

# 9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW

## Maritime Safety & Security:

Legal implications to ships, cargo and the human element

13-15 October 2016

Congress hall of Piraeus Port Authority (Akti Miliakuli 10, Piraeus)

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## PROGRAMME\*

### Thursday, 13 October 2016

- 9.00-9.30 Registration of Participants and distribution of the conference material  
Piraeus Port Authority Hall
- 9.30-10.00 Opening of the Conference by His Excellency the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. **Prokopios PAVLOPOULOS**  
Address to the Conference Participants from the President of the Piraeus Bar Association Mr. **George STAMATOGIANNIS** and the President of the Organizing Committee Prof. **Lia I. ATHANASSIOU**

#### FIRST SESSION (morning)

- Chairman: **Leonidas DIMITRIADIS-EUGENIDES**, President of the Eugenides Foundation
- 10.00-10.25 **Andrew CUTLER**, Chief Executive Officer of Tindall Riley (Britannia) Limited, Managers of Britannia Club  
Mandatory rules imposed on shipping and their insurance cost
- 10.25-10.50 **John WITTE**, President International Salvage Union (ISU)  
Salvage, Safety, the regulatory environment and protection for the salvor
- 10.50-11.15 **Christine BERG**, Head of Unit, Maritime Safety, European Commission (Directorate General for Mobility and Transport)  
Future Challenges for the European Maritime Safety Regime
- 11.15-11.40 Discussion
- 11.40-12.10 Coffee break

#### SECOND SESSION (morning)

- Chairman: Marc HUYBRECHTS, em. Professor, University of Leuven
- 12.10-12.30 **Aldo CHIRCOP**, Professor of Law, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Nova-Scotia, Canada  
State responsibility and Places of Refuge for Ships: Issues and Prospects
- 12.30 -12.50 **Thomas SCHOENBAUM**, Professor of Law - George Washington University- School of Law  
**Elena C. OGUIZA**, Attorney- at- Law  
New regime for US port security: legal implications for ships calling at US ports

\* This program maybe subjected to minor amendments

- 12.50-13.10 **Nikolaos KONSTANTINIDIS**, Dr.iur. - Attorney-at-law, Legal Department, Piraeus Port Authority  
The port services regulation as a tool of enhancing safety at sea
- 13.10-13.40 Discussion

### THIRD SESSION (afternoon)

- Chairman: **Giorgio BERLINGIERI**, Attorney-at-law, President- Italian Association of Maritime Law, Vice-President of the CMI
- 16.30-16.50 **Andrew TETTENBORN**, Professor, Law School- University of Swansea  
Obligations and liability of the bank/financier for unsafe vessel
- 16.50-17.10 **Howard BENNETT**, Professor of Commercial Law - University of Nottingham  
Insurance Act 2015 Reforms to Warranties
- 17.10-17.30 **Henning JESSEN**, Professor, University of Hamburg - Institute for the Law of the Sea & Maritime Law / World Maritime University (Malmö), Sweden  
Safe and environmentally sound ship recycling: obligations and liabilities under public international and EU Law
- 17.30-18.00 Coffee break

### FOURTH SESSION (afternoon)

- Chairman: **Dimitrios KRANIS**, Justice of the Supreme Court (Areios Pagos), General Director - National School of Judges
- 18.00-18.20 **Klaus RAMMING**, Dr.iur., Co-Chairman German Maritime Association, University of Hamburg  
Salvage vs. Wreck Removal - Qualification of the Contractor's Operations and other Issues
- 18.20-18.40 **Kyriakos OIKONOMOU**, Judge-President, Piraeus Court of Appeal  
Liability and compensation for damages from ship-collisions
- 18.40-19.00 **Georgios ORFANIDIS**, Professor, Law School-University of Athens  
Claims arising from the wrecking and the auction of the ship
- 19.00-20.00 Discussion
- 20.00 Reception at the Atrium of the Congress Hall of the Piraeus Port Authority

## Friday, 14 October 2016

### FIFTH SESSION (morning)

- Chairman: **Bülent SÖZER**, Professor - Yeditepe University
- 9.30-9.50 **Dimitrios CHRISTODOULOU**, Ass. Professor, Law School- University of Athens  
Safe port clauses in charterparties
- 9.50-10.10 **Frank SMEELE**, Professor- Erasmus School of Law  
The Shipowner's responsibility for stowage in case of FIOs clauses

