



## الغرفة العربية اليونانية للتجارة والتنمية

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ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & DEVELOPMENT



1<sup>ο</sup> Αραβο-Ελληνικό Ναυτιλιακό Συνέδριο

المؤتمر البحري العربي - اليوناني الأول

1<sup>st</sup> Arab – Hellenic Maritime Conference

Athens, 5 - 6 July 2023

*“Sea of Opportunities”*

### Under the Auspices:



### General Outlook:

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber is convening the **1<sup>st</sup> Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference** on 5-6 July 2023 in Athens. This Conference aims at exploring partnerships between Greek businessmen and their Arab counterparts in maritime, port, and relevant industries and services. It will further allow the two sides to open channels of communication, exchange their expertise, and investment opportunities in industrial zones, port development, dry dock for maintenance and shipbuilding, adding to that activating passenger ships and yachting for the Arab world and Greece and, most importantly, enhancing regional trade as a result of the high cost of energy and consumer goods, due to geopolitical conflicts.

Maritime transport accounts for 80% of world trade by volume and Greece plays a leading role in this domain, which results in Greece's advanced fleet and modern port infrastructure. On the other hand, many Arab countries are asserting themselves in this strategic domain, especially in port development. This Conference will look into all the relevant issues and the challenges facing the Maritime Industry in general, high-energy prices, and environmental impact as a result of carbon uses and it will shed light on the recent technological developments in this industry.

**Date:** 5-6 July 2023

**Venue:** Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel of Athens

**Languages:** Greek and Arabic (simultaneous interpretation)

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### Participation:

All Arab-Hellenic Chamber's events enjoy a wide and diversified audience from Greece and the Arab world and we look forward in this event to the participation of maritime and port and related industries, CEO's and/or representatives from both sides, energy experts and specialists in latest maritime technological advancement, as well as those in charge of free and industrial zones and experts on the sector of logistics.

### Sectors and Focal Points:

In view of the diversity of maritime business activities, the Conference sessions will attempt to cover all these domains: shipping, ports infrastructure and services, shipyards and services, supply chain and logistics, oil and gas operations, green energy, shipping finance, education and training, yachts and passenger ships operations, and free zones facilitations to name but a few.

### Tentative Program

#### Wednesday, 5 July 2023

**10:00** Registration and Networking

**10:30** Opening Ceremony

**11:00** **Keynote Addresses**

**11:30** **First Session: North African Arab Countries and Greece**

#### **Part A: Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia, and Greece**

Exploring the opportunities for cooperation with North African Arab countries in ports and maritime infrastructure projects, taking advantage, where available, of the Greek maritime positive developments.

**12:30** Networking Break

**13:00** **Part B: Egypt, Libya, and Greece**

The good relations between Libya and Greece and their geographical proximity in the Eastern Mediterranean constitute the base for further cooperation and investment in the domains of maritime and ports, taking advantage of Greece's technology and positive strides in these sectors. Egypt and Greece enjoy strategic relations and an outstanding location in the maritime map route, which provide for a variety of business opportunities and cooperation in the maritime and relevant business activities between the two sides.

**14:00** Finger food and Networking

**14:45** **Second Session: North Mashriq Arab Countries (Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria) and Greece**

This session will tackle the possibility of transfer of technology and know-how in all maritime diverse business activities to the Mashriq countries and the potential of joint partnerships with Greece therein.

**16:00** Networking and closed-door business meetings and discussions between interested parties and professionals, each in their sectors.

**17:00** End of first day's works

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Thursday, 6 July 2023

**10:00** Registration and Networking

**10:30** **Keynote Addresses**

**11:00** **Third Session: GCC Countries, Yemen and Greece**

**Part A: Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Greece**

The four Arab Countries' national economic visions provide enormous business and investment opportunities for Greece in all port and maritime projects and relevant domains. This session explores this potential to further enhance the cooperation between the two sides.

**12:30** Networking Break

**13:00** **Part B: Oman, UAE, Yemen and Greece**

UAE and Greece have established their worldwide leading status in ports and maritime domains, the potential to expand the cooperation between the two countries is unlimited. Oman provides great opportunities as a business hub in the industrial areas taking advantage of its location in the major world markets, Greece and Oman can engage in exploring areas of cooperation in maritime domains. The session will look into the possibility of transfer of Greek technology and know-how to Yemen in areas of ports and maritime infrastructure.

**14:30** **Fourth Session: Comoros Islands, Djibouti, Somalia, and Greece**

This session explores for the first time the potential of cooperation between the three countries and Greece in maritime and relevant business activities and the possibility of transfer of technology and know-how to these countries.

**15:30** Finger food and Networking

**16:30** Networking and closed-door business meetings and discussions between interested parties and professionals, each in their sectors.

**17:30** End of Conference's works

**Dinner Program (TBC)**

**20:00** Welcoming guests

**20:30** Opening Ceremony

**21:00** Dinner

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