

# Agenda

## Tuesday, 22 October 2024

### 12.00 Registration

### 12.40 Welcome Remarks

- ✓ Yiannis Thomatos, *Managing Partner, Tsomokos Communications, Greece*
- ✓ Ioannis Tsaras, *Chief Executive Officer, ThPA S.A. – Port of Thessaloniki, Greece*

### 12.50 Opening Statement

- ✓ Konstantinos Gioulekas, *Deputy Minister of the Interior, sector of Macedonia and Thrace, Hellenic Republic*

### 12.55 Fireside Chat

- ✓ Christos Stylianides, *Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic*
- ✓ Ino Afentouli, *Executive Director, Institute of International Relations, Greece*

### 13.15 Fireside Chat

- ✓ Aleksandar Nikoloski, *Deputy PM & Minister of Transport, Republic of North Macedonia*
- ✓ Aris Vlachos, *Chairman, Hellenic Business Association, Republic of North Macedonia*

### 13.35 Outlook of Intermodal Transports in Southeast Europe

- ✓ Stefanos Agiopoulos, *Managing Director, DB Schenker, Greece*
- ✓ Stelios Archontakis, *Managing Director, VTG Rail Logistics Hellas*
- ✓ Iro Doumani, *General Manager, Hellenic Federation of Road Transport, Greece*
- ✓ Zoe Koletsa, *Branch Manager Thessaloniki Office, CMA CGM Greece*
- ✓ Vasilios Zeimpekis, *President, Hellenic Logistics Association, Greece*

**Moderator:** ✓ Fotis Fotinos, *Journalist, Metaforespress.gr*

### 14.15 Networking Lunch Break

### 15.00 Fireside Chat

- ✓ Christos Staikouras, *Minister of Infrastructure & Transport, Hellenic Republic*
- ✓ Fotis Fotinos, *Journalist, Metaforespress.gr*

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### 15.20 Infrastructure Investments: A catalyst for SE Europe

✓ **Dinos Benroubi**, Vice Chairman & CEO, METKA ATE, Greece

✓ **Theodore Tzouros**, Executive General Manager, Piraeus Bank, Greece

Moderator: ✓ **Nikolaos Karagiannis**, Journalist, Ypodomes.com

### 15.50 ESG, Green Mobility & Sustainable Connectivity

✓ **George Kremlis**, Ambassador of the EPLO to Bulgaria

✓ **Georgia Ayfantopoulou**, Research Director, Deputy Director, CERTH/HIT, Greece

✓ **Konstantinos Chatzifotis**, Manager of European Affairs, Motor Oil, Greece

✓ **Marina Stefanova**, Assoc. Professor of Economics, "St. Kliment Ohridski" University, Bulgaria

Moderator: ✓ **Mary Efthymiatou**, Chief Editor, Supply Chain & Logistics Magazine, Greece

### 16.30 Networking Coffee Break

### 17.00 Overcoming the challenges of Cross-Border Trade

✓ **Ioannis Manolas**, Managing Director, IBLS, Greece

✓ **Nikolaos Mavrikos**, President, Panhellenic Ship Suppliers & Exporters Association, Greece

✓ **Dimitrios Tsitsamis**, President, Greek Association of Supply Chain Management, Greece

Moderator: ✓ **Maria Samolada**, Journalist, City 106.1 & SAMtimes.gr

### 17.30 Alexandroupolis: Strategic Positioning and Local Governance

✓ **Christodoulos Topsidis**, Governor, Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Greece

Moderator: ✓ **Maria Samolada**, Journalist, City 106.1 & SAMtimes.gr

### 17.45 Shortsea & Sustainable Green Transition

✓ **Nikolaos Liapis**, Managing Partner, ActaNonVerba; President Hellenic Institute of maritime Technology, Member of the Board HSSA, Greece

✓ **George Souravlas**, CEO, Load Line Marine S.A., Member of HSSA, Greece

✓ **Stratos Tsalamanios**, Co-CEO Mylaki Shipping Agency Ltd and Seaven Tanker & Dry Management Inc, Treasurer of the Board HSSA, Greece

✓ **Alexandra Gana**, Operation Manager, GANMAR Shipping, Member of the Board HSSA, Greece

Moderator: ✓ **Angelos Pantouvakis**, Dean, School of Maritime & Industry, University of Piraeus, Greece

### 18.25 End of Day 1

### 18.30 Networking Cocktail (by invitation only)

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### 10.30 Welcome

✓ Athanasios Liagkos, Executive Chairman of the BoD, ThPA S.A. – Port of Thessaloniki, Greece

### 10.35 Welcome Remarks

✓ Stelios Angeloudis, Mayor, Municipality of Thessaloniki, Greece

### 10.45 The Geopolitical game of Infrastructure

✓ Constantinos Filis, Director of the Institute of Global Affairs, Greece

✓ Martin Quencez, Managing director, Risk & Strategy program, The German Marshall Fund of the US

✓ Sotirios Sermpos, Assoc. Prof. International Politics, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

✓ Katerina Tsapikidou, Director of Int. Affairs Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

**Moderator:** ✓ Alexandros Alexiadis, Head, Economic & Commercial Affairs of Northern Greece, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

### 11.15 Ports & Infrastructure: Navigating macroeconomic challenges

✓ Vasileios Mamalis, Executive Director, Hellenic Ports Association, Greece

✓ Emmanouil Vlachogiannis, 1st Vice-President, Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry

✓ Angelos Vlachos, CEO, Port of Kavala SA, Greece

✓ Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos, Chair, Board of Directors HRADF, Chair, National Logistics Council,

**Moderator:** ✓ Fay Makantasi, Research Director, diaNEOsis, Greece

### 11.55 Delivering complex project: Insights from industry leaders

✓ Spyros Nikolaou, Director, ICT & Digital Transformation, ThPA S.A. – Port of Thessaloniki, Greece

✓ Ilias Pertzinidis, President of Executive Committee, Technical Chamber of Greece/Section of Central Macedonia, Greece

✓ Nishal Sooredoo, Associate Director, Haskoning UK Ltd, UK

**Moderator:** ✓ Stefanos Diamantopoulos, Journalist, RThess Media Group

### 12.35 Towards a Brighter Future: Greece as a Logistics Hub

✓ Symeon Diamantidis, President, Greek Exporters Association, Greece

✓ Eduardo Espitia, Transport Specialist, World Bank, Austria

✓ Panagiotis Stampoulidis, Executive Director, Executive BoD Member, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund, Greece

**Moderator:** ✓ Nikolaos Karagiannis, Journalist, Ypodomes.com

### 13.05 Energy bridge: Connecting Southeast Europe

✓ Sotirios Bravos, Chief Officer, Commercial Services, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator, Greece

✓ Aly Assem Ibrahim, Port Said East PORT Managing Director, Suez Canal Economic Zone, Egypt

✓ John Letvin, Economic Counselor, U.S Embassy Athens

✓ Gregor Weinzettel, Gas Expert, Energy Community, Austria

**Moderator:** ✓ Korina Georgiou, Journalist, SKAI TV

### 13.45 Farewell Networking light lunch

### End of Day 2 - End of Forum