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## **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

**“Relevance of general average in the settlement of  
marine claims”**

**25 – 27 June 2025**

**Kribi**

**Cameroon**

**Programme**

Time indicated in GMT +1 (Central Africa)

OPENING CEREMONY	
08:00 a.m.	Arrival of participants
08:30 a.m.	Arrival of experts/panellists
08:45 a.m.	Arrival of Administrative Authorities
09:00 a.m.	Arrival of the Governor of the South Region
09:15 a.m.	Arrival of the Minister of Transport
09:30 a.m.	Official start of the ceremony
COMMENCEMENT OF PLENARY SESSIONS	
11:30–11:50 a.m.	<u>Framework presentation</u> : Differentiating between mutual interest and common interest in general average claims, <b>Prof. Magloire Ondo</b>
<b>PANEL I: GLOBAL FRAMEWORK OF GENERAL AVERAGE IN MARITIME LAW</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Hugues Kenfack</b>	
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	General average: understanding the evolution of the concept, <b>Prof. Martin Ndende</b>
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Existing legal and conventional framework of general average, <b>Prof. Philippe Delebecque</b>
1:00 – 1:40 p.m.	The importance of insurance in general average, <b>Dr Serge Azebaze / Mr. Frédéric Deneffe</b>
1:40 – 2:10 p.m.	The perception of general average in English law, <b>Nick Parton (esq.)</b>
2:10 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>PANEL II: DAMAGE APPRAISAL FOR COMPENSATION IN GENERAL AVERAGE CLAIMS</b> <b>Moderator: ...</b>	
	Proportions allocated for general average claim settlements in FANAF, OAA (African Insurance Organisation), and CIMA zones
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Operationalising general average claims, <b>Mr. Frédéric Deneffe</b>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Prioritising general average expenses in marine claims, <b>Gaston Ngamkan (esq.)</b>

<b>4:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Compensation for parties to a general average settlement <b>Mr. Thierry Kepeden</b>
<b>5:00 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>
	<b>Sponsor publicity window</b>
	<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>

<b>DAY TWO</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	Recap of Day 1
<b>PANEL III: GENERAL AVERAGE LITIGATION</b>	
<b>Moderator: ...</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:00 a.m.</b>	Streamlining claim adjustment from a shipper perspective, <b>Mr. Sijian XIN</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	Dispatching of general average (Case of Cameroon), <b>Mr. Lucien Eboko Moukoko</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 – 11:30 a.m.</b>	Safeguarding actions in cases of general average, <b>Chawki Mahbouli (esq.)</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	Dispute resolution in cases of general average (jurisdiction and arbitration), <b>Mr. Julien Raynaut and Prof. Philippe Delebecque</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>PANEL IV: WORKSHOPS</b>	
<b>Moderator: ..... (Workshop guidelines)</b>	
<b>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	Best practices for shippers to protect themselves against general average, <b>Prof. Victor Emmanuel Bokalli</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:30 p.m.</b>	Discussions and experience sharing
<b>4:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sponsor publicity window</b>
	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>

<b>DAY THREE</b>
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<b>9:00 – 9:20 a.m.</b>	Recap of Day 2
<b>9:20 – 10:20 a.m.</b>	Finalisation of symposium report
<b>10:20 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Assessment of symposium</b>
	<b>Reading of symposium report</b>
	<b>Reading of recommendations</b>
	<b>Presentation of certificates to participants</b>
	<b>Closing remarks</b>
	<b>End of symposium</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Kribi port visit/tourist excursions</b>