

# Symposium

## The modern challenges of shipping in Cyprus Focus on the legal framework, financing and dispute resolution

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus cordially invites you to a Symposium on 'The modern challenges of shipping in Cyprus. Focus on the legal framework, financing and dispute resolution' on **Friday 8 December 2017 at the Londa Hotel, Limassol**, starting at **17:30** (the **registration desk** will open at **17:00**).

The symposium is placed under the auspices of the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, Mr. Marios Demetriades.

Places are **limited**. You may book your seats by sending an email to [slaulhe-shaelou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:slaulhe-shaelou@uclan.ac.uk) or contact us at 24694008. **RSVP by 1 December 2017.**

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### PROGRAMME

- 17:30 Welcome by the Chair, Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus
- 17:35 Opening address by the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, Mr. Marios Demetriades
- 17:45 Welcoming address, Mr Xenios Xenopoulos, Chairman of the Shipping Committee, Cyprus Bar Association
- 17:50-18:50 Speeches**
- 17:50 "Challenges of the shipping legal framework in Cyprus", Dr. Anthony Madella, Head of the Legal and E.U. Harmonisation Division, Department of Merchant Shipping
- 18:10 "Cyprus ship finance – Current legal framework and proposed changes", Mr. Adam Montanios, Partner at Montanios & Montanios LLC and Member of the Shipping Committee, Cyprus Bar Association
- 18:30 "Aspects of shipping dispute resolution in Cyprus. Focus on litigation and arbitration", Mrs Antigoni Fakonti, Advocate and Associate Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, and Dr. Sonia Ajini, Senior Legal Consultant and Associate Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus
- 18:50-19:30 Panel discussion - Speakers and Panel members:**  
Mr Markus Wenker, Head of Ship Finance at Hellenic Bank (Moderator)  
Captain Eberhard Koch, Chairman and CEO of Oesterreichischer Lloyd Seereederei in Limassol and Hamburg  
Captain Alex Halavins, General Manager of V. Ships Limited, Limassol  
will discuss with Dr. Anthony Madella, Mr. Adam Montanios, Mrs Antigoni Fakonti and Dr. Sonia Ajini
- 19:30-20:30 Cocktail**