

# 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ENERGY AND SHIPPING

*Athens, Wednesday, April 20, 2016*

Eugenides Foundation Conference Centre, Faliron, Athens

**Jointly Organized by IENE and the University of Piraeus**



**UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS**

Master Program in Energy:  
Strategy, Law & Economics

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

**14:30 – 15:00 Registration - Coffee**

**15:00 – 15:30 Opening Session**

- **Introductory remarks by organizers**
- **Opening Remarks by *Mr. Nicolas Vernicos*, President, ICC Hellas**
- **Message by *Mr. Theodore Veniamis*, President, Union of Greek Shipowners**

**15:30 – 17:00 Session I: Global Energy Markets, Cargoes and Shipping**

### **Subject Areas:**

- ◇ Global Oil and Gas Market Outlook
- ◇ Refinery operations and oil stocks
- ◇ Crude oil and product carriers
- ◇ Overview of global carrier markets and the Mediterranean basin
- ◇ Trading and freight of energy commodities

### **Moderator:**

- ***Mr. Christos Dimas***, MoB of IENE and Chairman of the Hellenic – Russian Chamber of Commerce, Athens

### **Speakers:**

- ***Mr. Costis Stambolis***, Executive Director, IENE
- ***Dr. Stylianos Bikos***, Gas Supply Portfolio Director, **Public Gas Corporation of Greece S.A. (DEPA)**
- ***Mr. Apostolos Poulouvassilis***, COO, **Eleston Corporation (tbc)**
- ***Mr. Panayiotis Mitrou***, Marine Technology & Innovation Manager, **Hellenic Lloyd's S.A.**

*Discussion*

**17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break**

## 17:15 – 18:45 Session II: Legal Issues Related to Energy Maritime Transportation

### Subject Areas:

- ◇ Legal issues in energy commodities and shipping
- ◇ Energy cargoes, liabilities and arbitration issues
- ◇ Arbitration vs mediation
- ◇ Insurance coverage
- ◇ Security issues related to energy cargoes

### Moderator:

- **Dr. Nikolaos Farantouris**, Jean Monnet Professor of Law & Director of Master in Energy, **University of Piraeus**

### Speakers:

- **Dr. Antonios Tsavdaridis**, Lecturer in Law at Thrace University Law school, Partner, Head of Arbitration, **I.K. Rokas & Partners Law Firm**
- **Dr. George Panagopoulos**, Managing Partner, **Reed Smith (Greece)**
- **Mrs. Christina Hioureas & Mr. Konstantinos Salonidis**, **Foley Hoag New York**

### *Discussion*

## 18:45 – 20:00 Session III: LNG/ LPG Markets and Security Consideration

### Subject Areas:

- ◇ Global LNG Market Outlook
- ◇ LNG new ships and LNG trading
- ◇ LPG markets, drill ships, small scale LNG
- ◇ LNG as marine fuel
- ◇ Security issues

### Moderator:

- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, **IENE**

### Speakers:

- **Mr. George Prokopiou**, Chairman, **Dynacom Tankers Management Ltd (tbc)**
- **Mr. Georgios Polychroniou**, Division Head, Strategy & Corporate Development, **Public Gas Corporation of Greece S.A. (DEPA)**
- **Mr. Chiotopoulos Alexandros**, Regional Office East Med., Black & Caspian Seas, **DNV GL Maritime**
- **Mrs. Marika Karayianni**, Energy Expert, **Democritus University of Thrace**

### *Discussion:*

Concluding remarks by the Moderators/ Close of seminar

## 20:00 – 21:00 Cocktail Reception

*Note: The seminar's official language will be English*