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- ~ Directories of its Members in Greece and the Arab world

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FOREWORD



Harris Geronikolas
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Rashad Mabger
Secretary General

Dear Reader,

As we focus our energy on the final preparations for the upcoming Maritime Conference in Athens, we find ourselves navigating through challenging and uncertain times. The escalating unrest in the Middle East is a source of deep concern, and the potential for further conflict weighs heavily on our minds.

Despite these difficulties, business continues, and we remain committed to our shared goals. We hope that, by the time this message reaches you, the Conference will be in full swing - bringing together Greek and Arab professionals for meaningful networking, discussions, and promising business meetings.

We are proud to have established the **Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference** as a biennial event, and we are encouraged by the growing interest and active participation from both Greek and Arab business communities. Your continued engagement and support are the driving forces behind the success of this initiative.

As we embark on this important event, we look forward to dynamic exchanges and the exploration of new avenues for cooperation. The maritime and port sectors offer a wide range of business opportunities, and we are confident that today's interactions will pave the way for future partnerships and joint ventures.

We are also pleased to announce the recent election of a new Board of Directors at the Chamber, which includes several distinguished new members representing prominent Greek and Arab companies. This renewed leadership reflects the confidence placed in our Chamber and adds to our motivation to fulfill our mission with renewed dedication. We are proud to work alongside our member companies, whose support is vital to our continued success.

Looking ahead, our next major initiative is the organization of a Greek business delegation to visit four Arab countries. Planning is already underway in coordination with our partner Federations and Chambers of Commerce in the region. With our extensive network and longstanding experience in organizing business missions, participants can expect well-structured meetings aligned with their industry interests and business goals. Further details will be shared in the coming week - stay tuned.

Mark your calendars for our flagship event, the **14th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum**, which will take place on 26–27 November 2025. This annual forum has become a cornerstone of the Greek-Arab business calendar, attracting high-level and diverse participation from across the Arab world and Greece. Over the years, it has provided Greek businesses with valuable insights and access to Arab markets, resulting in lasting partnerships and opportunities for growth.

As we approach the summer season, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to staying in touch and continuing our collaboration in the months ahead.



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Wednesday, 25 June, 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 Naggar**, Chairman, El Naggar Group of Companies for Maritime Transport, Egypt

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, ARCHIRODON N.V., 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

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 Alsaiani**, 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

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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The General National Maritime Transport Company (GNMTC) was established in 1975 in the Libyan capital, Tripoli, to become one of the leading companies in the maritime transport sector in the region. The company manages a modern fleet of oil and petrochemical tankers, providing integrated logistics services to its local and international clients.

GNMTC aims to be one of the world's leading companies in the maritime transport sector by providing innovative solutions that meet the needs of its clients, while fully committing to global quality standards and applying best practices in safety and environmental protection. The company provides reliable and safe maritime transport services, in accordance with international standards, to achieve the highest profits for shareholders and partners, while adopting sustainable practices in all its activities, in line with its established values and ambitious vision.

The company owns a fleet of 18 ships of various sizes and types, which connects Libyan ports to global ports across different continents. This complex task requires the highest levels of precision and professionalism. Therefore, GNMTC ensures the efficient management and direction of its fleet to guarantee the operation and maintenance of ships according to the highest global standards. The company aims to enhance the safety of lives and property, protect the environment, and contribute to raising awareness of the importance of the maritime transport industry locally and internationally.

The company's fleet consists of 18 ships of various sizes and types, transporting crude oil, oil products, and petrochemicals. It is approved by major oil companies operating worldwide, including in US waters. The company continuously invests in improving the quality and performance of its services, operating according to the highest standards of safety, quality, and security that comply with IMO, ISM Code, and MLC. The company provides high-quality services through an integrated quality management system.





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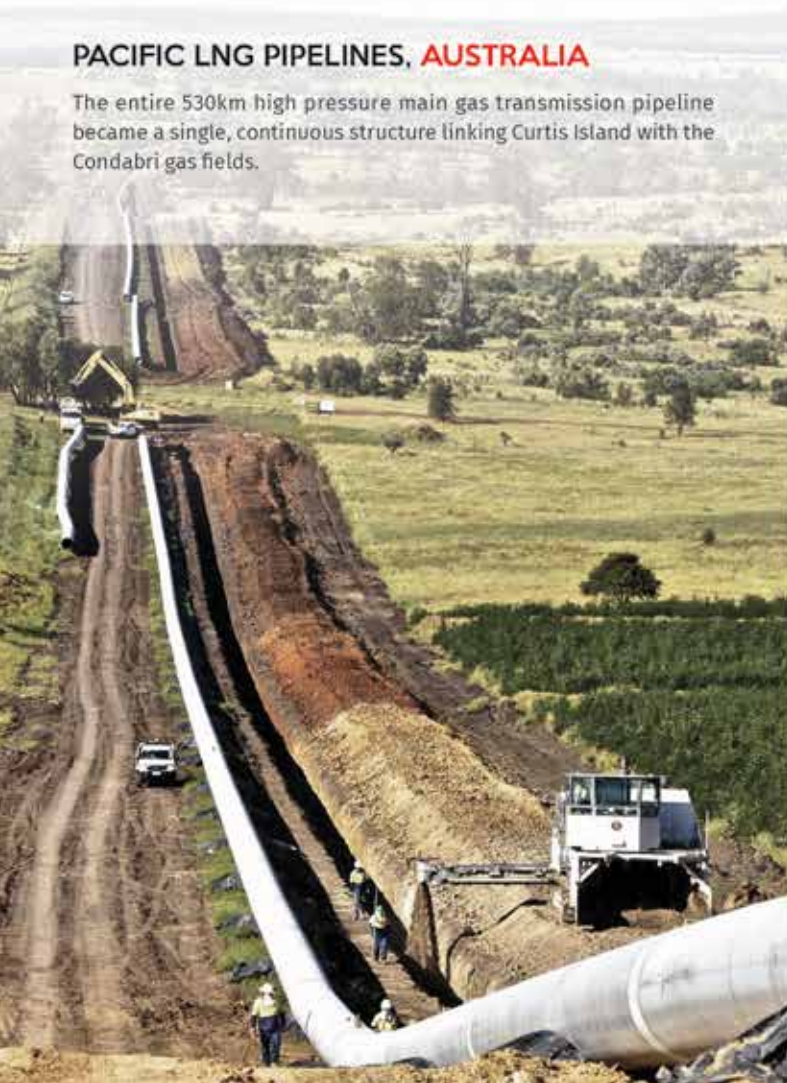
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The project was awarded the **LEED Silver certification**.



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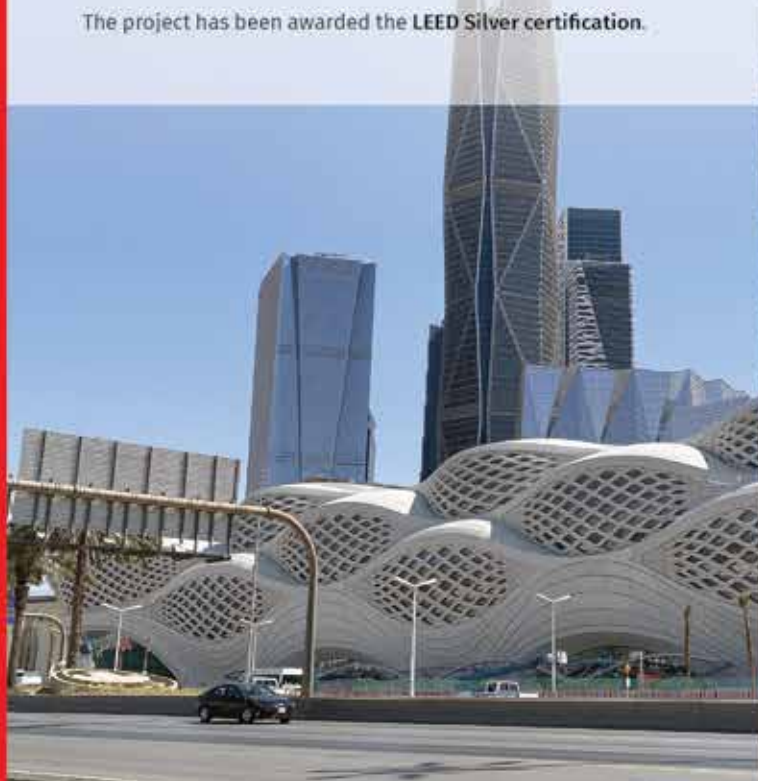
2 Lines, 63km Mainline Track, 20km Depot Track, 38 Stations. The new lines will feature stations powered by renewable energy and fully automatic trains.

