

# International Colloquium on Multimodal Transport of Goods (In Search of a Regulation)

**19-23 September, 2010**  
**Marbella (COSTA DEL SOL)**  
with sessions at Algeciras and Malaga ports, SPAIN



**ALGECIRAS**

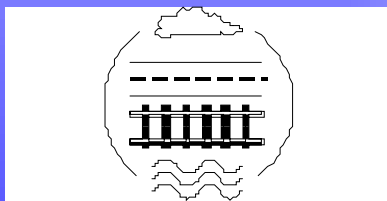


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International Multimodal  
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- Malaga Town Hall
- Marbella Town Hall
- Malaga Port
- Bahía de Algeciras Port

## Presentation

The multimodal transportation of goods has become the most noticeable and important technological achievement in the late part of the XX century for setting appropriate solutions to the logistics of the transport chain. The new technical and operational appliances are enormous and a new performer has emerged to the market, namely, the Multimodal Transport Operator (MTO). However its technical and commercial success, multimodal transport has not yet found a suitable regulation at the international level. From the Tokyo Rules, the FIATA Rules, the Combidoc and Multidoc forms, the ICC/UNCTAD Rules to the Multimodal Transport Convention of Geneva 1980, a liability regime for the MTO has not yet been established internationally with binding effect. Indeed, the 1980 Convention did not yet gain force and meanwhile legislation is cropping up within domestic boundaries only. The fresh "Rotterdam Rules" (UNCITRAL Convention of 2009) make a door-to-door example of solution though it is doubtful that, by virtue inter alia of its restrictive application to the maritime mode and another only and of its adherence to the network liability system, it should be appropriate to serve as a regulation of the liability regime of the MTO. Then, the market is still in search of such a regime that might be suitable to an international movement of goods by all modes of transportation.

The organisers, **IMMTA** with the cooperation of the thinktank shop **MARLAW**, will pay attention to that international endeavour, at a most timely occasion from the comparative perspective of the ROTTERDAM RULES, by calling for an international colloquium located in the strategic passage of the Gibraltar Strait. The event will have sitting sessions, and visits, to the ports of Algeciras and Málaga, which serve the trade Mediterranean/Atlantic and the Europe/Africa land route.

## Working Sessions

**General Keynote:** The discussions will aim at projecting an analysis of suitability of the Rotterdam Rules to the needs of the modern Multimodal Transport. Very leading speakers will illustrate and conduct the proceedings. Live presentations and interventions will be welcome.

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010</b>	
18.00-20.00 20.00	Registration desk Welcome reception, Hotel Fuerte Miramar, Marbella
<b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - ALGECIRAS</b>	
08.00	Departure from the Hotel
09.00 – 09.30	Opening
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Keynote speech:</b> Operational clues of Multimodal Transport, by Dr. Raffat Zaheer
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Dr. Mahin Faghfour</b> on <b>THE REGULATORY OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT:</b> the ICC/UNCTAD rules, the MT Convention 1980, the Rotterdam Rules, the regional Agreements and domestic laws in force.
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Chairman: Prof. Patrick Donner</b> <b>THE MT OPERATOR:</b> performance, duties and obligations, agents and subcontractors, liability and insurance, under the existing regulations in contrast with the Rotterdam Rules.
12.00 – 13.00	Forum
13.00 - 16.00	Visit to the Port and lunch.
16.00 -18.00	<b>Chairman: Dr. Boris Jerman</b> <b>THE TERMINAL OPERATOR:</b> performance, liability and insurance, under the existing regulations in contrast with the Rotterdam Rules.
18.00 - 19.00	Forum
19.00	Return to hotel in Marbella. Free evening.

### Session speakers:

Dr. Mahin Faghfour  
Dr. José M. Alcántara  
Dr. Saad Ahardane  
Dr. Marian Hoeks  
Dr. Boris Jerman

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010 – MALAGA**

09.00	Departure from the Hotel
10.00 -12.00	<b>Chairman: Prof. Martine Rémond-Gouilloud</b> <b>THE SHIPPER:</b> logistics, performance, Incoterms, duties in respect of the goods, liability and insurance, under the existing regulations in contrast with the Rotterdam Rules.
12.00 – 13.00	Forum
13.00 -16.00	Visit to the Port and lunch.
16.00 -18.00	<b>Chairman: Dr. José M. Alcántara</b> <b>THE CONSIGNEE:</b> title and transferability of rights, obligations in respect of delivery, rights of claim, insurance and subrogation, under the existing regulations in contrast with the Rotterdam Rules.
18.00 -19.00	Forum
20.00	Return to hotel in Marbella

**Session speakers:**  
  
Prof. Patrick Donner  
Prof. Martine Rémond-Gouilloud  
Dr. José M. Alcántara  
Dr. Mahin Faghfour

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 - MARBELLA**

10.00 -12.00	<b>Chairman: Prof. Jan Ramberg</b> <b>DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSPORT SERVICES AND THE TRANSPORT CHAIN. WHICH REGULATORY SOLUTIONS?</b>
12.00 -14.00	Forum
14.00 -15.30	Lunch
15.30 - 17.00	<b>Chairman: Prof. Carlos Llorente</b> <b>THE ROTTERDAM RULES 2009</b> and their impact on Multimodal Transport
17.00 -18.00	Forum of debate
18.00 -19.00	Conclusions and Closure of the Colloquium.
21.00	Typical dinner – Typical Dinner “Moraga” at Hotel Marbella Beach Club

**Session speakers:**  
  
Prof. Jan Ramberg  
Prof Rafael Illescas  
Ms. Kay Pysden  
Dr. Mahin Faghfour  
Prof. Carlos Llorente

