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Andreas Chrysostomou works within the International Maritime Organization's Department of Merchant Shipping where he is heading the division responsible for Flag State Enforcement, Safety Management and coordination of Maritime Policy.

Mr. Chrysostomou graduated with honours from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in the United Kingdom with a Bachelor of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Shipbuilding. He then continued his studies at the same University, earning a Masters In Business Administration (MBA). After college, Mr. Chrysostomou worked as Junior Naval Architect with A& P Appledore International before joining a Naval Architecture Consultancy office in Cyprus where he stayed for three years. In 1993 Mr. Chrysostomou joined the Department of Merchant Shipping, the Competent Authority for Maritime Affairs of the Government of the Republic Cyprus, as a Marine Surveyor and in 1994 transferred to the Cyprus High Commission in London as the Counsellor of Maritime Affairs and alternate Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the International Maritime Organization, a position that he held for ten years. In 2004 he was transferred to his current position.

Mr. Chrysostomou served as Chairman of the Design and Equipment Subcommittee of the IMO from 1999 until 2003 when he was elected Chairman of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) a position he holds to date. Beyond his work with the IMO he has worked with other UN agencies such as UNCTAD and ILO and other International fora such as COPASS – SARSAT, the International Oil Pollution fund and the International Mobile Satellite Organization where in the latter he was elected Chairman of its Assembly twice consecutively.

Mr. Chrysostomou has presented in Conferences and Seminars around the globe, chaired a number of non government related seminars and conferences such as the Green Ship Technology, and is a member of the Board of Governors of the World Maritime University (WMU).