The King Fahd Abdullah Financial District (KAFFD) Main Station was designed by the renowned Zaha Hadid Architects.

The project has been awarded the **LEED Silver certification**.

THE NORTH FIELD SOUTH (NFS), QATAR

The North Field South (NFS), together with the North Field East (NFE) project, include one of the largest CO₂ capture and sequestration facilities and constitutes an important step towards achieving Qatar Energy's target of more than 11 MTPA of CO₂ capture and sequestration by 2035.





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BB Energy is among the world's leading independent energy trading companies, with over 60 years' experience in energy trading, operations, chartering, logistics, storage, and retail. Our diversified portfolio cuts across many segments of the energy industry—from trading crude oil and petroleum products to natural gas and renewables. In the last financial year, BBE traded in excess of 33 million metric tonnes (MT) of crude oil, petroleum products and liquid gases.

We support the global energy system by responsibly trading traditional, transitional and renewable energy. By doing so we aim to empower the people, communities and businesses that need access to energy. We believe access to energy and responsible growth go hand in hand and our capabilities help progress the world's energy transition, while providing the vital resources needed today.

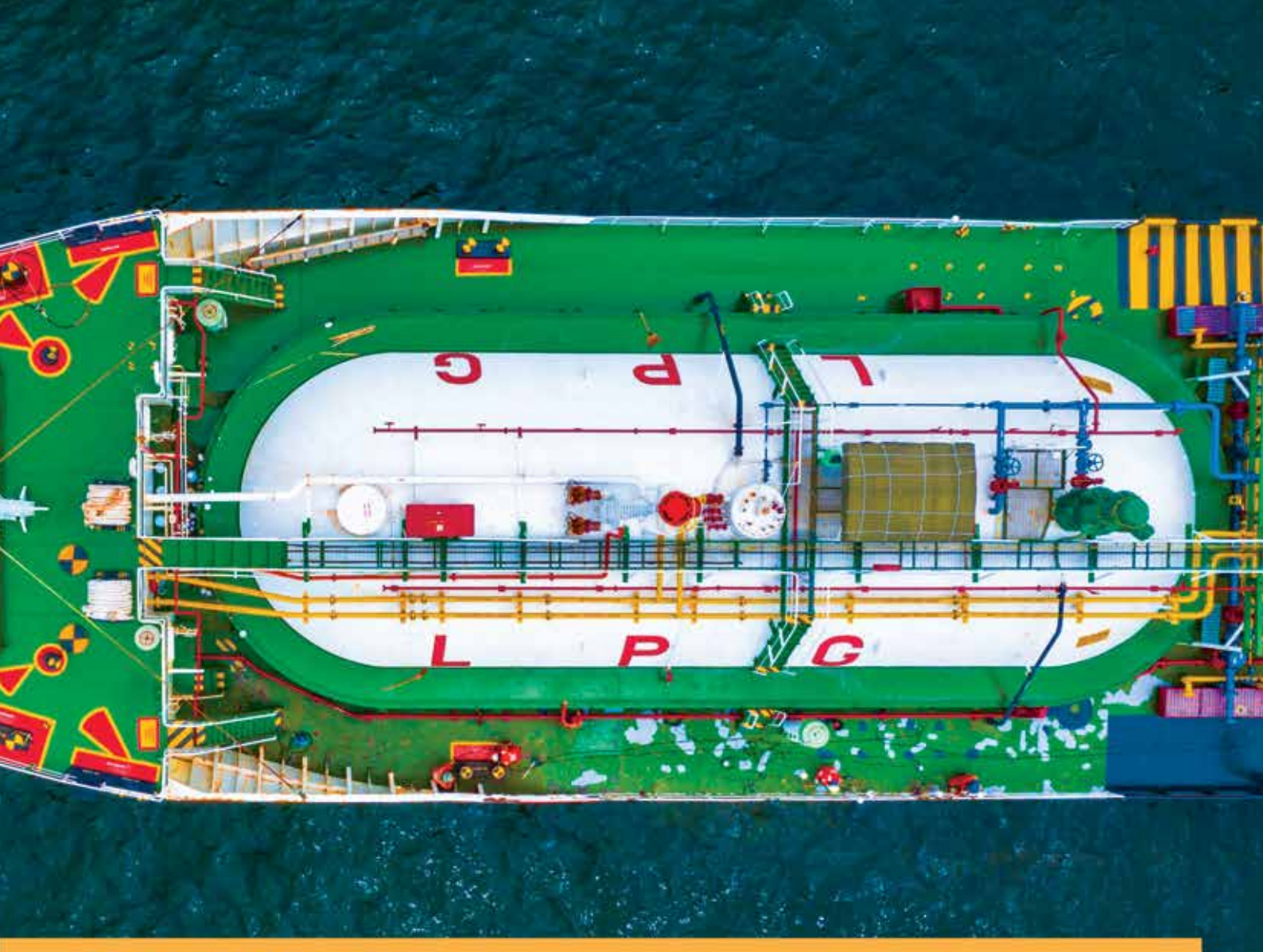


People and Culture

Our unique entrepreneurial culture, backed by our global reach, allows us to support our partners and customers across the energy value chain, earning their trust through our integrity and reliability.

With global operations anchored out of six key trading hubs in London, Dubai, Singapore, Houston, Brussels and Geneva, BB Energy has a global network of over 400 employees in a dozen offices across five continents.

Our growing team is a dynamic mix of seasoned professionals and newer recruits from a range of backgrounds, including other industries and recent graduates. The Group's high employee retention rate has allowed us to develop extensive experience and nurture long term relationships with our trading and financial partners built on respect and trust.



Strategy and Growth

Growth and diversification remain cornerstones of BB Energy's business strategy as we support an energy ecosystem capable of trading and supplying traditional, transitional and renewable energy to the businesses and communities that need it most.

Geographic expansion is central to our strategy, where we leverage our extensive global network to thrive in high-potential markets. By establishing a presence in key regions, we not only broaden our reach but also deepen our understanding of local energy needs and market dynamics. This allows us to tailor our offerings to meet the diverse demands of communities worldwide, positioning ourselves as trusted partners in their energy journey.

In parallel, BB Energy pursues product diversification, recognising the evolving nature of energy markets and the increasing demand for cleaner alternatives. By expanding our product portfolio to include renewable

energy sources, transitional fuels, and emerging technologies, we position ourselves to capture the opportunities created by the energy transition, driving innovation and sustainability across the value chain.

Strategic acquisitions and investments also play a pivotal role in our growth strategy, enabling us to enhance our capabilities, expand our market presence, and capture synergies. Through targeted investments in midstream and downstream assets, we strengthen our position as a leading player in the global energy trading landscape while creating value for our stakeholders.

At the heart of our approach lies a belief that access to energy drives responsible growth and social development. By balancing the long-term goals of sustainability with the immediate needs of communities, we strive to create a more equitable and resilient energy future.



Trading

Our trading business primarily focuses on crude oil and its derivatives, as well as transition fuels such as LPG and other specialised products.

Our strategically located trading offices in London, Dubai, Singapore, Houston, Geneva, and Brussels serve national oil organisations, major oil corporations, independent trading companies, and refineries around the world.

The Group's goal is to maintain a leading position in key markets and continue global growth. The US and Arabian Gulf remain major sources of supply, while the Mediterranean, including North African countries, continues to be a significant area for deliveries.

Whether through spot purchases or term contracts, we deliver the right energy products to the right customers reliably and efficiently.

Product Diversification

From our historical portfolio of crude oil and petroleum products, we are now covering all major components of the barrel and have been trading LPG and LNG in the last few years. Our downstream retail business now operates across Turkey, Rwanda and Morocco and we have investments in downstream energy companies in Bangladesh and Pakistan.

We have increased our portfolio of crude oil by trading different qualities. We have also expanded our presence in Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel (ULSD) and started gasoline blending and trading in North West Europe. We are also expanding our downstream footprint in LPG. This will create significant synergies and enhanced opportunities for LPG and LNG trading.

To meet liquid gas demand, we have increased our access to a fleet of LPG time-charter ships and now operate three VLGCs in long-distance trade as well as a fleet of smaller LPG ships.



