EUROPEAN SHIPPING SUMMIT

19-20 March 2025

PROGRAM

Day 2 - High-level conference

09:00	**Welcome**	**Sotiris Raptis**, Secretary General, European Shipowners | ECSA
09:10	**Introduction**	**Karin Orsel**, President, European Shipowners | ECSA
09:30	**Opening**	**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism
10:00	**Keynote**	**Melina Travlos**, Chair of Neptune Group and President of Union of Greek Shipowners
10:15	**Panel:** Geopolitics and Shipping	**Paul Krugman,** Economist and Nobel laureate **Lulu Ranne,** Minister of Transport and Communications, Finland **Emanuele Grimaldi,** President/MD of Grimaldi Euromed and Chair of ICS **Mohammed Chahim,** MEP, Vice-President of S&D Group, European Parliament **Gaby Bornheim,** Managing Director of Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG and President of German Shipowners' Association **Moderation: Susannah Streeter,** Presenter, former BBC anchor
10:45	**Keynote**	**Soren Toft,** CEO of MSC and Chair of WSC
11:00	**Presentation**	**Deloitte Study on European Shipping Competitiveness**
11:10	**Panel:** Industrial Competitiveness	**Vassilis Kikilias,** Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Greece **Ramon Fernandez,** Executive Vice-President and CFO of CMA-CGM **Kurt Vandenberghe,** Director-General, DG CLIMA, European Commission **Ioanna Prokopiou,** CEO of Prominence Maritime and Vice-President of BIMCO **Torben Carlsen,** CEO of DFDS and Chairman of Danish Shipping **Moderation: Knut Arild Hareide,** CEO of Norwegian Shipowners' Association
12:00	**Lunch**	

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13:00	**Keynote**	**Magda Kopczyńska,** Director-General, DG MOVE, European Commission
13:15	**Panel:** Building industrial capacity: the skills challenge	**Marina Hadjimanolis,** Deputy Minister of Shipping, Cyprus **Livia Spera,** Secretary General of ETF **Elpi Petraki,** President of WISTA International **Paweł Krężel,** Director, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland **Christophe Tytgat,** Secretary General, Sea Europe **Moderation: Fotini Ioannidou,** Director, DG MOVE, European Commision
13:45	**Fireside Talk**	**Philippos Philis,** Chairman/CEO of Lemissoler Navigation **Jan Dieleman,** President of Cargill Ocean Transportation
14:00	**Keynote**	**Stamatis Fradelos,** Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, ABS
14:15	**Panel:** Energy Transition	**Rasmus Nordqvist,** MEP, Greens, European Parliament **William Todts,** Executive Director of Transport & Environment **Morten Lerø,** Managing Director of DNV Maritime Advisory **Harald Fotland,** CEO of Odfjell and President of Norwegian Shipowners' Association **Jeannette Baljeu,** MEP, Renew, European Parliament **Moderation: Martin Kröger,** CEO of German Shipowners' Association