

3RD INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ENERGY AND SHIPPING

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UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

Master Program in Energy:
Strategy, Law & Economics

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

14:30 – 15:00 Registration - Coffee

15:00 – 15:30 Opening Session

- Introductory remarks by the organizers: *C. Stambolis*, IENE and *Dr. N. Farantouris*, University of Piraeus
- Opening Remarks by *Mr. Nicolas Vernicos*, President, ICC Hellas

15:30 – 17:00 Session I: Global Energy Markets, Cargoes and Shipping

Subject Areas:

- ◇ Global Oil and Gas Market Outlook
- ◇ Refinery operations and oil stocks
- ◇ Crude oil and product carriers
- ◇ Overview of global carrier markets and the Mediterranean basin
- ◇ Trading and freight of energy commodities

Moderator:

- *Mr. Christos Dimas*, MoB of IENE and Chairman of the Hellenic – Russian Chamber of Commerce, Athens

Speakers:

- *Mr. Costis Stambolis*, Executive Director, IENE
- *Mr. Alexandros Spondylidis*, Tanker Chatering Executive, **Eastern Mediterranean Maritime Ltd**
- *Mr. Georgios Polychroniou*, Division Head, Strategy & Corporate Development, **Public Gas Corporation of Greece S.A. (DEPA)**
- *Mr. Panayiotis Mitrou*, Marine Technology & Innovation Manager, **Hellenic Lloyd's S.A.**

Discussion

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15–18:45 Session II: Legal Issues Related to Energy Maritime Transportation

Subject Areas:

- ◇ Legal issues in energy commodities and shipping
- ◇ Energy cargoes, liabilities and arbitration issues
- ◇ Arbitration vs mediation
- ◇ Insurance coverage
- ◇ Security issues related to energy cargoes

Moderator:

- **Dr. Nikolaos Farantouris**, Jean Monnet Professor of Law & Director of Master in Energy, **University of Piraeus**

Speakers:

- **Dr. Antonios Tsavdaridis**, Lecturer in Law at Thrace University Law school, Partner, Head of Arbitration, **I.K. Rokas & Partners Law Firm**
- **Dr. George Panagopoulos**, Managing Partner, **Reed Smith** (Greece)
- **Mrs. Christina Hioureas & Mr. Konstantinos Salonidis**, **Foley Hoag New York**

Discussion

18:45 – 20:00 Session III: LNG/ LPG Markets and Security Consideration

Subject Areas:

- ◇ Global LNG Market Outlook
- ◇ LNG new ships and LNG trading
- ◇ LPG markets, drill ships, small scale LNG
- ◇ LNG as marine fuel
- ◇ Security issues

Moderator:

- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, **IENE**

Speakers:

- **Mr. George Prokopiou**, Chairman, **Dynacom Tankers Management Ltd (tbc)**
- **Dr. Stylianos Bikos**, Gas Supply Portfolio Director, **Public Gas Corporation of Greece S.A. (DEPA)**
- **Mr. Chiotopoulos Alexandros**, Regional Office East Med., Black & Caspian Seas, **DNV GL Maritime**
- **Mrs. Marika Karayianni**, Energy Expert, **Democritus University of Thrace**

Discussion:

Concluding remarks by the Moderators/ Close of seminar

20:00 – 21:00 Cocktail Reception

Note: The seminar's official language will be English

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