Renewable Energy

Our purpose is energising growth by responsibly delivering traditional, transitional and renewable energy to the people, communities and businesses that need it most. In the context of the energy transition, our Renewable Energy Division is central to this mission.

BB Energy's Renewable Energy Division was established in 2020 to invest in renewable energy opportunities such as solar generation, battery storage, EV charging infrastructure and carbon emission reduction projects.

Since BB Energy acquired Solarcentury Africa in March 2021 it has become a key part of BB Energy's renewable ambition and we now have over 500 MW of solar projects in the pipeline.

Solarcentury Africa is developing a mix of behind the meter solar plants, which will help to directly reduce the carbon emissions of private customers and merchant plants, which generate power that can be traded on the

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Carbon credit creation and trading is another important pillar of our renewable offer. We finance and manage environmental activities which generate carbon credits while our carbon product trading team creates value by trading the credits created across both the mandatory and voluntary carbon markets.

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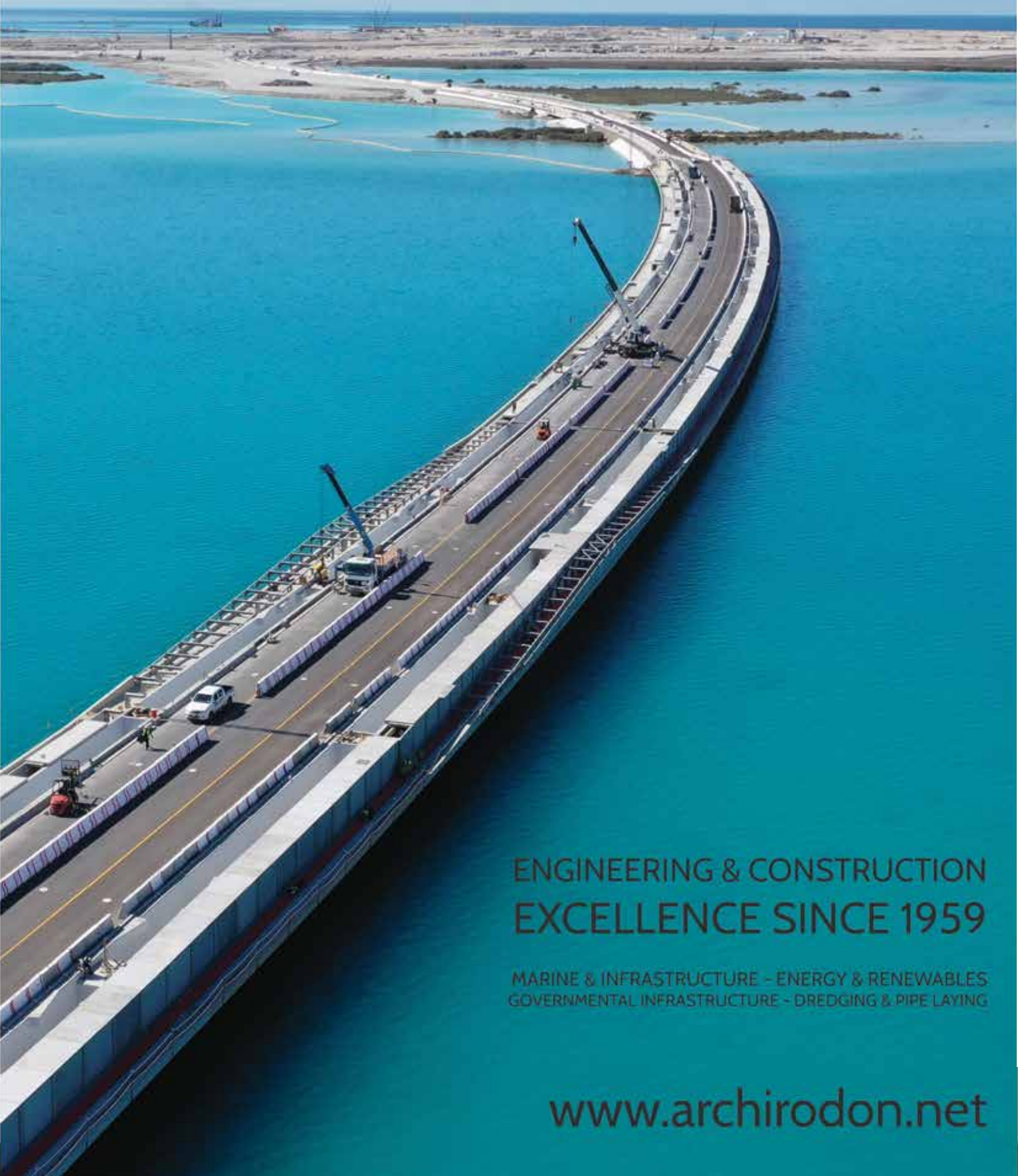
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New Board of Directors for the Arab-Hellenic Chamber

On May 29th, the General Assembly of members of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber was convened in order to elect the Greek members of the new Board of Directors for the term 2025-2028, and approve the Arab Members, as they were assigned by the Union of Arab Chambers.

The General Assembly was conducted in a cordial and friendly atmosphere and offered once more the chance to the participating members to connect and feel closer to the Chamber and one another as members of the same business family.

The new Board of Directors, as per the results of the election process, is comprised of the following members:



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ALEXANDROS PATERAKIS, Member		PPC Group	Deputy Managing Director Digital & Advanced Services
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Dr. Saleh Jallad: A True Pioneer and Trusted Friend



The Arab-Hellenic Chamber has been fortunate in many ways. Being based in Greece - a land where history, culture, and friendship between the Arab world and Hellenic civilization have long been intertwined - has been both a privilege and a source of inspiration. Equally, representing all the Federations and Chambers of Commerce from across the Arab world brings with it a profound sense of responsibility and pride.

Among the many pillars that have supported our Chamber's journey, the longstanding relationship with Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC) stands out as one of the most significant. CCC's establishment of its offshore offices in Greece in the late 1970 paralleled the early years of our Chamber, and since then, the company has remained a consistent and valued partner, with a continuous presence on our Board of Directors.

In 2005, Dr. Saleh Jallad became CCC's second representative on the Board. From the very beginning, he played a key role—not only in strategic decisions but in supporting the Chamber's everyday work and guiding it toward the highest standards of professionalism. Dr. Jallad's presence was never symbolic; it was active, thoughtful, and deeply engaged.

A pioneer in the truest sense, he has contributed meaningfully to our events, offered sound advice, and shared perspectives that enriched our path. As a frequent and dynamic participant in Board meetings, as well as a moderator and speaker in our activities, his contributions always carried insight and influence. His presence - measured, wise, and impactful - has left a mark on all of us.

In expressing our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Jallad for his longstanding support and contribution, we are also honouring the privilege of having him not only as a colleague but as a cherished friend. His legacy at the Chamber will be remembered with deep respect and appreciation.

We take this opportunity to wish Dr. Jallad continued health, happiness, and success in every new endeavor he pursues.



With Deep and Enduring Gratitude and Appreciation to Our Friend, Stelios Katzourakis



Stelios Katzourakis is someone who naturally draws people in - with his thoughtful opinions, sharp wit, and genuine sincerity. His directness, clear logic, and warm sense of humour have made it a true privilege to call him both a colleague and a friend.

For more than two decades, Stelios has been one of the Chamber's most loyal and enthusiastic advocates. He rarely missed an event, consistently brought insight and energy to every discussion, and remained an active and engaged member of the Executive Committee. His presence has left a meaningful mark on the Chamber and on everyone who had the opportunity to work closely with him.

With these few words, we extend our heartfelt thanks for Stelios' enduring friendship and steadfast dedication. His unwavering support and forward thinking spirit have made a lasting impact on the work of the Chamber - and on all of us.

Stelios, we wish you every success in all that lies ahead, and we look forward to staying connected.

Thank you, dear friend.



Egyptian Prime Minister Attends the Suez Canal Authority's "Day of Excellence" Celebration and The Launch of New Maritime Projects, Agreements, and Services



Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, participated in the celebration held on April 16th by the Suez Canal Authority to mark the "Day of Excellence," announcing the launch of several maritime services and signing a number of memoranda of understanding with partners in success and new projects, following his inspection tour of several service projects in Ismailia Governorate.

