



MENU:



8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MARITIME LAW PIRAEUS, 10-12 October 2013¹

“Shipping in periods of economic distress: Financing- ship's operation- enforcement”

	Thursday, 10th October 2013
9.00 - 9.45	Registration of participants and distribution of conference material
9.45	Opening of the Conference by the Minister of Justice <i>Piraeus Port Authority Hall</i>
FIRST SESSION: IN MEMORIAM OF EMERITUS PROFESSOR ANTHONY ANTAPASSIS 10.00-11.00 <i>Chairman: Panagiotis Pikrammenos, f. Prime Minister, f. President of Conseil d'Etat</i> Speeches in memory of Professor Anthony Antapassis by: <i>Giorgio Berlingieri, Attorney-at-Law, President - Italian Maritime Law Association, Vice President of CMI</i> <i>Christos Kanellakis, Attorney-at-Law, Vice President of the Greek Shipowners Union</i> <i>Antoine Vialard, Emeritus Professor of Maritime Law, University of Bordeaux</i> <i>Handing of Medal by Mr. Stelios Manoussakis, President of Piraeus Bar Association, to Mrs. Maria Antapassis-Pipili, Attorney-at-law, in memory of the late Professor Antapassis.</i>	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
SECOND SESSION (morning) <i>Chairman: Athanassios Koutroumanos, Vice-President of the Supreme Court (Areios Pagos)</i>	
11.30	<i>Manolis Kavussanos, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business</i> “The impact of the crisis on the financing of the Shipping Industry”
11.50	<i>Polychronis Tsirides, Dr.iur., Attorney-at-Law</i> “The criminalization of the maritime entrepreneurship and professions: associated risks”
12.10	<i>Lia I. Athanassiou, Associate Professor - School of Law, National University of Athens, Vice-President - Hellenic Maritime Law Association</i> “Shipping Financiers at the edge of Maritime and Insolvency Law”
12.30	<i>Charis Saramanti, Judge- President, Piraeus First Instance Court (Maritime Chamber)</i> “Responsible lending and abusive termination of loan agreements”

12.50 - 13.30	Discussion
THIRD SESSION (afternoon) <i>Chairman: Richard Lyal, Director, Legal Service, European Commission</i>	
17.30	<i>Eduard Somers, Professor - University of Ghent (Belgium), Director of Institute of Maritime Law and Public International Law</i> "The role of Maritime Gatekeepers in the implementation of international safety rules"
17.50	<i>Michael Sturley, Professor at the University of Texas (USA):</i> "Beyond Liability Disputes: The Larger Impact of the Rotterdam Rules on the Efficiency of the Shipping Industry"
18.10	<i>Simon Curtis, Solicitor (UK)</i> "The impact of financial crisis on the performance of Shipbuilding contracts"
18.30 - 18.50	Coffee break
18.50	<i>Stefano Zunarelli, Professor - University of Bologna</i> "Mandatory marine insurance: problems and perspectives"
19.10	<i>Kyriakos Economou, Judge- President, Athens Court of Appeal</i> "Protection of ship suppliers in a period of financial instability"
19.30 - 20.30	Discussion
20.30	<i>Reception at the Atrium of the Congress Hall of the Piraeus Port Authority</i>
Friday, 11th October 2013	
FOURTH SESSION (morning) <i>Chairman: Spyridon Vrellis, Professor Emeritus, Law Faculty of Athens - Director, Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law</i>	
9.30	<i>Olivier Cachard, Professeur des Universités, Doyen honoraire de la Faculté de droit de Nancy Co-directeur de l'IDIC- Institut François Géný Université de Lorraine</i> «L'exécution du contrat d'affrètement et le bouleversement des circonstances économiques»
9.55	<i>Ignacio Arroyo, Professor at the University of Barcelona, President of the Spanish Maritime Law Association</i> "Protecting the weak party and jurisdiction clause in Maritime Law"
10.20	<i>Baris Soyer, Professor - University of Swansea- Director of Maritime Institute:</i> "Damages for breach of charterparties"
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15	<i>Manolis Konstantinidis, Dr.iur., Attorney-at-Law</i> "The execution of charterparties in times of economic distress. The case of underperformance/overconsumption claims"
11.40	<i>Stephen Ruttle, Q.C., Arbitrator & Mediator (UK)</i> «Tackling breaches of contract in Shipping: the case of Mediation»
12.05 - 13.00	Discussion
FIFTH SESSION (afternoon) <i>Chairman: Gregory Timagenis, Dr.iur., Attorney-at-Law, President -Hellenic Maritime Law Association</i>	

17.30	<i>Erik Rosaeg</i> , Professor, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law - President of the Norwegian Maritime Law Association <i>"Maritime Cross Border Insolvencies and Limitation Funds"</i>
17.55	<i>William Bennett</i> , Attorney-at-Law (USA) <i>«The Enforcement of Maritime Liens in United States Bankruptcy Cases»</i>
18.20 - 18.45	Coffee break
18.45	<i>George Theocharidis</i> , Dr. jur., Attorney-at-law <i>"Relationship between forum shopping and flag in satisfaction of security rights on a ship"</i>
19.10	<i>Aleka Mandaraka-Sheppard</i> , President of the London Shipping Centre, Arbitrator <i>"Piercing the corporate veil of maritime companies"</i>
19.35 - 20.30	Discussion
Saturday 12th October 2013	
SIXTH SESSION (morning) <i>Chairman: Giorgio Berlingieri, Attorney-at-law, President-Italian Association of Maritime Law, Vice-President of CMI</i>	
10.00	<i>Chryssa Tsouka</i> , Associate Professor- School of Law, National University of Athens <i>"The impact of the economic crisis on the application of conflict- of- laws rule in maritime disputes"</i>
10.25	<i>Dimitrios Tsirikas</i> , Associate Professor - School of Law, National University of Athens <i>"Recognition of foreign enforcement proceedings on vessels - issues of procedural and private international law"</i>
10.50 - 11.10	Coffee break
11.10	<i>Michael Baker-Harber</i> , Arbitrator (UK) <i>"Arbitrating in Difficult Market Times"</i>
11.35	<i>George Orfanides</i> , Professor - School of Law, National University of Athens <i>"Weaknesses in the Greek statutory regime relating to arrest and judicial sale of vessels"</i>
12.00 - 13.00	Interventions - Discussion
13.00	<i>Ioannis Chamilothoris</i> , Supreme Court Judge, President of the Association for Judicial Studies <i>Concluding remarks</i>
End of Conference	
1 This program may be subject to minor amendments.	

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