



**"MARIA TSAKOS" FOUNDATION
INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF MARITIME RESEARCH AND TRADITION N.G.O.**

The "Maria Tsakos Foundation – International Centre for Maritime Research and Tradition" is a non-profit organization established by the Tsakos family in 2010. The "Maria Tsakos" Foundation was set up with the aim of promoting research and study of Greek and international shipping, maritime culture, and the nautical tradition and heritage. The Foundation is headquartered in Chios Island, Greece.

OUR VISION We, at the "Maria Tsakos" Foundation, share what we have received from the sea and its people by fostering Hellenic and global shipping and the maritime tradition.

OUR MISSION We pursue initiatives to advance seafarers' welfare, maritime education, training and research; protect and preserve the environment and maritime heritage. We promote awareness of the world's dependence on the sea and maritime skills. We support a culture of social responsibility, ethical behavior and integrity. We foster initiatives that will have a lasting impact and bring about change in people's lives commensurate with the importance of the maritime sector to world's economy, especially that of Greece. We nurture the notion of volunteerism and support philanthropic causes.



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**International Seminar
on the Implementation
of the Maritime Labour
Convention, 2006**

**EVGENIDION FOUNDATION
ATHENS, 30-31 MAY 2013**

The Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) was adopted by ILO in 2006 to address a wide range of matters of interest to seafarers, flag and port states and labour supply nations. They include, among others, the obligations of shipping companies with respect to seafarers' contractual arrangements, the responsibilities of manning agencies, working hours, health and safety, crew accommodation, catering standards and seafarers' welfare.

The Convention is due to enter into force internationally on 20 August 2013 and, to explain its requirements and implications and provide advice to ensure its wide and effective implementation, the "Maria Tsakos" Foundation - International Centre of Maritime Research and Tradition, is organizing an international seminar, which is to take place in the Conference Centre of the Evgenidio Foundation in Athens on 30 and 31 May 2013. The Seminar has been placed under the aegis of the Greek Ministry for Shipping and the Aegean.



The Seminar will be open to representatives of Governments, shipping companies, manning agencies, seafarer organizations, international shipping organizations, maritime universities, academies and colleges and interested individuals.

ILO, IMO, ISF, ITF, BIMCO, Intertanko, Intercargo and the mission to Seafarers, along with Greek Shipping unions and associations, have been invited to attend the seminar and present papers.

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