

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Maritime Security Conference

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	<p><b>Loukas Katsonis</b>, Foreign Affairs Institute, Chairman</p> <p><b>Konstantina Botsiou</b>, Director, CfIR, Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus</p> <p><b>Costis J. Frangoulis</b>, President of the Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus</p> <p><b>Aggelos Pantouvakis</b>, Professor, Dean of School of Maritime and Industrial Studies, University of Piraeus</p>
<b>1000-1045</b>	<b>Welcome Addresses</b>
	<p><b>Dimitrios Avramopoulos</b>, f. European Commissioner, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>Vice Admiral Dimitrios-Eleftherios Kataras</b>, Chief, Hellenic Navy General Staff</p> <p><b>Ambassador Maria Theofili</b>, Head of Task Force for the United Nations Security Council</p>

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	<b>Leonidas Dimitrios Eugenides</b> , President, Eugenides Foundation Managing Committee, IMO Good Will Ambassador
<b>1045-1115</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Vassilis Kikilias</b> , Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (tbc)  <b>Christos Hadjiemmanouil</b> , Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, Member of the Board, CfIR
<b>1115-1130</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1130-1330</b>	<b>Session 1: Risks to maritime transport and global supply chains</b>
<b>Moderation</b>	<b>Athanasios Platias</b> , Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, President, CfIR <b>Efthimios Mitropoulos</b> , IMO Secretary-General Emeritus <b>Dominick Donald</b> , Director Autolyclus Advisory, United Kingdom <b>Punit Oza</b> , President at Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers  <b>Theodore Pelagidis</b> , Professor, Department of Maritime Studies, University of Piraeus, Deputy Governor of Bank of Greece
<b>1330-1430</b>	<b>Light Lunch</b>
<b>1430-1545</b>	<b>Session 2: Risks to maritime Infrastructure</b>
<b>Moderation</b>	<b>Athanasios Pallis</b> , Professor, Department of Maritime Studies, University of Piraeus <b>Konstantinos Michanetzis</b> , Naval Engineer MSc, CEO Seeders <b>Nikos Georgopoulos</b> , Chief Business Development Officer, Diaplous Group <b>Stavros Hatzigrigoris</b> , Director of Technical, Zodiac Maritime Limited  <b>Marilena Koppa</b> , Professor, Panteion University, General Secretary, CfIR
<b>1545-1630</b>	<b>Session 3a: Risks to Greek maritime industry</b>

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	<p><b>Dr. George Pateras</b>, Deputy Chairman, Contships Management Inc.</p> <p><b>Admiral Giannis Pavlopoulos</b>, President, Sea Guardian</p> <p><b>Stamatis Tsantanis</b>, CEO, Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp &amp; United Maritime Corp</p>
<b>Moderation</b>	<b>Nigel Lowry</b> , Athens Correspondent, Lloyd's List Intelligence
<b>1630-1715</b>	<b>Session 3b: Risks to Greek maritime industry</b>
	<p><b>Danae Bezantakou</b>, CEO, Navigator Shipping Consultants &amp; 1st Vice-President of Propeller Club</p> <p><b>Basil Sakellis</b>, CEO, Alassia NewShips Management Inc.</p> <p><b>George Konstantakos</b>, Global Head of Commercial, Avin International Ltd</p>
<b>Moderation</b>	<b>Nigel Lowry</b> , Athens Correspondent, Lloyd's List Intelligence
<b>1715-1730</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1730-1800</b>	<b>Session 4: Threats to maritime legal order</b>
	<p><b>Sophia Galani</b>, Assistant Professor of International Law, Panteion University of Athens</p>
<b>Moderation</b>	<b>Constantinos Arvanitopoulos</b> , Vice President, CfIR, Professor, Panteion University
<b>1800-1945</b>	<b>Session 5: Geopolitical and technological trends influencing maritime security*</b>
	<p><b>Rodger Baker</b>, Executive Director Stratfor Center for Applied Geopolitics/RANE</p> <p><b>Chris Parry</b>, Rear Admiral CBE PhD, Visiting Fellow, University of Reading and MD of Middlemarch Enterprises (<i>online</i>)</p> <p><b>Guillaume Furgolle</b>, Commander, French Navy, Defense Research Unit, Military Fellow, French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)</p> <p><b>Efstathios Kyriakidis</b>, Rear Admiral (ret) f. NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Centre (NMIOTC) Commander</p> <p><b>Michael Hochberg</b>, Mackinder Forum</p>

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<b>Moderation</b>	<b>Leonard Hochberg</b> , Mackinder Forum *Panel organized in cooperation with <b>Mackinder Forum</b>
<b>1945-2000</b>	<b>Conclusions – End of Activities</b>
	<b>Athanasios Platias</b> , President, CfIR

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