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2<sup>nd</sup> Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference  
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

### **North African Arab Countries and Greece**

**First Session: Egypt, Libya, and Greece**

Three 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 (part A) 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 BoD and Managing Director, Suez Canal Authority, Egypt

Speakers:

- ✓ **Eng. Ahmed El Akkad**, Chairman & Al Akkad Group (AKG), 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 Naggar**, Chairman, El Naggar Group of Companies for Maritime Transport, Egypt



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### 11:30 (part B) Libya and Greece

Moderator: **Aref Boualwan**, Chief Initiatives & Startups Officer, Consolidated Contractors Group (CCC), Greece \*

Speakers:

- ✓ **Mohammed Salim Abduljalil Scewy**, President, Libyan Ports and Maritime Transport Authority, Libya
- ✓ **Hazem A. Sadek**, CEO & Member of Board of Directors, Archirodon Group N.V., and President, AIC Group, Greece\*
- ✓ **Mohamed Mustafa Lamin**, Chairman of the BoD, The General National Maritime Transport Company (GNMTC), Libya

### 12:00 Second Session: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, and Greece

This session will explore opportunities for cooperation among the Maghreb countries and Greece in all maritime and port industries.

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

Speakers:

- ✓ **Nabil Mezdour**, Manager, EURL Safety of Navigation at Sea Shipping (SONASS), Algeria\*
- ✓ **Sanae El Amrani**, Director of Ports and Public Maritime Domain, Ministry of Equipment and Water, Morocco
- ✓ **Nicolas A. Vernicos**, Shipowner, President Emeritus & Board Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Board Member, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping, Greece
- ✓ **Mostafa Benhima**, General Manager, Grimaldi Agencies in Morocco, Morocco
- ✓ **Mohamed Kallel**, General Manager, Kamar Maritime Agency, Tunisia\*

### 13:00 Networking Break

*North Mashriq Arab Countries and Greece*

### 13:30 Third Session: Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Greece

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

Moderator: **Rashad Mabger**, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber



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#### Speakers:

- ✓ **Ibrahim Faisal**, Advisor on Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iraq\*
- ✓ **Omar Itani**, President Director General, Port of Beirut, Lebanon
- ✓ **Bachar Sabra**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Phoenicia Maritime Training Center, and Executive Director of AKSON Maritime Ship Management Company, Syria
- ✓ **Thessaloniki Port Authority**, Greece\*
- ✓ **Dr. Eng. Rami Hawa**, Professor of Marine Engineering at Lattakia University & AASTMT Technical and Marine Consultant at Global Surveys LLC, Syria

- 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 Fourth 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



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Speakers:

- ✓ **Eng. Hamad T. AlRakhis**, Marine Maintenance Supervisor, Kuwait Ports Authority, Kuwait
- ✓ **Capt. Mohammed Hamed Alsaieri**, Director Hamad Port, Qatar
- ✓ **Andreas Giakoumelos**, BD Member, Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA), Greece
- ✓ **Abdullah Munif Al-Munif**, Vice President of Commercial Business at Saudi Ports Authority “MAWANI,” Saudi Arabia

**11:30**            Networking Break

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

Moderator: **Nicholas Gerassimou**, Lawyer LL.M (Soton) 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**