Attending the celebration were Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, Dr. Manal Awad, Minister of Local Development, Admiral Osama Rabie, Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority, Major General Akram Mohamed Galal, Governor of Ismailia, Major General Mamdouh Jafar, Commander of the Second Field Army, Mr. Walid Gamal El-Din, Chairman of the Suez Canal Economic Zone Authority, and Engineer Ahmed Issam El-Din, Deputy Governor.

Also present were Ambassador Angelina Eichhorst, Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt and the Arab League, several ambassadors from EU member states, Mr. Guy Platten, Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Shipping, and a group of representatives from international shipping agencies.

The celebration included the announcement of the Suez Canal's launch of a service for collecting and removing waste from ships passing through the canal, the opening of a floating bentonite factory, and the inauguration of the Suez Canal Academy for Innovation and Excellence. A memorandum of understanding was also signed with the Spanish company "Tehidor Lazaro Group" in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture, management and operation of fish and shrimp farms, and feed production, along with the alignment of several vessels belonging to the authority.

During the event, the Prime Minister emphasized the strategic importance of the canal to Egypt and the world, stressing that it is not merely a maritime passage, but the "heart of global trade" and a vital artery connecting the East and West.

He pointed out that throughout its history, the canal has played a pivotal role in facilitating trade movement between continents, reducing transport costs and times, which has had a direct impact on the prosperity of the global economy.

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly added that the Suez Canal represents a symbol of sovereignty and national will, a primary source of hard currency, and a key driver of the ambitious development plans adopted by the state.

He highlighted President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi's commitment and the government's support for efforts to develop the navigational channel, enhance maritime services, and modernize the maritime fleet, ensuring the Suez Canal's leadership among international maritime routes and its ability to meet future challenges, thereby contributing effectively to supporting global economic growth.

At the same time, the Prime Minister noted that the rising geopolitical repercussions of the situation in the Red Sea region pose a significant challenge to the security and stability of international navigation, which has overshadowed crossing rates through the Suez Canal and the decline in realized revenues.

He pointed out that Egypt has shown understanding of the political and economic repercussions and has not engaged in any actions that contradict its regional role; on the contrary, it has worked to take effective steps towards politically resolving the roots and causes of the crisis, affirming that Egypt is closely monitoring the developments and is coordinating with regional and international partners to maintain the security and stability of the region, ensuring that the Suez Canal continues to perform its vital role as a main artery for global trade under these delicate circumstances.

In turn, Admiral Osama Rabie, Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority, expressed his sincere gratitude and appreciation to the political leadership and government for their continuous and unlimited support for the Suez Canal Authority, affirming that this support has been , and continues to be a motivation to exert more effort and deliver more accomplishments that contribute to the elevation of the nation and enhance the status of the Suez Canal as a vital artery for global trade.

The Chairman confirmed the Suez Canal's commitment to continue its efforts aimed at achieving continuous and effective communication with all its clients and building on the strategic relationship it shares with major shipping lines, global shipping chambers, and active organizations in the international maritime community, especially in times of crisis. This has resulted in enhancing channels of joint cooperation with its clients, with 264 vessels altering their course to transit through the Suez Canal instead of rounding the Cape of Good Hope since early February.

He also indicated a slight improvement in navigation indicators during March 2025 compared to navigation statistics for January of the same year; the number of transiting vessels increased by 2.4%, while the net tonnage of the vessels increased by 7.1%. Statistics recorded an increase in revenues of 8.8% compared to revenues for January 2025.

Admiral Rabie confirmed that the Suez Canal has proven over the past years its pioneering role in the shipping industry and its ability to face various challenges and overcome crises, as reflected in navigation statistics for the canal from 2019 to 2024, which recorded the passage of 121,902 vessels, with a total net tonnage of 7.154 billion tonnes, achieving total revenues for the combined period of 39.919 billion dollars.

He then reviewed the performance development of the canal from 2019 to 2024, clarifying that the net tonnage of vessels reached 1.207 billion tonnes in 2019, then slightly decreased to 1.169 billion tonnes in 2020 despite the COVID-19 pandemic, before rising again to

1.275 billion tonnes in 2021, then 1.410 billion tonnes in 2022, reaching a record high of 1.568 billion tonnes in 2023, before being affected by the current circumstances and dropping by 66.5% to 525 million tonnes in 2024.

Regarding the number of vessels, the canal recorded the passage of 18,880 vessels in 2019, 18,830 vessels in 2020, then increased to 20,694 vessels in 2021, and 23,851 vessels in 2022, achieving a new record of 26,434 vessels in 2023, while navigation statistics for the canal indicated a decline due to the Red Sea crisis of 50%, reaching 13,213 vessels in 2024 compared to 2023.

In terms of revenues measured in dollars, the canal achieved 5.804 billion dollars in 2019, 5.606 billion dollars in 2020, then increased revenues to 6.334 billion dollars in 2021, 7.934 billion dollars in 2022, reaching the highest annual revenue in its history of 10.250 billion dollars in 2023, before the navigation movement through the canal was affected by regional tensions, causing revenues in 2024 to drop by 61% to 3.991 billion dollars compared to 2023.

Admiral Osama Rabie added that the escalating pace of challenges and situations in the region has not hindered the Suez Canal from continuing to provide its maritime and shipping services and completing its ambitious strategy, which is based on achieving comprehensive and integrated development through ongoing projects to develop the navigational channel and modernize the maritime fleet, alongside its efforts to elevate the level of maritime services and add a package of new maritime services that were not previously offered, as part of the Suez Canal's efforts to transform into a regional centre for providing various maritime and logistical services.

At the same time, he noted that regarding the development of the navigational channel, the Suez Canal has succeeded in achieving a new accomplishment by completing the development project of the southern sector in both its aspects (expansion and dualisation) and operating it for global trade to benefit from the numerous navigational advantages it offers, notably enhancing navigational safety and reducing the impact

of water currents on transiting vessels, in addition to increasing the canal's capacity by 6 to 8 vessels.

As for the maritime fleet development file, Admiral Rabie explained that the Suez Canal has made significant strides towards enhancing its maritime fleet with a number of new and advanced units to ensure the continued efficiency and safety of navigation in the canal and to keep pace with the growing increase in global trade movement, pointing out that the Suez Canal has seen the addition of 24 various maritime units in the past period.

Admiral Osama Rabie touched on the package of new maritime services that included providing marine rescue services, marine ambulances, pollution control, ship maintenance and repair, fuelling services, and crew change services.

He also announced the launch of a new service for the first time in partnership with the leading Greek group (V Group), which is a service for collecting solid waste from ships passing through the Suez Canal, in line with European standards and international regulations and the recommendations of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to reduce carbon emissions, as part of the authority's strategy to transform into a "green canal" by 2030, with the service later to be extended to include the collection of liquid waste and the establishment of a plant to convert waste into alternative fuel.

For his part, Mr. Veron Vassiliadis, President of the V Group, affirmed in his speech that the launch of the new service for collecting and removing ship waste represents the beginning of a new chapter characterised by innovation, sustainability, and cooperation, indicating that this step lays the foundation for transforming the Suez Canal into the world's first green canal and underscores the canal's leadership in maritime routes, enhancing its important role in serving global trade.

Mr. Vassiliadis confirmed the company's commitment to supporting the Egyptian community in combating pollution, stating that the company's role is not limited

to providing the service alone, but V Group aims to be a centre for cooperation aimed at achieving long-term economic, environmental, and social benefits by investing in a modern environmental fleet using the most advanced technologies, reflecting the company's commitment to meeting international standards and applying green economy principles in waste management, ultimately achieving a waste-free and carbon-free future for the Suez Canal and its surrounding areas.

Mr. Guy Platten, Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Shipping, confirmed that the Suez Canal remains undoubtedly one of the most important and strategic maritime routes in the world, reminding everyone of the incident involving the container ship "Ever Given," which highlighted the importance of the Suez Canal for global shipping and the sustainability of supply chains.

He noted that the Suez Canal has faced significant challenges and fluctuations over the past few years, but it has remained resilient in the face of pressures. In this regard, he expressed hope for the resolution of the Red Sea crisis as soon as possible, stressing that "the lives of seafarers cannot be put at risk simply for doing their jobs."

Mr. Platten praised Egypt's vision to become a centre for producing green fuel at competitive prices, pointing out that achieving new types of emission-free fuels will be extremely important in the shipping industry, which has been discussed by the IMO's Environmental Protection Committee as one of the largest challenges, stating that an historic agreement has indeed been reached on a global mechanism for pricing maritime greenhouse gas emissions.

