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2nd Annual Capital Link Cyprus Shipping Forum Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in Limassol, Cyprus

For a second year in a row, Capital Link organizes in Cyprus its Annual Capital Link Cyprus Shipping Forum.

The Forum will take place in **Limassol** at the **Columbia Plaza, under the Auspices of the Republic of Cyprus** with **Bank of Cyprus** as the **Lead Sponsor** and with the **sponsorship** and **cooperation** of the **Cyprus Union of Shipowners**. The event is also supported by the Department of Merchant Shipping and by the following Organizations: CYMEPA • Cyprus Master Mariners Association • Cyprus Naval Architects & Marine Engineers Association • Cyprus Shipping Chamber • Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers • Young Ship Cyprus • Wista Cyprus • Wista Hellas.

The event aims to highlight:

- the Cyprus maritime industry
- the Cyprus flag which has been recognized internationally as a quality and safe flag
- the significant role of Cyprus as a maritime, energy and logistics hub and as an investment and business destination.

Last year's Forum was a huge success and this year's Forum is expected to be a great success too.

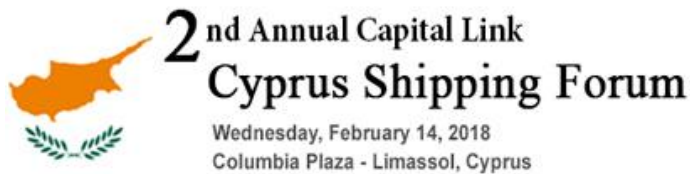
It is of great importance that this Forum attracts in Cyprus top foreign executives from the global shipping, financial and capital markets as well as from the investment market who will have the unique opportunity to meet and network with their Cypriot counterparts.

The conference is supported with the participation and attendance of major **International and Cypriot Shipowners, Government Officials, Ship Managers, Bankers, Financiers** and **other major Industry Participants**.

Topics to be covered include the recent developments and trends in the shipping, financial and capital markets, issues pertaining to geopolitical developments as well as technical and commercial fleet management. The Forum will highlight the challenges the industry is facing with compliance to the new regulatory framework. And to innovative technologies as well.

Keynote speakers of the Forum are:

- **Mr. Marios Demetriades, Minister of Transport Communications & Works of the Republic of Cyprus &**
- **Mr. Louis Pochanis, Director, International Banking, Wealth & Markets - Bank of Cyprus**



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The **Conference Chairman** of the Forum is **Mr. George A. Tsavlis**, Principal του **Tsavlis Salvage Group** & President of **CYMEPA (Cyprus Marine Environmental Protection Association)**, Member of the Board of Directors of the **Cyprus Union of Shipowners**.

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Capital Link offers a full suite of services including strategic and corporate advisory, investor relations, media relations, public and industry relations and the organization of corporate events.

Capital Link is also known for the organization of large scale, high quality Investment Forums focusing on maritime transportation and U.S. investment products in key industry centers, such as New York, London, Athens, Limassol, Shanghai and Singapore. We organize twelve to fourteen conferences annually, of which seven are focused on the maritime sector. The Capital Link Investment Forums feature industry leaders and draw the elite of the global financial and investment communities.

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Capital Link's efforts have been recognized by the 2011 Lloyds's List Greek Shipping Awards, in 2012 and 2013 by the InterContinental Finance Magazine and in 2016 by the Wealth & Finance Magazine, Also, by the International Propeller Club of the United States and AHI-American Hellenic Institute.