5th European Colloquium on Maritime Law Research

Athens, 29-30 May 2008

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 29 MAY 2008

09:00 Registration of participants and distribution of the colloquial material

9:30 – 9.50 Announcement of the beginning of the Colloquium's works by a representative of Law Faculty – University of Athens

Salutation by
Fotis Karamitsos, Director, Maritime Transport Directorate, DG TREN, European Commission
John Tzoannos, Professor, Business University of Athens
General Secretary, Ministry of Merchant Marine

FIRST SESSION
"Competition in Shipping"

Chairman: Fotis Karamitsos, Director - Maritime Transport Directorate, European Commission

10:00: Francesco Munari, Professor of Commercial Law, University of Genoa, Attorney at law
"*The repeal of EC regulation 4056/86 and future maritime antitrust policy*."

10.20: : Alla Pozdnakova, PhD, Post Doc. Researcher SIML
"*Cooperation of liner carriers under EC Competition Law, with focus on information exchange agreements*"

10.40: Emmanuel Mastromanolis, Lecturer of Commercial Law, Law Faculty- University of Athens, Attorney at Law
"*Aspects of maritime competition under the EC and the US laws: similarities, differences and conflicts*."

11.00-11.30 : Break - Coffee

Chairman: Antonis Antapassis, Professor, Law Faculty – University of Athens, President of EEND

11.30 : Lia Athanasiou, Ass. Professor of Commercial Law, Law Faculty- University of Athens, Attorney at law
"Competition in regular and tramp maritime transport services: uniform regulation, divergent application?"

11.50: Filippo Lorenzon**,** Lecturer in Law, Renato Nazzini, PhD**,** Reader in Law University of Southampton
"Setting sail on the sea of doubt: shipping pools, competition and the noble quest for certainty"

12.10: Olav Kolstad, Professor of Private Law, University of Oslo
"*Cooperate or merge?*
Structural changes and full-function joint ventures in the shipping industry"

12.30-13.00 Interventions- Discussion

SECOND SESSION
"Competition in the port sector and in specific markets"

Chairman: *Dimitrios Tzouganatos, Professor, Law Faculty-University of Athens*

17.00: Eric Van Hooydonk, Professor, European Institute of Maritime and Transport Law of Antwerp (TBC)
"*Recent initiatives of the European Commission in the field of* port policy."

17.20: Lenita Lindström-Rossi, senior case-handler, Directorate General of Competition, European Commission
"The application of competition rules to the port sector"

17.40: Giorgos Gerapetritis, Ass. Professor of Constitutional Law, Law Faculty – University of Athens, Attorney at law,
"Sea ports' privatisations: public interest v. freedom of competition"

18.00-18.30: Break – Coffee

Chairman: Erik Rosaeg, Professor - Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law University of Oslo

18:30: Rosa Greaves, Professor of Commercial Law, University of Glasgow and SIML
«The application of the EC Competition Rules to Cabotage, mainly to the island Cabotage"

18.50: Alexandra Mikroulea, Ass. Professor of Commercial Law, Law Faculty-University of Athens, Attorney at law
"*Competition and public service in Greek Cabotage"*

19.10: Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi**,** Deree College, Attorney at law
"A Maritime Competition Reading of Regulation 1408/71/EC on the Coordination of Social Security Systems in the European Union: Is the Current Regime Out of Date?"

19:30-20.20: Discussion

FRIDAY MAY 30, 2008

THIRD SESSION
"Competition distorting factors"

Chairman: John Tzoannos, Professor, Business University of Athens
General Secretary, Ministry of Merchant Marine

09.30: Phedon Nikolaides, Professor and Head of Unit on EC Policies, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht
"*An Assessment of Fiscal State Aid Measures to Shipping*"

09:50: Nikolaos Farantouris, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, Attorney at law
"Public financing in the port sector and state aid rules"

10.10: Georgios Matsos, Attorney at law,
"Tonnage Tax and Tax Competition"