He added that the increasing attention to the environmental dimensions of the shipping industry enhances the importance and roles of the Suez Canal in achieving sustainable development for global trade.

The celebration witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Suez Canal Aquaculture Company, one of the Suez Canal Authority's companies,

and the Tehidor Lazaro Group in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture, management and operation of fish and shrimp farms, and feed production.

The event also included the opening of the floating concrete bentonite factory at the Suez Canal Company for Ports and Major Projects, one of the authority's companies, via video conference. It was noted that this factory specialises in producing floating concrete bentonite used in the construction of yacht marinas and small floating unit docks at a cost approximately 40% less than importing, as the construction works for the factory included establishing a casting and production plant with a production capacity of up to 16 bentonite per month, in addition to preparing a display area for the factory's products and an administrative building equipped with a meeting hall, administrative offices, and display screens.

The celebration also saw the inauguration of the Creativity and Excellence Centre, which includes six training halls featuring two for language and technology courses, three for practical and administrative training, and a hall for training in collaboration with Siemens, in addition to an executive meeting hall, a studio for audio and video recording, and a cafeteria. The centre will begin its first advanced training programmes in collaboration with MAERSK to provide advanced programmes in leadership preparation and crisis management.

At the conclusion of the "Day of Excellence" celebration, Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, and Admiral Osama Rabie, Chairman of the Authority, witnessed the addition of 23 maritime units to the Suez Canal Authority's fleet.



Source: Egyptian Cabinet



Farewell to a True Friend and Esteemed Diplomat H.E. Ambassador Mansour Al-Olaimi



As Ambassador Mansour Al-Olaimi prepares to conclude his mission in Greece by August 2025, we bid farewell not only to a distinguished diplomat but to a valued friend whose presence has left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of working with him.

Ambassador Al-Olaimi brought to his post a rare blend of sincerity, warmth, and spontaneity that transcended formalities and built genuine bridges of friendship. His dedication to strengthening Kuwaiti-Greek relations was evident in every initiative he pursued—from the successful revival of direct Kuwaiti Airlines flights to Greece during the summer months to facilitating key bilateral visits that enriched ties between our two nations.

At the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, we were fortunate to count on his consistent support and heartfelt engagement. His unwavering participation in our events and his thoughtful representation of Kuwait added depth and distinction to every occasion.

As he returns to Kuwait - a nation widely respected for its principled role on the regional and international stage - Ambassador Mansour leaves behind a meaningful legacy of goodwill, collaboration, and camaraderie.

To our dear friend, Abu Hamood: thank you for your friendship, your dedication, and the many shared moments we will always cherish. Though your chapter in Greece is coming to a close, we sincerely hope our paths will cross again soon.

Wishing you every success and happiness in the next chapter of your journey.



28th Arab-German Business Forum Transforming Business: Synergies for Sustainable Progress



The Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the 28th Arab-German Business Forum from 19–21 May 2025 in Berlin, bringing together over 400 decision-makers, experts, business leaders, and stakeholders in Arab-German economic and business relations. The Forum featured high-level participation from both Arab and German sides, including H.E. Katharina Reiche, German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, and H.E. Eng. Hassan El-Khatib, Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of the Arab Republic of Egypt — this year's partner country — along with numerous government officials, Arab and German ambassadors, and representatives of Arab and German chambers of commerce.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi, Secretary General of Ghorfa, welcomed the attendees and thanked Minister El-Khatib and Minister Reiche for officially opening the Forum. He emphasized that this Forum once again stands out as an exceptional event, with over 400 participants, 80 distinguished speakers, 8 panel sessions, and 7 roundtable discussions, reaffirming Ghorfa's role as the leading platform for dialogue and stronger Arab-German business ties. He highlighted that this year's comprehensive and forward-looking program reflects the shared commitment to innovation, sustainability, and strategic partnership. Despite global challenges, Arab-German trade volume reached €57.6 billion in 2024, a clear sign of the resilience and sustainability of this relationship.

Mr. Olaf Hoffmann, President of Ghorfa, also welcomed the participants and speakers, highlighting Minister Reiche's vision of the need for proactive engagement in

the current rule-based global order. He praised Minister El-Khatib's presence as a symbol of active partnership between Germany and the Arab world, especially Germany and Egypt, anticipating Egypt to become part of the European economic space by 2040. He described the Arab-German partnership as "rock solid," pointing to renewable energy projects in the Gulf and North Africa, and the ongoing digital transformation in the Arab countries.

Hoffmann also noted remarkable achievements in Arab-German cooperation, particularly in the energy sector. He highlighted the South2 Corridor, connecting Tunisia and Algeria with Italy, Austria, and Germany — a strategic initiative to transport green hydrogen over 3,300 km from North Africa to Europe, with a capacity of 4 million tons per year.

In the industrial sector, ADNOC's acquisition of Germany's Covestro for nearly €16 billion marked a significant step toward stronger industrial ties, combining German technology with UAE investment power. In infrastructure, the cooperation between Siemens and Oman Etihad Rail to build the Hafeet Rail Project stands out — linking Sohar to Abu Dhabi in just 100 minutes, combining German technology and local expertise.

In her speech, Minister Katharina Reiche emphasized the Forum's vital importance, highlighting the large trade volume with the Arab world — home to over 450 million people. She underlined the region's economic diversity, its immense challenges and opportunities, and praised Egypt's fast-paced development plan. She noted that Egypt's opportunities extend beyond its domestic market to vast potential across all sectors, benefitting



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both Germany and Europe. Major projects include three railway lines with Siemens, large-scale solar and wind farms, green hydrogen, and a young, skilled workforce, positioning Egypt to become a global hub for green energy.

Reiche affirmed that the Forum reflects fruitful economic cooperation, praising the region's economic dynamism, major companies, innovative entrepreneurs, and hidden champions among SMEs. She stressed that her Ministry will support these efforts and that recent months have proven the necessity of diversifying economic partnerships for future resilience. She outlined four key areas for cooperation with Arab countries: supporting EU talks with Egypt, launching dialogue with the UAE on free trade agreements, coordinating with the GCC to maximize energy partnerships, and establishing a Europe-Middle East platform for dialogue and cross-regional cooperation. She concluded by affirming that the region's educated youth can drive progress in both the Arab world and Europe.

Minister Hassan El-Khatib noted that this was his fourth meeting with the German side since taking office, highlighting this Forum as the highest level of interaction with any European country. He emphasized Egypt's quest for genuine partnerships in a world witnessing declining globalization and rising national decisions, amidst crises like COVID-19, the Ukraine war, and Gaza. He explained that since 2014, Egypt has pursued building a competitive global economy, expanding habitable land from 6% to 12% and re-enabling the private sector. Success, he stressed, requires efficiency and speed. Today, Egypt offers a competitive business climate, low labor costs (around \$200/month), strategic location, advanced engineering skills, and local chip design — making it an ideal choice for companies seeking competitiveness and openness. He concluded that opportunities between Germany and Egypt are not theoretical but tangible and achievable, especially in key sectors such as tourism, healthcare, and renewable energy — with plans to produce 65 GW by 2040, 90% from green sources, and green hydrogen as a cornerstone for joint investment and technology cooperation.

H.E. Dr. Mustafa Adib, Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps in Germany and Ambassador of Lebanon, thanked Ghorfa for its intensive efforts to strengthen Arab-German economic partnerships. He emphasized the region's resilience and innovation despite challenges, highlighting three main areas for deeper cooperation: climate and water security, drawing on Germany's exemplary water management; digital transformation,

citing the 70,000 Arab students in Germany; and expanding healthcare partnerships as a key area of growing importance. He stressed the need for mutual engagement for a shared future, especially in a world facing wars and food insecurity, asserting that cooperation, dialogue, justice, and prosperity are the only path forward.

Dr. Volker Treier, Deputy CEO and Head of International Affairs at the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK), praised the Chamber's outstanding organization and described the Forum as a cornerstone for Arab-German dialogue. He highlighted DIHK's reach — 79 chambers, 3.8 million businesses, and 150 offices in 93 countries. He stressed that economic relations rely not only on business but also on personal connections, emphasizing Minister El-Khatib's key message: in uncertain times, partnerships matter more than ever. He noted bold ambitions in Arab Vision 2030 strategies, German companies' growing interest, and the significance of EU-UAE free trade talks, calling for joint efforts to shape the Arab-German future.