- 10.10-10.30 **James HU**, Professor- Shanghai Maritime University  
Transport of dangerous goods and shipper's liability under Chinese Law and Rotterdam Rules
- 10.30-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.20 Coffee Break

## SIXTH SESSION (morning)

Chairman: **Pavlos AVRAMEAS**, Attorney-at-law

- 11.20-11.40 **Ralph DE WIT**, Professor- University of Brussels, University of Antwerp & Antwerp Maritime Academy  
Liability for damages in the context of the combined transport of goods
- 11.40-12.00 **Nikolaos GERASIMOU**, Attorney-at-law - Antonios KOUTSOFIOS, Attorney-at-law  
Liability for damages arising from the carriage of goods and vehicles by sea without bill of lading: issues and prospects
- 12.00-12.20 **Polychronis TSIRIDIS**, Dr.iur, Attorney-at-law  
Penal jurisdiction in matters of safety rules infringements: the Norman Atlantic case
- 12.20-13.00 Discussion

## SEVENTH SESSION (afternoon)

Chairman: **Evanghelos PERAKIS**, em. Professor, Law School- University of Athens, President, Association of Greek Commercialists

- 16.30-16.50 **Kensuke KOBAYASHI**, Legal Counsel IOPC Funds  
Recent developments within the International Oil Pollution Compensation Regime
- 16.50-17.10 **Lia ATHANASSIOU**, Professor, Law School- University of Athens  
Charterer's liability for pollution damages
- 17.10-17.30 **Olivier CACHARD**, Professor - Faculty of Law of Nancy  
Les sociétés de classification et la Convention CLC: le droit positif après l'arrêt Erika
- 17.30-18.00 Coffee break

## EIGHTH SESSION (afternoon) - Round Table

- 18.00-20.00 «Legal issues arising from piracy»

Moderator: **Grigorios TIMAGENIS**, Dr. iur., Attorney-at-law, President of the Hellenic Association of Maritime Law

Panelists:

**1. Rosalie BALKIN**, former Director Legal Affairs - Assistant Secretary-General IMO  
The IMO perspective

**2. Grunt HUNTER**, Chief Officer-Legal & Contractual Affairs BIMCO  
The impact of piracy on charter parties and transport contracts

**3. Hilton STANILAND**, Professor of Maritime Law-University of Southampton  
Piracy and some liability issues for the shipowner

**4. Alexandra COUVADELLI**, Senior Claims Director UK P&I Club  
Insurance law issues

**5. Maria GAVOUNELI**, Ass. Professor, Law School - University of Athens  
The consequences of piracy

19.00-20.00 Discussion, interventions

## Saturday, 15 October 2016

### NINTH SESSION (morning)

Chairman: **Georgios MICHALOPOULOS**, Professor, Law School- University of Athens

10.00-10.20 **Philippe DELEBECQUE**, Professor - Université de Paris-I-Panthéon-Sorbonne  
L'indemnisation dans le cadre du transport des passagers et de croisières

10.20-10.40 **Cornelia DELOUKA IGLESI**, Professor - University of Piraeus  
The protection of passengers at sea as consumers

10.40-11.00 **Georges POLITAKIS**, Legal Adviser ILO  
MLC: Implementation & challenges

11.00-11.20 Discussion

11.20-11.40 Coffee Break

### TENTH SESSION (morning)

Chairman: **Evanghelos TSOUROULIS**, Attorney-at-law, former President of the CCBE

11.40-12.00 **Frederick KENNEY**, Director, Legal and External Affairs IMO  
IMO regulatory framework vis-a-vis the migration by sea

12.00-12.20 **Francesco MUNARI**, Professor- University of Genoa  
Salvage and rescue of human lives and migrants

12.20-13.00 Interventions - Discussion

13.00 Prize award «YOUNG MARITIME PRIZE- PIRAEUS 2016»

End of Conference

\* The official languages of the Conference will be Greek, English and French. Simultaneous translation will be provided during the sessions.

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