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# 01| CSC MATTERS

## MEETING WITH THE SHIPPING MINISTRY'S NEW ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY & CYPRUS STOCK EXCHANGE



The Chamber welcomed at its offices the Cyprus Stock Exchange President Mr. Marinos Christodoulides and Director General Mr. Nicos Trypatsas on 27 September 2021. During their visit, they met with the Chamber's President, Mr. Themis Papadopoulos and Immediate Past President, Mr. Philippos Philis, exchanging views and information on matters of mutual interest. The CSE briefed the Chamber's representatives about their future plans pertaining to the privatisation of their Organisation and examined ways of further cooperation with the Cyprus Shipping Industry.

Later this day, the Chamber's Board of Directors met with the new Acting Permanent Secretary of the Shipping Deputy Ministry, Ms. Liana Charalambous Tanou, which was appointed recently by the Council of Ministers. The Chamber's Board congratulated Mrs. Tanou on her new role and gave her a briefing on a number of important operational issues the Shipping Industry is currently facing.



# 01| CSC MATTERS

## CSC BEACH VOLLEY TOURNAMENT: KEEPING SHIPPING INDUSTRY'S CSR STRONG

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The annual Charity Beach Volley Tournament organised by Cyprus Shipping Chamber between the Chamber's Member-Companies, was held again after one year of absence due to the pandemic, completing 26 years of socio-economic contribution to the Cyprus society. The tournament was held with success, with the presence of Teams players only, on 5, 19 and 26 September at the Cyprus Volleyball Federation courts in Limassol.

The Shipping Chamber, remaining consistent to its corporate social responsibility, offered once again the proceeds of the Tournament, to the Charity Association "One Dream - One Wish", which fulfills wishes of children suffering with cancer and offers both financial and psychological support to them and their families.

The enthusiastic participation of the Chambers' Member-companies in the Beach-Volley Tournament for over 25 years, proves that the local Shipping community is always in service of humanity and contributes in substance to the Cypriot society.

Taking this opportunity, the Cyprus Shipping Chamber would like to express its gratitude to its Member-Companies and their employees for contributing with their enthusiastic participation all these years.



# 01| CSC MATTERS

## RESTARTING CSC PHYSICAL MEMBERS' MEETINGS



The Cyprus Shipping Chamber, following all the required safety measures resumed its physical Monthly Members' meetings on 14 September 2021, at the Amathus Beach Hotel, in Limassol. For this Meeting there was a presentation by Mr. Hugh Griffiths, a private consultant working with the US Embassy in Cyprus in the field of sanctions and counter-proliferation finance regarding the topic: "Maritime and related financial sanctions: a perspective from the last decade".

Since 2010, the maritime domain has emerged as a main focus area for multilateral and autonomous sanctions regimes, second only to those found in the financial sector. Mr. Griffiths' presentation explored risks and lessons learned from UN, EU, U.S. and other autonomous sanctions regimes in the maritime domain covering the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In addition, the presentation focused on the findings and personal perspectives of a UN Security Council sanctions investigator (2014-2019) and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute researcher (2008-2014) that may be of assistance to the private sector when developing risk mitigation strategies.



### Next Members' Meeting

21 October 2021, 17:00

Amathus Beach Hotel

### "SDM Long-Term Strategy for Cyprus Shipping"

Presentation by the Shipping Deputy Minister (SDM) to the President, Mr. Vassilios Demetriades.

## 02 | COMMITTEES

### EVENTS, MEDIA & CSR COMMITTEE | 13 SEPTEMBER

The Committee held its first meeting to discuss and come up with suggestions on what sub-activity/event the Chamber could organise under the upcoming "Sea and Maritime Festival", which will be held by the Shipping Deputy Ministry (SDM) on 23 October 2021, at the Limassol Promenade and Old Port area and in cooperation with Limassol Municipality. In addition, the Committee reviewed the Chamber's existing annual events and discussed the "road ahead" for 2022, considering the pandemic challenges.

### EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE | 21 SEPTEMBER

The Committee noted a brief update on the schools/companies that participated in the "Adopt a Ship" Programme last year. For this year, the Secretariat has developed Programme guidance to be shared with schools and Members and also created online application forms for both schools and vessels. The Committee also discussed the creation of a film on career in shipping which the Secretariat will project during visits at schools and universities for career presentations. A relevant proposal will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. The Committee noted that the SDM will organise a "Sea and Maritime Festival", on 23 October 2021, as part of its public relations campaign to enhance maritime culture in Cyprus and it was agreed that members of the Committee will assist the Secretariat during the day in offering career advice to the public.

### HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE | 22 SEPTEMBER

The Committee meeting on 22 September 2021 reviewed and approved the consolidated results of the Marine Injury Statistics for the period 1 January – 30 June 2021, discussed a possible agenda of issues to be discussed with RightShip at a meeting to be arranged soon with the Chamber, and noted developments on DryBMS, the new rating system from Scope called Ship Review, piracy and in particular in the GOG region and port state control. Mention was also made to the EU ETS and the FuelEU Maritime proposals and it was agreed to hold a separate specific meeting to discuss these proposals in more detail.

## 03 | INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION



### LOCAL, ICS & ECSA VIDEO-CONFERENCE MEETINGS | SEPTEMBER 2021

The Chamber's Secretariat has participated in the following weekly/bi-weekly video conference meetings during September 2021. Members interested to receive more information on the matters discussed at these meetings, should contact the Secretariat.

1. ICS Crew Change Task Force
2. ICS COVID-19 Bi Weekly Meeting
3. ICS Communications Bi Weekly Meeting
4. ICS Vaccinations Task Force
5. ICS Corona Strategy & Welfare Group
6. ECSA EU Maritime SOCIAL & ENVI Taxonomy
7. WESS PSG2: Women in Shipping, Meeting with Consultants – 2nd Progress Report
8. Cyprus Economy & Competitiveness Council Press Conference
9. CMMI BOD
10. CSC Health, Safety & Environment Committee
11. Star Oil "Green Fuel" Presentation
12. ECSA F.I.T. lunchtime webinars
13. CSC Events, Media & CSR Committee
14. Blue Limassol Project Steering Committee
15. ECSA Ad-Hoc SPC meeting – ESW 2022 & Energy Taxation Directive
16. ECSA Communications Working Group
17. CSC Educational Activities Committee
18. ECSA Social Affairs Committee
19. ECSA Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for Maritime Transport



## 03 | INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

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### ICS BOD MEETING | LONDON, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

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The International Shipping Chamber, which represents national shipowners' associations on a global basis, held a meeting of its Board of Directors on 14 September 2021, in London, during which the President of the Cyprus Shipping Chamber, and Vice-President of ICS, Mr. Themis Papadopoulos

and the Director General, Mr. Thomas A. Kazakos, represented the Cyprus Shipping Industry.

Among the main topics discussed, were ongoing technical and environmental shipping issues, arising from various environmental regulations, by the European Union and the International Maritime Organisation and the way forward in order to adopt them in a non-threatening way for the coherence and stability of the Shipping Industry.

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### ECSA BOD MEETING | BRUSSELS, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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The European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA), representing the national shipowners' associations of the European Union, held its Board of Directors Meeting on 30 September 2021 in Brussels. The Chamber's Board Member, Mr. Philippos Philis and Director General, Mr. Thomas Kazakos, represented the Cyprus Shipping Industry as part of the Cyprus delegation. Mr. Philis participated in the meeting also under his capacity as Vice-President of the

European Shipowners' Association, pending his inauguration, as President of the Association, in January 2022.

During the meeting, the developments of key policy issues concerning European Shipping and the strategic actions of the Association to address them, were discussed. In addition, the Board of Directors discussed the current environmental challenges, such as the inclusion of Shipping in the European Commission's Climate and Energy Package by 2030 ("FIT for 55"), the significant efforts by the European Shipping Community to achieve environmental objectives, the implications of the pandemic, as well as other internal matters of the Association, in relation to its current and future activities.

## 04| REPORTING

WORLD MARITIME DAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



The Cyprus Shipping Chamber welcomed the celebrations of the "World Maritime Day", which has been established by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and celebrated globally every year at the end of September. As known to the Industry, the purpose of this day is to underline the significant role of Shipping, which has been further highlighted during the ongoing pandemic, since it continued moving 90% of world trade. In addition, it highlights the significant progress made by the global Shipping Industry over the years, on matters regarding the safety and protection of the marine environment.