The Forum featured 8 discussion panels, covering topics such as:

- Egypt as a strategic partner and regional hub for German companies
- Advancing Smart Cities: Designing Sustainable Urban Ecosystems for a Climate-Challenged and Resilient Future
- Economic diversification through AI, robotics, and human-centered manufacturing
- Saudi Arabia's role as a powerhouse for Arab economic growth
- Redefining Logistics and Aviation Strategies Beyond Borders in a Dynamic Landscape
- Cross-border innovation in food security and health technologies
- Integrated water and energy management with a focus on hydrogen
- Building sustainable Arab-German economic cooperation through diplomatic dialogue

Additionally, 7 roundtable sessions focused on partnerships with Tunisia, Syria, Sudan, and Oman; sports investment as an economic development strategy; promoting Arab-German entrepreneurship; and educational cooperation as a strategic driver for business and partnerships. The Forum also included bilateral meetings between Minister El-Khatib and Minister Reiche, Arab delegation heads, and German company executives, along with official receptions and gala dinners to mark the event.

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February - Palestinian Minister of Labor



Bridging Talent & Opportunity: Welcoming H.E. Dr. Enas Dahadha ATTARI at the ABLCC

On Friday, 28th February 2025, we were honored to welcome H.E. Dr. Enas Dahadha ATTARI, the Palestinian Minister of Labour, to the Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ABLCC) for an insightful discussion on expanding international employment opportunities for Palestinian talent.

With a highly skilled and dynamic workforce, Palestine has immense potential to offer to global markets. Our discussions focused on creating pathways for Palestinian professionals to connect with job opportunities abroad, fostering economic empowerment and sustainable growth.

Additionally, we explored ways to support entrepreneurship, particularly for women, an area where significant progress is already being made through the Palestinian Employment Fund (PEF). By strengthening partnerships, we aim to create more opportunities for

Palestinian entrepreneurs to thrive and succeed.

At ABLCC, we are committed to initiatives that facilitate international mobility, promote inclusive economic development, and empower Palestinian professionals and business leaders. We look forward to advancing these efforts and building bridges for a brighter future!

April – Economic mission to Qatar and Kuwait

From April 26 to 30, 2025, the Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ABLCC) had the great pleasure of participating in a high-level economic mission to Qatar and Kuwait, organized in close collaboration with our esteemed partners hub.brussels, AWEX, and FIT. Supported by the Embassies of Qatar and Kuwait in Brussels, this mission brought together a delegation of 40 Belgian companies and institutions eager to explore the business potential of two of the Gulf region's most dynamic markets.



Strategic Engagements & High-Level Meetings

Throughout the week, participating companies engaged in targeted B2B meetings, sectoral briefings, and institutional visits. These included fruitful discussions with:

- The Ministry of Health
- The Ministry of Investment
- The Ministry of Public Works
- The Port Authorities
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Qatar
- The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Kuwait

These high-level engagements reflected the growing potential for collaboration between Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Gulf region in key sectors such as healthcare, infrastructure, logistics, renewable energy, and technology.

Networking & Diplomacy

The mission was further enriched by two exclusive B2B networking sessions and elegant evening receptions hosted by the Belgian Ambassadors — H.E. William Asselborn in Doha and H.E. Christian Dooms in Kuwait City. These events provided a warm and open platform for connecting with local stakeholders and reinforcing commercial and diplomatic relations.

Cultural Discovery

In addition to business activities, participants were treated to cultural visits that highlighted the rich heritage and modern aspirations of both host countries — an essential dimension for understanding the business context and fostering people-to-people exchanges.

Continued Support from ABLCC

The ABLCC warmly thanks all co-organizers, partners, and participating companies for their trust and collaboration throughout the mission.





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PHARMEX S.A. has officially began exporting to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region since 2019, starting with key markets such as the United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of S. Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, State of Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and very recently entered the demanding markets of Algeria and Yemen.

This expansion reflects the company's commitment to international growth and its strategic focus on emerging markets with strong demand for high-quality Dermo-cosmetic products.

The company's export team is very proud to bring dermo-cosmetic, food supplements and Medical devices solutions to Arabic-speaking customers and they are committed to building lasting partnerships in the region.

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PHARMEX S.A. in coming October from 27th to 29th 2025, will have presence with its HELENVITA brand at Beauty world Middle East 2025 Exhibition at World Trade Center in Dubai.

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Biogreco exports its products to several international markets, including European and Arab countries, responding to the growing global demand for ethical and healthy food. Its reputation for quality and reliability has made Biogreco a trusted partner in the organic food sector.

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Optima operates from its main office in Voula, Greece, supported by sizeable dry cargo and tanker teams, as well as a robust post-fixing backup unit utilizing advanced IT systems. It maintains an international presence with branch offices in Shanghai, Singapore, Zug and Dubai.

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She is the founder of CSR Coaching, co-founder of the Centre for ESG at the University of Limassol, and launched the Sustainability MeetUp—the first open learning platform on sustainability in the UAE and Cyprus. She chairs the UAE and Cyprus Chapter of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP).

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STELIOS International Screening

STELIOS is more than a biopic - it's a cultural celebration of Greek music and traditions. The film lovingly showcases the rich tapestry of Greek song, from soulful laika ballads to folk Pontiac rhythms, honoring the sounds that shaped our culture.

Kazantzidis, often hailed as "the voice of the Greek soul," gave life to anthems of love, loss and resilience that defined generations of Greeks.

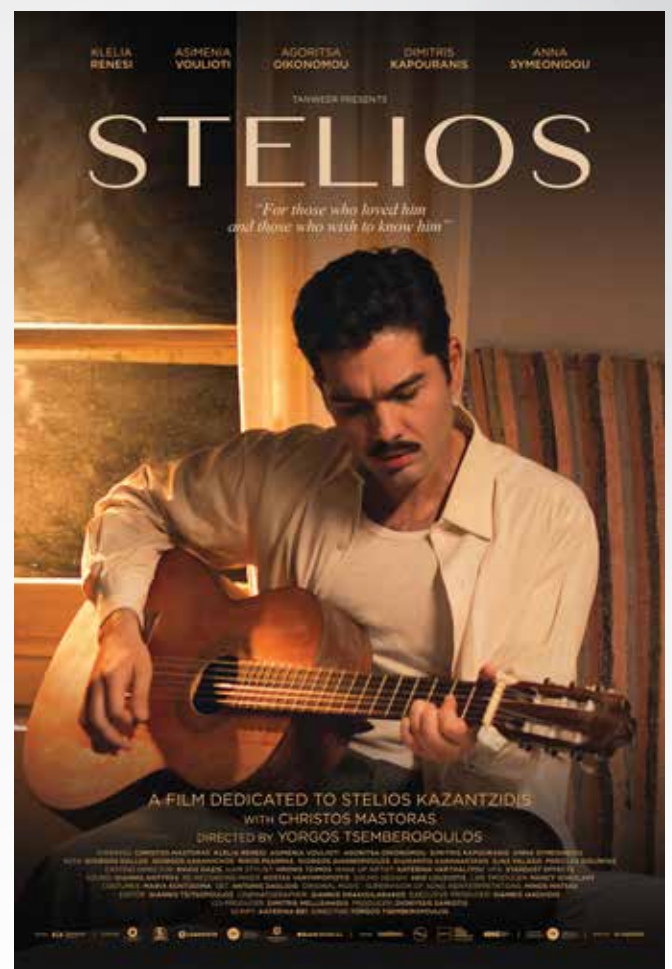
Now his story unfolds on screen as a proud homage to our musical legacy.

Synopsis

The touching story of Stelios Kazantzidis, a child of a refugee family from Pontus, who managed to survive and grew up thanks to his enormous talent and against all social and personal difficulties. Music, love, family, friends, fishing, creativity, night bouncers, fanatics, and great conflicts, create the mosaic of his life.

A tribute film to a great singer, whose voice "spoke" to the hearts of all Greeks around the world, Stelios Kazantzidis – for those who loved him, and those who would like to get to know him.

Stelios Kazantzidis (29-Aug-1931 - 14-Sep-01) was not only a towering figure in Greek popular music, but also a beloved voice worldwide, as his songs were translated into many languages, including Arabic, Turkish, Hebrew, etc. Born in Nea Ionia, Athens, Stelios Kazantzidis rose from humble beginnings to become one of Greece's most beloved and influential singers. His music, infused with themes of love, loss, and the struggles of the Greek working class, made him a symbol of resilience and national pride. His influence remains deeply rooted in Greek and international music culture.





