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28th AGA, 18th/19th May 2023 - VARNA, BULGARIA

FULL PROGRAMME

Thursday May 18th 2023 - COUNCIL MEETING

09:30 Meeting at Naval Academy Nikola Vaptsarov

10:00 Council Opening by CESMA President

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Resume Council

13:00 Lunch for council members and organization at Ethno Restaurant „Starata kashta”

14.30 Resume Council

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Resume Council

17:00 Conclusion of council meeting

Council Meeting followed by visit and presentation of the navigation simulator at Naval Academy "Nikola Vaptsarov"

Accompanying Persons

09:30 Meeting at Naval Academy "Nikola Vaptsarov"

Visit to Varna Archaeological Museum - Bulgaria's Varna Gold Treasure is considered the oldest processed gold in the world dating back to the time of the Chalcolithic (Eneolithic, Copper Age) the Varna Culture (is usually dated to 4400-4100 BC)

Visit ancient Orthodox Church in the area "Janavara"

13:00 / 14:00 Lunch at Bulgarian National Restaurant

14:00 / 17:30 Visit to Pobiti Kamani

Friday May 19th 2023 - 28th ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 09:30** Registration at the main hall of Naval Academy "Nikola Vaptsarov"
- 10:00** Welcome by the Chairman of Bulgarian ShipMasters' Associations Captain Ivan Conev and opening by the CESMA President Captain Dimitar Dimitrov
- 10:10** Presentation by Mirtcho Spassov, CFA, Manager Decarbonizing shipping, Eastern Pacific Shipping Pte. Ltd. (EPS)
("LNG: An environmentally friendly growth market")
- 10:35** Presentation by Dr. Daniel Struckmeier Senior Manager MAN Energy Solutions
("Green transition in shipping")
- 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:20** Presentation by Deyan Dimitrov, PhD, - lawyer, lecturer in Military Academy "G. S. Rakovski" and Naval Academy "Nikola Vaptsarov"), expert in International Maritime Law, winner of the "Young Lawyer of the Year" award – 2022
("Legal Status of artificial islands")
- 11:45** Presentation by Nick Markov PhD, Head of Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamic Center, Institute of Metal Science Equipment and Technologies" Academy A. Balevski, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
("Recent BSHC contributions to Maritime Innovation")
- 12:20** Presentation by Captain Ivan Conev, Chairman of Bulgarian Shipmasters' Association
("New European ENDORSEMENT Project")
- 12:30** Lunch for council members, organization, guests and CESMA members present
- 14:00** AGA as per CESMA issues
- 15:30** Coffee break
- 15:45** Resume Assembly
- 17:30** Closure by CESMA president

Accompanying Persons

- 09:30** Meeting at Naval Academy "Nikola Vaptsarov"
Visit to Aladzha Monastery - one of the few cave monasteries in Bulgaria where the different premises and their functions are clearly distinguishable. The monastery premises are carved and arranged on two levels in a limestone rock that is almost 40 m high.
Visit Varna University Botanical Garden - First Bulgarian eco park which combines artificial and natural ecological systems. It is situated on an area of 3600 ares. The collections include more than 300 species of exotic trees and bushes, and the herbaceous plants are more than 100 species.
- 13:00 / 14:30** Lunch - Traditional Bulgarian Barbecue.
- 14:30 / 16:00** Free (shopping) time, guest ladies to assist
- 19:00** CESMA 2023 dinner at restaurant "La Veranda", Sea Garden complex Horizont, Varna 9000 Bulgaria