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief of the Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) <p>Gonzalo Mortola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Port Comptroller, General Administration of Ports, Argentina ▪ Chair of the Executive Board of the CIP (CECIP) <p>Omar Humberto Zuniga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair, Board of Directors, National Port Enterprise (ENP), Honduras ▪ First Vice Chair of the CECIP and Chair of the CIP Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Port Legislation, Public Policies and Regulation <p>To be determined</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Authority, Honduras
10:00	Official Group Photo
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Key Note: International Maritime Legislation and its Role in Integral Port Management</i>
	David Attard , Director, International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), International Maritime Organization (IMO)

11:15 – 12:50	<u>Regional Tendencies and Challenges in Port Legislation: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Headed?</u> <i>Moderator: Jorge Duran, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS</i>
11:15 – 11:35	Gonzalo Mortola , Port Comptroller, General Administration of Ports, Argentina
11:35 – 11:55	Santiago Brizuela Servin , President, Ibero-American Institute for Maritime Law (IIDM)
11:55 – 12:15	Lludelis Espinal , President, E&M International Consulting S.R.L., Dominican Republic
12:15 – 12:35	National Authority , TBD
12:35 – 12:50	<i>Dialog</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<u>Lunch</u>
14:00 – 15:35	<u>New Technologies in Ports: Regulatory Frameworks in line with Automation</u> <i>Moderator: Mona Swoboda, Project Manager, S/CIP-OAS</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Miguel Garin , Director, International Development, Fundación ValenciaPort, Spain
14:20 – 14:40	Elva Williams-Richard , Senior Vice-President, Finance and Corporate Planning, Port Authority of Jamaica
14:40 – 15:00	James Espino , President, Gnostech Inc., United States
15:00 – 15:20	Mariano Turnes , Director General, Operadora Portuaria Centroamericana, Honduras
15:20 – 15:35	<i>Dialog</i>
15:35 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Roundtable: Integral Aspects of Modern and Efficient Port Legislation</u> <i>Moderator: Lludelis Espinal, President, E&M International Consulting S.R.L., Dominican Republic</i>
	<p>Alicia Abelenda, Deputy Manager, National Port Administration, Uruguay</p> <p>Gonzalo Mortola, Port Comptroller, General Administration of Ports, Argentina</p> <p>Edgar Patiño, Chair, Board of Directors, Port Authority (APN), Peru</p> <p>Darwin Telemaque, CEO, Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority</p> <p>Ligia Valderrama, Superintendent of Ports and Transport, Colombia</p> <p>Omar Humberto Zuniga, Chair, Board of Directors, ENP, Honduras</p>
18:30 – 20:30	<p>Cocktail Reception (venue TBD)</p> <p>Remarks by His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras (TBC)</p> <p>2018 Maritime Award of the Americas Ceremony</p>

Friday, July 19

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration (continued)
09:00 – 10:35	<u>Integral Risk Management: Regulatory Policies for Port Security</u> <i>Moderator: Darwin Telemaque, CEO, Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority</i>
09:00 – 09:20	Cynthia Hudson , CEO, HudsonAnalytix, United States
09:20 – 09:40	Ricardo Sanchez , Head of Infrastructure Services Section, International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC
09:40 – 10:00	David Jean-Marie , CEO, Barbados Port Inc.
10:00 – 10:20	Uriel Cantor , Executive Secretary, National Port Security Commission, Honduras
10:20 – 10:35	<i>Dialog</i>
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	<u>Green Legislation: Boosting Port Competitiveness</u> <i>Moderator: Claudia Sanchez, General Director of Ports, General Coordination of Ports and Merchant Marine, Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (SCT), Mexico</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Ricardo Izquierdo , President, Latin American Society for Oil Terminals and Buoy Operators (SLOM)
11:20 – 11:40	Pedro Elizalde Monteagudo , Legal Expert, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico
11:40 – 12:00	Francisco Gonzalez Silva , Director Program for Law and Environment, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile
12:00– 12:15	<i>Dialog</i>
12:15 – 13:15	<u>Roundtable: Facilitating Legislation for MARPOL Compliance</u> <i>Moderator: Carleen Lyden Walker, Executive Director, NAMEPA and IMO Maritime Ambassador</i>
	To be determined
13:15– 14:15	<u>Lunch</u>
14:15 – 15:50	<u>Public-Private Cooperation: Strategic Alliances for Efficient Port Legislation</u> <i>Moderator: Omar Humberto Zuniga, Chair, Board of Directors, ENP, Honduras</i>
14:15 – 14:35	Ligia Valderrama , Superintendent of Ports and Transport, Colombia
14:35 – 14:55	Claudia Sanchez , General Director of Ports, General Coordination of Ports and Merchant Marine, Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (SCT), Mexico
14:55 – 15:15	Miguel Donadio , President, Port of Bahia Blanca, Argentina
15:15 – 15:35	Marita Kramp , Corporate Legal Advisor, Havenbeheer Port Management Company, Suriname
15:35 – 15:50	<i>Dialog</i>

15:50 – 16:10	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
	<p>Jorge Duran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS <p>Gonzalo Mortola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Port Comptroller, General Administration of Ports, Argentina ▪ Chair of the CECIP <p>Omar Humberto Zuniga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair, Board of Directors, ENP, Honduras ▪ First Vice Chair of the CECIP and Chair of the CIP TAG on Port Legislation, Public Policies and Regulation
17:30– 19:30	<u><i>Social Program (TBD)</i></u>