Film Cast

Christos Mastoras, Klelia Renesi, Asimenia Voulioti, Agoritsa Oikonomou, Anna Symeonidou, Dimitris Kapouranis and more

Christos Mastoras, renowned as the lead singer of the popular Greek band Melisses, makes his major acting debut in the title role, delivering a performance that captures the essence of Kazantzidis' passion and charisma.

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Katerina Bei

PRODUCTION EXECUTION:

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MILESTONES /THEATRICAL RELEASE:

- #1 film of 2024, with 920,000+ admissions in Greece and Cyprus, becoming the fourth highest-grossing Greek film of all time, this is rewriting history! Critics and audiences alike have praised its emotional depth and cultural resonance.
- #1 Biopic movie of all time in Greece

- #1 Greek film in the last 20 years
- #1 Post-COVID Box Office smash in Greece
- Top grossing movie of the Director
- First Greek movie ever to be releasing in 15+ countries worldwide including USA, Canada, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, UK, Israel, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden and more are coming!

QUOTES:

- Frank Sinatra is often quoted to have said of Kazantzidis: "If Stelios Kazantzidis had been in the United States, he would have had a bigger career than me."
- Kazantzidis' wife, Vaso Kazantzidi, shared her heartfelt emotions after the Greek premiere, saying: "Stelios, from up above, must be pleased. From start to finish, it was deeply moving. Everyone in their roles was exceptional, incredible. I'm at a loss for words. I feel like I've fulfilled what I needed to do."
- "Stelios Kazantzidis is not just a musician – he is a voice of resilience, hope, and passion that has defined Greek culture for generations," Tsemberopoulos said in a statement. "This film is a tribute to his legacy, and we are thrilled to share it with audiences around the world."
- Producer Dionyssis Samiotis added: "The overwhelming response in Greece proves the lasting impact of Stelios Kazantzidis' music. His voice spoke to the soul of the nation, and this film captures his incredible journey."
- "At Tanweer Productions, we are deeply committed to bringing stories that touch both the heart and the mind," added Joseph Samaan, President and Founder of Tanweer Productions. "Drawing from the rich culture and vast history of Greece, we strive to create high-quality content that revives legendary artists and personalities through emotional themes that live on forever."

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STIRIXIS Group & Village Cinemas: Designing the Future of Entertainment Spaces

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تأسست الشركة الوطنية العامة للنقل البحري (GNMTC) عام 1975 م في العاصمة الليبية طرابلس، لتصبح اليوم إحدى الشركات الرائدة في قطاع النقل البحري على مستوى المنطقة، تدير الشركة أسطولاً متطوراً من ناقلات النفط والبتروكيماويات، مقدمة خدمات لوجستية متكاملة لعملائها المحليين والدوليين.

تطمح لأن تكون إحدى الشركات الرائدة عالمياً في قطاع النقل البحري، من خلال تقديم حلول مبتكرة تلبي احتياجات عملائها، إلى جانب التزامها الكامل بمعايير الجودة العالمية وتطبيق أفضل الممارسات في مجالي السلامة وحماية البيئة، بالإضافة لتقديم خدمات نقل بحرية موثوقة وأمنة، وفق المعايير العالمية، لتحقيق أعلى الأرباح للمساهمين والشركاء مع تبني الممارسات المستدامة في جميع أنشطتها بما يتماشى مع قيمها الراسخة ويعبر عن رؤيتها الطموحة.

تمتلك الشركة أسطول بحري يربط الموانئ الليبية بالموانئ العالمية في مختلف القارات تُعد مهمة معقدة وتحتاج إلى أعلى مستويات الدقة والاحترافية، لذا، تحرص الشركة الوطنية العامة للنقل البحري على إدارة وتوجيه أسطولها بكفاءة لضمان تشغيل وصيانة السفن وفقاً لأعلى المعايير العالمية. تسعى بذلك إلى تعزيز سلامة الأرواح والممتلكات وحماية البيئة، مع المساهمة في نشر الوعي بأهمية صناعة النقل البحري محلياً ودولياً.

يتكون أسطول الشركة من 18 سفينة من مختلف الأحجام والأنواع، ويعمل على نقل النفط الخام ومشتقاته إضافة إلى المنتجات البتروكيميائية، وهو معتمد من قبل كبرى شركات النفط العاملة في جميع أنحاء العالم بما في ذلك مياه الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية.

كما تستثمر باستمرار في طرق تحسين جودة وأداء الخدمات، وتعمل وفقاً لأعلى معايير السلامة والجودة والأمان التي تتوافق مع "IMO ، ISM Code ، MLC" كما تقدم الشركة خدمات عالية الجودة من خلال نظام إدارة جودة متكامل.



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الجلسة الثالثة: المغرب واليونان	12:00
استراحة وتواصل بين المشاركين.	13:00

لبنان، سورية واليونان

الجلسة الرابعة: لبنان، سورية واليونان التطورات الأخيرة في المنطقة تُمهّد لتعاون أوسع بين لبنان، سورية واليونان خاصة فيما يتصل بنقل المعرفة والتقنية في الصناعات البحرية والموانئ	13:30
غذاء خفيف وتواصل بين المشاركين.	15:00
اجتماعات عمل بين المشاركين في المؤتمر.	16:00
انتهاء أعمال اليوم الاول للمؤتمر.	17:00

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التسجيل والتواصل بين المشاركين.	09:00
التقديم	09:45

دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي، اليمن واليونان

ضمن أهداف الرؤية الاقتصادية لدول مجلس التعاون الخليجي تنوع مصادر الدخل، وقد نجحت بعضها في هذا المسعى بدرجات متفاوتة. ضمن هذه الرؤية ومشاريعها وفي ظل العلاقات المتميزة بين اليونان وهذه الدول، هناك إمكانات كبيرة للجانبين في تعزيز التعاون في مشاريع هذه الرؤية المتصلة بالملاحة البحرية وصناعاتها وتحديث الموانئ. أما فيما يتصل باليمن، فإن مشاريع التطوير في الملاحة البحرية والموانئ تحتاج الى الكثير من العمل والإعداد، واليونان مؤهلة بحكم ريادتها أن تُبادر وتستكشف فرص هذه المشاريع.

الجلسة الرابعة: الكويت، قطر، السعودية واليونان	10:00
استراحة وتواصل بين المشاركين	11:30
الجلسة السادسة: عُمان، دولة الامارات، اليمن واليونان	12:00
غذاء خفيف وتواصل بين المشاركين.	03:13

16:00-14:00 حفل كوكتيل



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التصوّر العام:

تُنظّم الغرفة العربية اليونانية "المؤتمر البحري العربي-اليوناني الثاني" في 25 و 26 يونيو/حزيران 2025، في أثينا، اليونان. يأتي هذا الحدث تأسيساً على نجاح المؤتمر البحري الأول الذي عُقد في يوليو/تموز 2023، والذي شهدت محاوره وقطاعاته اهتمام كبير وتميّز بحضور رفيع من المختصّين من الجانبين العربي واليوناني مع مشاركة رسمية عالية.

أن امتياز الغرفة العربية اليونانية في تمثيل كافّة الاتحادات والغرف التجارية العربية في اليونان أهلها أن تلعب دوراً فعالاً في فتح وتعزيز قنوات التواصل بين رجال الأعمال من اليونان والعالم العربي لتبادل الخبرات واستكشاف إمكانيات التعاون والاستثمار وزيادة التبادل التجاري في كل قطاعات العمل بين اليونان والعالم العربي.

الحضور والمشاركة:

تمتاز فعاليات الغرفة العربية اليونانية بمستوى التنظيم الجيد، وبالمشاركة المتميّزة من كبار رجال الأعمال والرسميين من العالم العربي واليونان، يُقدّم لجلسات ومداولات هذا المؤتمر كبار التنفيذيين وأصحاب القرار والمؤثرين في الملاحة البحرية ومجالاتها، مع مشاركة بعض كبار المسؤولين المعنّيين من اليونان والعالم العربي.

المحاور والقطاعات:

نظراً لتشعب أنشطة وأعمال الملاحة فإن المؤتمر سيتناول في جلساته ومداولاته، الموانئ، بُنيته التحتية والخدمات، أحواض بناء وصناعة السفن، سلاسل الإمداد، دور البترول والطاقة الخضراء، تفعيل سفن الركاب وتسهيلات المناطق الصناعية الحرّة والتطوّرات الحديثة في تكنولوجيا الملاحة ومجالاتها.

