

**FOURTH GENERAL MEETING OF
SHIPARRESTED.COM**

İSTANBUL, 28 – 30 JUNE 2007



HOSTED BY ÖZKAN LAW OFFICE

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"If the whole world were a single country, Constantinople (İstanbul) would be the capital."

Napoléon Bonaparte

Introduction

The SHIPARRESTED.COM NETWORK is pleased to invite you to İstanbul for its 4th Annual Members' Meeting and the Seminar on Shipping Law hosted by Özkan Law Office. The Seminar shall focus on the developments on shipping law across different jurisdictions of the world and various topics of interest in the shipping law and industry. The panelists consist of legal counsels from reputable law firms from all over the world.

The Seminar shall be of interest not only for lawyers, in-house counsels and academics from all over the world, but also for the participants from shipping, shipbuilding, ship finance, insurance and international trade industry.

The program of the event shall start with the welcome cocktail to be held on the 28th of June, 2007 at İstanbul Modern -the leading contemporary art museum of Turkey- located on the quay at the coast of the Bosphorus. The venue, with its views of the Bosphorus and the historic city and its historical background as the old warehouse of the primary port of İstanbul, is a perfect setting for the opening of a shipping law event.

The Seminar shall take place on the 29th of June, 2007 at the Armada Hotel located at the old city of İstanbul. The full-day Seminar shall cover various hot topics of shipping law and industry. Following the Seminar, the Gala Dinner shall take place, which will be a dinner cruise at the Bosphorus.

The event shall finalize with an optional excursion program that shall take place on the 30th of June, 2007. The excursion program shall consist of a half-day guided tour of the old city, followed by a lunch at one of the oldest *meyhanes* of İstanbul located at the historical customs building in Kumkapı.

The event shall be a perfect chance for networking, sharing experiences in shipping law and practice and discovering İstanbul -one of the most mysterious cities of the world, which for centuries has been and is still a bridge between civilizations.

We look forward to seeing you in İstanbul!



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY JUNE 28, 2007 (Welcome Cocktail)

18.30 Museum Visit and Welcome Cocktail in İstanbul Museum of Modern Art*
(www.istanbulmodern.org)
Meclis-i Mebusan Caddesi, Liman Isletmeleri Sahasi, Antrepo No:4
Karakoy

FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2007 (Seminar)

8.30 Registration at the Armada Hotel**

9.00 **Welcome Addresses and Introduction**
Zeynep Özkan, Özkan Law Office, İstanbul, Turkey

9.15 **Recent Developments in German Maritime Law – the Federal High Court Decides in Favor of Shipowners**
Thomas Wanckel, Segelken&Suchopar, Hamburg, Germany

9.45 **Legal Developments in French Shipping Law**
Henri R. Najjar, Richemont, Nicolas&Associés, Marseille, France

10.15 **Developments in Shipping Business in Ukraine**
Arthur A. Nitsevych, International Law Offices, Odessa, Ukraine

10.45 Questions and Discussion

11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 **Charterers' Bunkers and Ship Arrest in Israel**
John Harris, Haifa, Israel

** İstanbul Modern is the leading contemporary art museum of Turkey – located on the quay at the coast of the Bosphorus*

*** Armada Hotel is located in the heart of İstanbul's historic peninsula.*

12.15 **Court Practice in Russia about the Limitation Fund in respect of the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (1976)**
Andrey Kosmachevsky, Remedy Law Firm, St. Petersburg, Russia

12.45 Questions and Discussion

13.15 Lunch

14.30 **Practice and Risks of Letters of Indemnities**
Felipe Arizon, AACNI Abogados, Malaga, Spain

15.00 **Securities under Shipbuilding Contracts in Italian and International Practice**
Alberto Batini, BB&Partners, Livorno, Italy

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 **Liability of ITF for Illegal Actions and Jurisdiction against Trade Unions under Danish Law**
Henrik Kleis, Delacour, Aarhus, Denmark

16.30 **Turkish and International Regulations in relation to Marine Pollution Caused by Vessels**
Zeynep Özkan, Özkan Law Office, İstanbul, Turkey

17.00 Questions and Discussion

17.30 End of the Seminar

19.30 Gala Dinner (Dinner Cruise at Bosphorus)***

SATURDAY JUNE 30, 2007 (Optional Excursion)

09.00 Meeting in the Armada Hotel

09.30 Guided Tour of Sultanahmet (Old City)
Haghia Sofia, Blue Mosque, Mosque of Sultan Suleyman, Hippodrome

14.00 Lunch – Kör Agop ****
Kumkapi Meydani Ordekci Bakkal Sokak. No: 7
Kumkapi

*** *The Gala Dinner will take place on a private boat and will be a dinner cruise at Bosphorus, which is one of the "must-dos" in İstanbul.*

**** *Located at the historical building in Kumkapi, Kör Agop is a 65-year old meyhane famous with its special and traditional cold and hot mezes.*



