

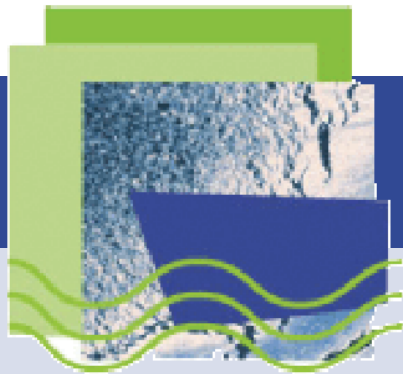


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Hemispheric Conference on the Rapid and Widespread Ratification and Effective Implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Hilton Barbados, Bridgetown, Barbados
7-10 September 2009

*The International Labour Organization in collaboration with the Government of
Barbados*

**Hemispheric Conference on Rapid and Widespread Ratification and
Effective Implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006**

Bridgetown, Barbados
7 – 10 September 2009

Conference Agenda

Day One	Monday 7 September 2009
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8:30 - 9:30 **Registration of Participants**

9:30 - 11:00 **Opening Ceremony**

11:00 - 11:30 *Group Photograph and Coffee/Tea break*

11:30- 12:30 **Introduction to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006**

Chair: *Mr. Pierre-Francois Recoing*,
Specialist, International Labour Standards and Labour Law,
International Labour Organization,
Subregional Office for the Caribbean, Port of Spain

Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry
Director, International Labour Standards Department,
International Labour Office, Geneva.

12:30 – 13:00 **Overview of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188)**

Chair: *Mr. Pierre-Francois Recoing*,
Specialist, International Labour Standards and Labour Law,
International Labour Organization,
Subregional Office for the Caribbean, Port of Spain

Ms. Elizabeth Tinoco
Director, Sectoral Activities Department
International Labour Office, Geneva

13:00-14:00 *Lunch Break*

- 14:00-15:15** **Overview of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and Discussion**
- Chair:** *Mr. Roberto Vallarino*,
Seafarers General Director, Panama Maritime Authority, Panama
- Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry*
Director, International Labour Standards Department,
International Labour Office, Geneva.
- 15:15 - 15:45** *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 15:45 - 17:00** **Presentation of Country Reports by a representative of each participating country or territory**
- Chair:** *Mr. Roberto Vallarino*,
Seafarers General Director, Panama Maritime Authority, Panama
- 18.30 - 20:00** **Cocktail Reception**

Day Two	Tuesday 8 September 2009
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- 9:00 - 10:30** **Presentation of Country Reports by a representative of each participating country or territory (Cont'd)**
- Chair:** *Mr. Harcourt Brown*
Director of Labour, Labour Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Development, The Bahamas
- 10:30 - 11:00** *Coffee/Tea break*
- 11:00 - 12:30** **Presentation of Country Reports by a representative of each participating country or territory (Cont'd) and Discussion**
- Chair:** *Mr. Harcourt Brown*
Director of Labour, Labour Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Development, The Bahamas
- 12:30 - 13:30** *Lunch Break*
- 13:30 - 14:30** **Presentation and discussion of key areas of the MLC, 2006:**
Title 1
- Minimum age
 - Medical Certificates
 - Training & Qualifications

- Recruitment and Placement Services

Chair: *Dr. Noemi Rial*

Secretary of Labour, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina.

Mr. Dani Appave

Maritime, Fishing and Ports Specialist,
Sectoral Activities Department, ILO, Geneva

14:30 - 15:30

Presentation and discussion of key areas of the MLC, 2006:

Title 2

- Seafarers' Employment Agreements
- Hours of Work and Hours of Rest
- Entitlement to Leave
- Wages
- Repatriation
- Seafarer Compensation for the Ship's Loss, Manning.
- Career Development.

Chair: *Dr. Noemi Rial*

Secretary of Labour, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina.

Dr. Moira L. McConnell

Special Adviser to the Director of the International
Labour Standards Department, ILO

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee/Tea Break

16:00 - 17:30

Presentation and discussion of key areas of the MLC, 2006:

Title 3

- Accommodation and recreational facilities
- Food and catering

Chair: *Mr. Kertist Augustus*

Chief Executive Officer, Dominica Air and Sea Ports Authority

Mr. Dani Appave

Maritime, Fishing and Ports Specialist,
Sectoral Activities Department, ILO, Geneva

Day Three

Wednesday 9 September 2009

09:00 - 10:45

**Presentation and discussion of key areas of the MLC, 2006:
Title 4**

- Medical care on board ship
- Shipowners' Liability
- Health and safety protection and accident prevention
- **Access to shore-based welfare facilities**
- Social Security

Chair: *Mr. Victor Aguilar Arias*

Chief of the Bureau of Labour Inspection for the Central Pacific Region, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Costa Rica

Mr. Dani Appave

Maritime, Fishing and Ports Specialist,
Sectoral Activities Department, ILO, Geneva

Dr. Moira L. McConnell

Special Adviser to the Director of the International Labour Standards Department, ILO

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee/Tea break

11:00 - 12:30

**Presentation and discussion of key areas of the MLC 2006:
Title 5 – Compliance and Enforcement**

- Establishment of MLC,2006 Flag State Inspection Systems
- Establishment of MLC,2006 Port State Control
- Onboard and onshore complaint procedures

Chair: *Mr. Bertrand Smith*

Director, Legal Affairs, Maritime Authority of Jamaica.

Mr. Neil Atkinson

Marine Surveyor, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, United Kingdom

12:30 - 14.00

Lunch

14:00 - 15.30

**Presentation and discussion of key areas of the MLC 2006:
Title 5 – Compliance and Enforcement (Cont'd)**

Chair: *Mr. Bertrand Smith*

Director, Legal Affairs, Maritime Authority of Jamaica

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee/Tea break*

16:00 - 17:00 **General Discussion**

Day Four	Thursday 10 September 2009
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9:00 - 10:30 **Presentations of suggestions for national “next steps” by participants**

Chair: *Ms. Katarina Mc Ghie*
Head of Division, International Maritime Policy and Business Development, Department of Maritime Services and Merchant Shipping, Antigua and Barbuda

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee/Tea break*

10:45 - 11:15 **Presentations of suggestions for national “next steps” by participants (Cont'd)**

Chair: *Ms. Katarina Mc Ghie*
Head of Division, International Maritime Policy and Business Development, Department of Maritime Services and Merchant Shipping, Antigua and Barbuda

11:15 - 12:30 **Presentation on the *Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188)* - Challenges and opportunities of ratification and implementation**

Chair: *Ms. Gaete Donaire*
Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Chile.

Mr. Dani Appave
Maritime, Fishing and Ports Specialist,
Sectoral Activities Department, ILO, Geneva

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 14:30 **Presentation on the *Seafarers’ Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 2003 (No. 185)* – Challenges and opportunities of ratification and implementation**

Chair: *Mr. Martin Cox*
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Immigration, Barbados

Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry
Director, International Labour Standards Department, International
Labour Office, Geneva

14:30 - 15:30

Closing Discussion and Closing Remarks

Chair: *Mr. Martin Cox*
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Immigration,
Barbados