This year the IMO is focusing "World Maritime Day" around the frontline workers of Shipping

with the theme, "Seafarers: at the core of Shipping's future", seeking to increase the visibility of seafarers by drawing attention to the invaluable role they play now and will continue to play in the future.

On the occasion of "World Maritime Day", the Cyprus Shipping Chamber and a number of its Member-companies, participated at a Beach Cleaning initiative of Akti Olympion B', organised by the Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA) and the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus, on 30 September 2021.



## 05 | MARITIME EDUCATION

### The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers - Professional Qualifying Examinations (PQE)

The Professional Qualifying Examinations (PQE) are the entry level requirement for membership with the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers. The mission of the Institute is promoting professionalism in the shipping industry worldwide. Once you pass the examinations you are eligible to apply for membership.

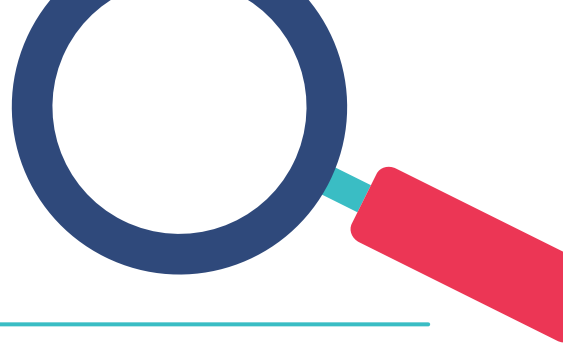
The examinations take place in Limassol each year in May and November as arranged by the Cyprus Branch of the Institute.

Final Deadline for November 2021 Exam Registration:	14 October 2021
Deadline for Deferment, Exam Centre or Subject Changes for November 2021 Exams:	22 October 2021
November 2021 Exam Session:	15 - 25 November 2021
Deadline to Request Exceptional Exam Centres for May 2022 Exams:	3 February 2022
November 2021 Exam Results Published:	24 February 2022
Deadline for Post Examination Review for November 2021 Exams:	10 March 2022
Final Deadline for May 2022 Exam Registration:	12 April 2022
Deadline for Deferment, Exam Centre or Subject Changes for May 2022 Exams:	19 April 2022
May 2022 Examination Session:	16 - 26 May 2022
May 2022 Examination Results Published:	11 August 2022

The Member Company employees who are considering sitting the examinations and who may require any advice are urged to make first contact with the Training Officer, Mr. Ben Casey at the Chamber's Secretariat (Tel 25 360717) or email [b.casey@csc-cy.org](mailto:b.casey@csc-cy.org).

Further information on these matters may be obtained from the Education Officer of the Cyprus Branch, Costas Silitziotis, on 99 464012 or email [education.icscy@gmail.com](mailto:education.icscy@gmail.com).

Mr. Casey is in close liaison with the Chairman and Committee of the Cyprus Branch at all times.



### Candidates

**Mr. Andreas Andreou**

38, Cypriot. Holder of a BSc in Technology and Nutrition. Extensive experience as Manager in the fields of Sales and Operations. Fluent in Greek and English.

**Mr. Andreas Mixail**

24, Cypriot. Graduate with a BSc in Commerce Finance and Shipping. Fluent in Greek and English and good knowledge of Finnish.

**Ms. Maria Proiou**

46, Cypriot. Holder of a degree in Economics and one in Logistics and Transport Management. Extensive experience in positions such as Operations Manager and Director. Fluent in Greek and English and good knowledge of Italian, Romanian and Spanish.

**Mr. Simon Papanikolaou**

24, Cypriot. Graduate with a BSc in Shipping Administration. Fluent in Greek and English.

**Mr. Christoforos Lefkiou**

25, Cypriot. Graduate with a BSc in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Fluent in Greek and English.

**Mr. Christophoros Christophorou**

25, Cypriot. Graduate with a BSc in Maritime Studies. Some experience as Supply Operator in the shipping sector. Fluent in Greek and English.

**Mr. Panayiotis Michael**

32, Cypriot. Holder of a BSc in Mathematics and a Master degree in Business Management. Experience as Transaction Monitoring Officer Manager in the banking sector. Fluent in Greek and English.

Contact us at [csc@csc-cy.org](mailto:csc@csc-cy.org) to receive any of the above CVs.