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Athens, 25 - 26 June 2025

## *“Cooperation Among Sea Neighbours”*

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

**09:00** Registration and Networking

**09:45** Opening Ceremony

Introduction: **Rashad Mabger**, Secretary General, Arab – Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Welcoming Addresses:

- ✓ **Harris Geronikolas**, Chairman of BoD, Arab – Hellenic Chamber & CEO, City Unity College, Greece
- ✓ **Suheil Hassib Sabbagh**, President, Group HR, CCC & Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Guests of Honor:

- ✓ **Mouayed Saleh**, Dean of the Arab Ambassadors & Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq, Greece
- ✓ **Wissam El Idrissi**, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transportation for Diwan and Maritime Transport Affairs, Libya
- ✓ **Stefanos Gkikas**, Deputy Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Greece

### **Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Greece**

Four Mediterranean Sea neighbours with a strategic advantage in international sea routes. The potential to further enhance cooperation among these countries and other Arab sea neighbours is enormous in the maritime industries, services, ports infrastructure, and waste management.

**10:45 First Session: Egypt and Greece**

Moderator: **Prof. Sara Elgazzar**, Dean of College of International Transport & Logistics, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport and Senior Advisor Union of Arab Chambers, Egypt

Keynote Speaker:

**Admiral Osama Rabie**, Chairman of the Board and Managing Director, Suez Canal Authority, Egypt

Speakers:

- ✓ **Eng. Ahmed El Akkad**, Chairman & Al Akkad Group (AKG), Egypt
- ✓ **Kriton Katsamenis**, CEO, Antipollution Egypt, Egypt
- ✓ **Ashraf Ahmed Khalil**, Chairman & CEO, EVGE Egypt Shipping Agencies and Maritime Affairs, Egypt
- ✓ **Leonidas Dimitriadis-Evgenidis**, President & CEO, Evgenidis Group, and IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador representing Greece, Greece
- ✓ **Eng. Mohamed Sherine El Naggat**, Chairman, El Naggat Group of Companies for Maritime Transport, Egypt



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### 11:30 Second Session: Libya and Greece

Moderator: **Vasiliki Petidou**, Project Manager, HHX.blue, Greece

Speakers:

- ✓ **Mohammed Salim Abduljalil**, President, Libyan Ports and Maritime Transport Authority, Libya
- ✓ **Tamer Elewa**, Regional Manager/North Africa, Archirodon N.V., Greece
- ✓ **Mohamed Mustafa Lamin**, Chairman of the BoD, The General National Maritime Transport Company (GNMTC), Libya
- ✓ **Nikolaos Satras**, Natural Gas Unit Director, Motor Oil Hellas, Greece

### 12:00 Third Session: Morocco and Greece

Moderator: **Alexandros Kessar**, Chief Commercial Officer, A General Group, Greece

Speakers:

- ✓ **Sanae El Amrani**, Director of Ports and Public Maritime Domain, Ministry of Equipment and Water, Morocco
- ✓ **Mostafa Benhima**, General Manager, Grimaldi Agencies in Morocco, Morocco
- ✓ **Nektarios Mitsokapas**, Director, Marine & Infrastructure Division, Greece\*

### 13:00 Networking Break

**Lebanon, Syria, and Greece**

### 13:30 Fourth Session: Lebanon, Syria, and Greece

Recent developments in the region suggest new opportunities for cooperation between the three countries with the possibility of transferring Greek technology and know-how in all maritime and port industries.

Moderator: **Naftika Chronika\***

Speakers:

- ✓ **Omar Itani**, President Director General, Port of Beirut, Lebanon
- ✓ **Dr. Mary Papaschinopoulou**, Founding Partner and CEO, MAR-DIPLO, Greece
- ✓ **Bachar Sabra**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Phoenicia Maritime Training Center, and Executive Director of AKSON Maritime Ship Management Company, Syria



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- 15:00** Finger food and Networking
- 16:00** Business meetings among Conference participants
- 17:00** End of first day's works

### Thursday, June 26, 2025

- 09:00** Registration and Networking
- 09:45** Introduction

#### *The GCC Countries, Yemen, and Greece*

The GCC Countries have long recognized the importance of economic diversity, each at its own pace. Recently, some of these countries have attained positive results in this direction. GCC countries equipped with their economic visions and Greece with its status as a world maritime pioneer can engage in further enhancing their cooperation in the maritime and related industries. Yemen, at the same time, offers an under-the-radar destination for pioneering Greek companies interested in exploring business and investment opportunities in uncharted territories.

#### **10:00 Fifth Session: Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Greece**

Moderator: **George Xiradakis**, Founder & CEO, XRTC Business Consultants, & President, Association of Banking & Financial Executives of Hellenic Shipping, Greece

#### Keynote Speakers:

- ✓ **Eng. Sulaiman M. Ababtain**, SVP Saudi Aramco and P&CEO Sofon Industries, Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Vice President & CEO, Skaramangas Shipyard, Greece

#### Speakers:

- ✓ **Eng. Hamad T. AlRakhis**, Marine Maintenance Supervisor, Kuwait Ports Authority, Kuwait
- ✓ **Capt. Mohammed Hamed Alsaïari**, Director Hamad Port, Qatar
- ✓ **Andreas Giakoumelos**, Chief of Strategy, Antipollution SA | Board Member, HELMEPA, Greece
- ✓ **Abdullah Munif Al-Munif**, Vice President of Commercial Business at Saudi Ports Authority "MAWANI," Saudi Arabia

- 11:30** Networking Break



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**12:00 Sixth Session: Oman, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, and Greece**

Moderator: **Nicholas Gerassimou**, Maritime Lawyer and Vice President, Hellenic Association of Maritime Law, Greece

Keynote Speaker:

**Professor Dr. Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments & BD Member, Arab—Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Speakers:

- ✓ **Saif bin Naser Al-Tiwani**, Representative, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Chairman, OCCI's Branch in Al Dakhiliyah Governorate, Oman
- ✓ **Daniel Wright**, COO, GulfTainer, United Arab Emirates
- ✓ **Captain Bassam Sulaiman Al-Sandi**, CEO, Yemen Red Sea Ports Corporation, Yemen
- ✓ **Damianos Efthymiadis**, Business Development Director, ARCHIRODON N.V., and BD Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

**13:30** Closing Remarks

**14:00 – 16:00 Cocktail reception**





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