10:30-11.00: Break - Coffee

Chairman: Ignacio Arroyo, Professor, University Autònoma de Barcelona

11.00: Trine-Lise Wilhemsen, Professor – Director,
Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law – University of Oslo
"*Marine insurance regimes and their impact on shipping competition"*

11.20: Dimitrios Chrisrtodoulou, Lecturer of Commercial Law, Law Faculty-University of Athens, Attorney at law
"Competition and P& I Clubs"

11.40 : Xosé Manuel Carril Vázquez, Professor of Labor Law,
University of La Coruña,
"*Advantages and disadvantages of the parallel flags in an international shipping context"*

12.00-12.40: Interventions- Discussion

FOURTH SESSION
"Freedom of contract v. regulation in maritime transport"

Chairman: Evanghelos Perakis, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Athens

16:00: Hannu Honka, Professor of Maritime Law, Abö Academy, Finland
«The limits of the mandatory rules in the UNCITRAL draft Convention on the carriage of goods by sea»

16.20: Ph. Delebecque, Professor of Commercial Law, University Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne
"La responsabilité du transporteur maritime dans le projet de Convention de la CNUDCI sur les transports de marchandises par mer»

16.40: Stefano Zunarelli, Professor of Maritime Law, University of Bologna,
« *Transfer of Rights and Delivery of Goods in the UNCITRAL Draft Convention »*

17.00-17.30: Break - Coffee

17.30: Yves Tassel, Professor of Maritime Law, University of Nantes,
«*Volonté et Ordre Public Relativement à l'Effet Juridique des Règles de La Haye-Visby : perspectives du droit anglais et du droit français*»

17.50: Eleni Gkologina-Oikonomou, Associate Professor of Commercial Law, Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
"Issues arising from the limitation of liability of the carrier in the maritime transport of passengers"

18.10 – 18.50: Interventions - Discussion

18.50: A. Antapassis, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Athens
Conclusions and closing of the Colloquium







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The Faculty of Law of the University of Athens and the Hellenic Association of Maritime Law, in co-operation with the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, are pleased to invite you to the Fifth European Colloquium on Maritime Law Research.

This conference is being held on 29th and 30th May 2008 at the Old Parliament of Greece, conveniently located at Stadiou Street, in the centre of Athens, near Syntagma Square.

This year, the Colloquium's central topic will provide to all those attending the opportunity to discuss current issues of competition law and regulation in shipping and shipping related industries, especially in view of recent developments in the area, as the repeal of Regulation 4056/86, the recent initiatives for the liberalization of port services and the forthcoming adoption of the UNCITRAL draft Convention on the carriage of goods.

We enclose ***a draft schedule*** for reference and are looking forward to welcoming you at the conference. We are at your disposal for any additional information you may need.

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Participant's name/s:…….

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Registration fee:

- 70 € (includes also conference materials and coffee breaks)

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Accommodation:
The Organizing Committee has secured accommodation of participants at special rates at the following hotels (prices quoted below are in Euro).

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B.W ESPERIA PALACE (cat. **A**) 22, Stadiou str Tel + 30 210 3238000 www.esperiahotel.com.gr	135	150
AMALIA (cat. **A)** 10, Amalias avenue, Syntagma Tel : + 30 210 3237301 www.amalia.gr	155	170
ELECTRA (cat.**A)** 5 Ermou str, Syntagma Tel + 30 210 3378000 www.electrahotels..gr	135	160
ATHENS GATE (cat.**A)** 10 Amalias avenue Tel + 30 210 9238302 www.athensgate.gr	125	140
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ELECTRA PALACE (Cat. **DE LUX)** 188 Nikodimou str, Plaka Tel + 30 210 3370000 www.electrahotels..gr	155	170
CENTRAL (Tourist class) 21 Apollonos str, Plaka Tel + 30 210 3234357 email: www. centralhotel.gr	105	130
ATHENS CYPRIA (Tourist class) 5 Diomias str, Syntagma Tel + 30 210 www.athenscypria.com	90	110
ATTALOS (Tourist class) 29 Athinas str, Flea market area Tel +30 210 3212801 www.attaloshotel.com	75	95

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