



21 September 2020

24 September, World Maritime Day: UN Event on Crew Change Crisis

A special online event will be organised on World Maritime Day this Thursday, 24 September 2020, in the opening week of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly, specifically on the current worldwide crew change crisis.

The event, jointly organised by the IMO, the ILO, the UNGC, the ICS and the ITF, aims to raise awareness about the crisis and to better inform national decision-makers and the general public on the threats to seafarers, shipping and the global supply chain should the situation continue.

ECESA, together with the ICS, urges both EU and national policymakers as well as the whole shipping community to join this high-level event in order to push for concrete actions to resolve the crisis.

Date: 24 September 2020

Time: 14:00-15:15 CET

COVID-19 and Maritime Crew Changes: A humanitarian, safety, and economic crisis

Join us to raise awareness for seafarers and the urgent issue of crew changes on World Maritime Day 2020

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Time: 14:00-15:15 CET (8:00-9:15 EDT)

Place: Online, during the high-level opening week of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly

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Featuring

H.E. Marc Garneau
Minister of Transport, Government of Canada

H.E. Annick Girardin
Minister of Marine Affairs of the Republic of France

H.E. James Macharia
E.G.H, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development, Government of Kenya

H.E. Noriel Araúz
Minister of Maritime Affairs and Administrator of the Panama Maritime Authority

H.E. Arthur Tugade
Secretary of Transportation, Government of the Philippines

Mr. Kitack Lim
Secretary General, International Maritime Organization

Ms. Sanda Ojiambo
CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact

Mr. Marc Engel
Chief Supply Chain Officer, Unilever

Mr. Guy Ryder
Director General, International Labour Organization

Mr. Stephen Cotton
General Secretary, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)

Mr. Guy Platten
Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)

Ms. Henriette Hallberg Thygesen
VP and CEO, Fleet and Strategic Brands at A.P. Moller-Maersk

Captain Hedi Marzougui

Mr. Sturla Henriksen (Moderator)
Special Advisor, Ocean, UN Global Compact



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