الاربعاء 25 يونيو/حزيران 2025

التسجيل والتواصل بين المشاركين. 09:00

حفلة الافتتاح. 09:45

مصر، ليبيا، المغرب واليونان

الجلسة الاولى: مصر وليبيا واليونان

تمتاز الاربع دول هذه بامتياز بموقعها الاستراتيجي وترتبط بالقرب الجغرافي فيما بينها، آفاق وإمكانيات التعاون والاستثمار في الصناعات البحرية والخدمات والبُنية التحتية للموانئ تُعدّ فرص واعدة.

الجلسة الاولى: مصر واليونان 10:45



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يأتي إنعقاد المؤتمر البحري العربي-اليوناني الثاني تقليداً نؤسس له على ضوء ما لمسناه في المؤتمر البحري العربي-اليوناني الاول الذي عُقد في يوليو/تموز 2023، من تجاوب وإهتمام ومشاركة موسّعة على مستوى كبير من كثير من التنفيذيين والمُختصّين في مجالات الملاحة والموانئ من اليونان والعالم العربي. نتطلع في هذا المؤتمر أن نُضيف بُعداً آخر في التواصل وخلق شراكات عمل بين الجانبين. عقدت الغرفة في 29 مايو/أيار الماضي اجتماع الهيئة العامة للغرفة لانتخاب مجلس الإدارة وأجهزتها، ويسرّنا في هذا الصدد مشاركة ممثلوا شركات ومؤسسات يونانية وعربية كبيرة ومعروفة في تشكيلة المجلس الجديد، إنضمام هذه المجموعة الى تشكيلة المجلس صوت ثقة في الغرفة، في أدائها ودورها وحضورها الملموس بين الغرف المُشتركة العاملة في اليونان.

يتزامن إصدار هذا العدد وإنعقاد المؤتمر البحري العربي-اليوناني الثاني هذا اليوم 25 يونيو/حزيران 2025، وبالنظر الى برنامج المؤتمر والمتحدثين فيه من مختلف الدول العربية واليونان، نخرج بخلاصة أن هذا المؤتمر سوف يُعدّ إضافة تُعزّز من تقليد إنعقاده مرّة كل عامين وفي نفس الفترة، كما نعتزّ بالمشاركة الرسمية والخاصة في هذا المؤتمر ولأول مرّة بمستوى المشاركة المُتميّزة من ليبيا وبمشاركة الشركة الوطنية العامة للنقل البحر (GNMTC) ضمن المُساهمين الإستراتيجيين لهذا المؤتمر. راعينا أن تُعكس محاور وقطاعات المؤتمر إهتمام الجانبين العربي واليوناني، ونعتقد أن الجلسات والتداول ولقاءات العمل الثنائية سوف تكون مُثمرة، خاصّة وإن الملاحة والموانئ يتفرّع عنها الكثير من قطاعات العمل وهذا يفتح آفاق جديدة من التعاون بين الجانبين.

بعد إنتهائنا من المؤتمر البحري تعدّ الغرفة لتشكيل وفود عمل من ممثلوا الشركات اليونانية الى أربع دول عربية وسيتم الإعلان عن هذه الزيارات وبرامجها الاسابيع القادمة بعد أن يكتمل تنسيقنا مع الإتحادات والغرف التجارية المعنية في هذه الدول. تجدر الإشارة الى أن الغرفة العربية اليونانية خلال تاريخها الطويل إمتازت في جانب رحلات العمل الرسمية بمستوى التحضير ودقّة التنظيم ومستوى لقاءات العمل. ساعدنا في ذلك ايضاً شبكة الاتصالات التي تكوّنت خلال هذه السنوات في كل الدول العربية، ولهذا، نتطلع أن تكون رحلاتنا القادمة إيجابية في مردودها على المُشاركين من رجال وسيدات الاعمال اليونانيين.

وفي الوقت نفسه، التحضيرات جارية منذ الآن لفعالية الغرفة الرئيسية "المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي-اليوناني الرابع عشر"، وذلك في 26 و 27 نوفمبر/تشرين الثاني 2025. سنُعلن عن محاور وقطاعات المنتدى في بداية سبتمبر المُقبل. نتطلع الى مُشارككم في فعالياتنا القادمة مع تمنياتنا لكم بقضاء إجازة صيف مُمتعة.



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أهلاً بكم في عضوية الغرفة العربية اليونانية

أربعون عاماً انقضت منذ تأسيس الغرفة العربية اليونانية استطاعت خلالها أن تبرز كواحدة من أكثر الغرف الأجنبية المشتركة في اليونان حضوراً ونشاطاً، وأن تجذب إلى عضويتها كبار الشركات العاملة في اليونان والمئات من الشركات المتوسطة والصغيرة، وأن تسهم بدورها في زيادة التبادل التجاري والتدفقات الإستثمارية بين اليونان والعالم العربي وتعزيز التعاون العربي اليوناني في كافة المجالات.

تتميز فعاليات الغرفة العربية اليونانية بحضور مكثف ومشاركة فعالة من قبل رجال الأعمال في اليونان ونظرائهم من جميع الدول العربية، يعود هذا إلى ما تتناوله هذه الفعاليات من محاور وقطاعات للتداول والنقاش وبما تقوم به الغرفة العربية اليونانية من تنظيم في عقد اللقاءات الثنائية في كافة قطاعات العمل كجزء أساسي من هذه الفعاليات، كل ذلك أسهم في استمرارية الغرفة وتأكيد مكانتها في أوساط الغرف التجارية العاملة في اليونان.

يضاف إلى تميز الغرفة العربية اليونانية تواصلها المستمر مع الشركات الأعضاء وغير الأعضاء واتباع سياسة الباب المفتوح، مما وفر لها قاعدة بيانات وشبكة اتصالات واسعة تستفيد منها بالدرجة الأولى الشركات الأعضاء في الغرفة.

امتيازات العضوية:

- المشاركة في فعاليات الغرفة من منتديات ومؤتمرات
- الترويج المجاني للشركات الأعضاء في مطبوعات الغرفة الدورية
- المشاركة في بعض لقاءات العمل الخاصة
- المشاركة في ورش العمل واللقاءات الثنائية التي تنظمها الغرفة
- لقاءات العمل عبر الإنترنت
- تزويد الشركات الأعضاء بالمعلومات المطلوبة من اليونان

المجالات المشتركة للتعاون العربي اليوناني:

تعد اليونان أقرب الدول الأوروبية مسافة إلى العالم العربي، ولذلك كان التواصل قائماً منذ القدم ونطاق التعاون سهلاً في كثير من المجالات، وفي ظل الظروف الراهنة فإن التجارة مع اليونان لها مزاياها العديدة، فهي قد استطاعت أن تؤسس لنفسها سمعة تجاوزت حدودها في كثير من مجالات العمل، والقطاعات التي تميز اليونان بجودتها منها على سبيل الذكر ما أحرزته من تطور ملموس في الصناعات الغذائية ومواد البناء والطاقة المستدامة بأنواعها والتكنولوجيا، بالإضافة إلى سجل متميز لشركات الهندسة والإنشاءات اليونانية في انجاز العديد من المشاريع في العالم العربي، يضاف إلى ذلك التفوق التقليدي لليونان وريادتها في قطاعي الملاحة وصناعة الموانئ،

ولذلك استطاعت اليونان بجودة ما تنتجه أن تتنافس في كثير من الأسواق العالمية، يدل ذلك الزيادة المستمرة في ميزان صادراتها إلى الكثير من دول العالم . إن فرص الاستثمار رحبة وفي أكثر من مجال، ويتفرد القطاع السياحي ببنية تحتية متكاملة تؤهله لأن يكون أكثر القطاعات الجاذبة للإستثمارات الخارجية، واليونان كما نعلم من أكثر الوجهات السياحية في العام، وتجذب الملايين من السواح بمختلف اهتماماتهم، منها التعرف على حضارتها العريقة ومنها التمتع بما تمتاز به من جمال الطبيعة في قرأها وجزرها ومدنها.

إن الخدمات التي نقدمها للشركات الأعضاء والتواصل المستمر معهم هو ما يميزنا ويضيف إلى قدرتنا في احداث الفرق المطلوب كعامل إيجابي في تعزيز التواصل بين القطاع الخاص في اليونان ونظيره في العالم العربي.

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