ADMINISTRATION

Venue of the Seminar

Armada Hotel – Room Preveze
Ahirkapi Sokak No:24
Sultanahmet



Registration Fees

Participant Fee	160 € *
Seminar Fee	35 € **
Saturday Excursion Fee	60 € ***

* *Participant Fee includes the Seminar, Museum Visit/Welcome Cocktail and Gala Dinner. The Saturday Excursion is excluded from the Participant Fee.*

** *Seminar Fee includes the Seminar (coffee breaks and lunch included). The Museum Visit/Welcome Cocktail, Gala Dinner and Saturday Excursion are excluded from the Seminar Fee.*

*** *Saturday Excursion Fee includes the Guided Tour of Sultanahmet and lunch in Kör Agop.*

Registration Form

Please return the registration form and the bank transfer receipt **before 10 June 2007** to Ms. Ayşe Özkan:

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Tel : +90 212 327 6940
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If there are more than one person who will be attending the General Meeting from the same firm, please fill out a separate form for each Participant.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee. Reservations can be made directly with the hotels. Please refer to the accommodation pages for details of recommended hotels. Please note that a number of events will take place in İstanbul in June in addition to the large number of tourists visiting the city at that time. We therefore strongly advise that you book your hotel as early as possible.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name	:	Mr. / Ms.
Address	:	
Tel	:	
Fax	:	
E-mail	:	
Accompanying Person	:	

FEES

	Fee (in Euro)	Number of Persons	Total (in Euro)
Participant*	160		
Seminar	35		
Saturday Excursion	60		
TOTAL			

* Please fill out a separate form for each Participant.

PAYMENT

Bank Transfer (please return the transfer receipt before 10 June 2007 together with the registration form)

Garanti Bankası Dalyan Branch

Branch Code : 343

Swift Code : TGBATRIS989

IBAN : TR03 0006 2000 3430 0009 0948 36

Account No : 343-9094836

Account of Ali Özkan (EURO Account) (Please contact us for the YTL Account details)

Please note that all the bank charges have to be borne by the Participant.

Date:

Signature:

ACCOMODATION

Below we provide you with the accommodation options in the main two areas of İstanbul. Sultanahmet is the area surrounded by many historical monuments and known as the “Old City”. The Armada Hotel, which is the Seminar Hotel, is located in Sultanahmet area. There are also various accommodation options in the City Center (“Taksim”) where you have access to many business and shopping centers and entertainment districts. It approximately takes 45 minutes to travel from Taksim to Sultanahmet.

SULTANAHMET AREA

Armada Hotel (the Seminar Hotel)



Ahirkapi Sokak No:24
Sultanahmet
Tel: +90 212 455 4455
Fax: + 90 212 455 4499

www.armadahotel.com.tr



Rates: From 80 € to 95 € for a single/double room inc. breakfast

Rates do not include VAT (18%)

Online bookings are preferred and please mention “shiparrested.com” when booking.

Four Seasons Hotel



Tevkifhane Sokak No: 1
Sultanahmet-Eminonu

Tel: +90 212 638 8200
Fax: + 90 212 638 8210

www.fourseasons.com/istanbul

Rates: From 300 € to 400 € for a single room inc. breakfast From 330 € to 430 € for double room inc. breakfast - Rates do not include VAT (18%)

Yeşil Ev Hotel



Kabasakal Cad. No: 5 Sultanahmet
www.istanbulyesilev.com

Tel: +90 212 517 67 85
Fax: +90 212 517 67 80



Rates: 135 € for a single room inc. breakfast
170 € for a double room inc. breakfast
Rates include VAT (18%)

Best Western Citadel Hotel

Kennedy Caddesi Sahil Yolu No:32 Ahirkapi
www.citadelhotel.com

Tel: +90 212 516 23 13
Fax: +90 212 516 13 84



Rates: 79 € for a single room inc. breakfast. 99€
for a double room inc. breakfast. Rates include
VAT (18%)

TAKSİM AREA

Hilton İstanbul

Cumhuriyet Caddesi www.istanbul.hilton.com
Harbiye

Tel: +90 212 315 60 00
Fax: +90 212 240 41 65

Rates: From 185 € to 260 € for a single/double room inc. breakfast
Rates do not include VAT (18%)



Hotel Lamartine

Lamartin Caddesi No:25 34437 Taksim
www.lamartinehotel.com

Tel: +90 212 254 62 70
Fax: +90 212 256 27 76

Rates: 90 € for a single room inc. breakfast
110 € for a double room inc. breakfast
Rates include VAT (18%)

The Marmara İstanbul

Taksim Meydani Taksim
www.themarmara.com

Tel: +90 212 251 46 96
Fax: +90 212 244 05 09

Rates: 230 € (city view)-250 € (sea view) for a single room. 260 € (city view)-280 € (sea view) for a double room. Rates include VAT (18%), do not include breakfast



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