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This paper is presented in four parts as a panel discussion on the continuing efforts of the Comité Maritime International to modernise the provisions of the 1910 Salvage Convention.

PART A

Written by Mr. W.A. Jurrjens, deals with the scope of the 1910 Convention and some of the more important developments of a practical nature occurring between 1910 and 1979 which demonstrated a need to review that Convention.

PART B

Prepared by Mr. J.P.M. de Koning, deals with the history of C.M.I.'s efforts to review the Convention, in particular its identification of the problems and the Comité's methods of providing a solution culminating in the preparation of a draft Convention to be considered by delegates attending the 1981 Conference in Montreal.

PART C

Compiled by Mr. P.A. Willee, attempts to explore the process by which a consensus was achieved at Montreal in the adoption of a new draft Convention designed to replace that of 1910. It traverses the salient features of the debates outlining the aims of, and the means whereby, the draft Convention seeks to solve the problems which it is designed to meet.

PART D

Contains Dr. J. McL. Emmerson's analysis of the defects in the draft Convention approved at Montreal, and his suggested remedies for curing those defects.