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 – Optional Excursion to GRANADA**

09.00 - 18.00	Visit to La Alhambra (UNESCO World Heritage). City sightseeing tour. Lunch in a typical “carmen” (Restaurant).
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**The proceedings will be conducted in English language**

## Social Programme

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**Sunday, 19 September 2010**

20.00 hrs. Welcome reception



**Wednesday, 22 September 2010**

21.00 Typical dinner – “Moraga”



**Thursday, 23 September 2010**

Excursion to Granada (optional)



## Venue & Accommodation:

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The Conference venue will be at the **Hotel Fuerte Miramar** in Marbella. It is a 4 stars Hotel. This modern and well run hotel is located on the beachfront right in the centre of Marbella, just 30 minutes away from Malaga airport. In the centre of the town and on the first line of the sea. **Fuerte Miramar** in Marbella can offer a wide range of complementary activities and an excellent personal service.

## How to get to Marbella:

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Málaga's Picasso International Airport has direct flights to and from main Spanish and European cities. There are also many charter flights connecting the Costa del Sol with the rest of the world.

The airport, located along the coast, just off the A-7 four-lane highway and only 60 kms. from Marbella, is easily accessible from anywhere in this part of the Costa del Sol.

Other nearby airports are Gibraltar Airport (70 kms. From Marbella), Jerez Airport (181 kms from Marbella) and Seville Airport (191 kms From Marbella).

## Accompanying Persons Programme:

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**Monday, 20 September 2010**

**MIJAS VILLAGE and PUERTO BANUS**

A stroll through the white washed streets with their nooks and crannies, the patios, the hermitages... the village conserves the tranquillity and enchantment of the past, sheltered by the mountain range and looking out towards the countryside and the sea.

**Tuesday, 21 September 2010**

**MONUMENTAL MALAGA**

A trip around Malaga's most important monuments and museums. Visit to the Alcazaba, Roman Theatre and the Cathedral as well as other architectural landmarks you will find in the streets that link these monuments. Lunch included.

**Wednesday, 22 September 2010**

**MARBELLA**

Free day. Lunch at Hotel Fuerte Miramar included.

## Excursion to Granada (optional)

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- Guided visit to La Alhambra (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Lunch in a typical “carmen” (Restaurant)
- Granada city centre tour

## Full Registration fee\*

\*(per person):

(18% VAT included)

	<b>Amount</b>
Registration fee	€ 990,00
Accompanying persons	€ 496,00
Excursion to Granada	€ 130,00

### Participants Registration fee includes:

- Colloquium participation
- 4 nights accommodation Hotel Fuerte Miramar (breakfast incl.)
- 3 days working luncheons
- Welcome reception
- Typical dinner "Moraga"
- Documentation
- Transportation from Marbella to Algeciras and Málaga.

### Accompanying persons fee includes:

- 4 nights accommodation Hotel Fuerte Miramar (breakfast incl.)
- 3 days luncheons
- Welcome reception
- Typical dinner "Moraga"
- 2 days excursions

## One-day Registration fee\*

\*(per person):

(18% VAT included)

	<b>Amount</b>
One Day	€ 236,00
Two Days	€ 436,00
Three Days	€ 636,00
Typical Dinner "Moraga" Hotel Fuerte Marbella Wednesday 22 September 2010	€ 60,00

### One-Day Registration fee includes:

- Colloquium participation
- Working Lunch
- Welcome reception
- Documentation

### Additional Days Registration fee includes:

- Colloquium participation
- Working Lunch

## Notes:

1. The Colloquium will welcome the intervention of the participants.
2. The Colloquium venue will be the Hotel Fuerte Miramar in Marbella.
3. An accompanying persons programme will be made available for a group of no less than 20.
4. Excursion to Granada can be booked optionally at a cost of EU 130 each (VAT included). Lunch included. The **excursion** price is valid as from a **minimum 20** participants onwards.
5. For those attending the trip to Granada who would like to stay one more night at Hotel Fuerte Miramar please contact the Secretariat for special rates information.
6. Special rates have been agreed with Hotel Fuerte Miramar. If you are interested in booking before or after the Conference please contact our Secretariat.
7. Special discount for IME students and old-students (please visit [www.ime.es/blog/](http://www.ime.es/blog/))

## Secretariat:

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- Bank transfer should be made to the following bank's account number:

BBVA Bank  
Marqués de Urquijo, 13 (28008 Madrid)  
Beneficiary AMYA ABOGADOS  
IBAN ES57 0182 7594 31020150 5590 - SWIFT CODE: BBVAESMMXXX  
**Please quote: IMMTA and indicate your family name**  
**\*all bank charges must be paid by sender**

Registration forms not accompanied by appropriate payments as outlined will not be honoured until full payment is received.

- Registration form to be received not later than 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
- Cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations before 15 August 2010: 90% return. Cancellations after 16 August 2010: no return.

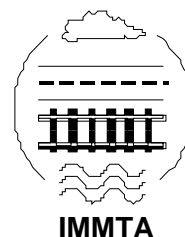
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## Registration Form

Surname:..... Name: .....

Firm: ..... VAT No.:.....

Address: .....

Postcode:..... City:..... Country: .....

Phone:..... Fax:.....

E-mail: .....

### Accompanying Person(s)

Surname:..... Name: .....

### FULL REGISTRATION (18% VAT included)

	Amount	Subtotal
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Accompanying persons	... x € 496,00	€.....
Excursion to Granada	... x € 130,00	€.....
		€.....

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## Payment

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