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## THE APULIAN DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

DETECTIVE FIX: Does she come directly from Brindisi?  
CONSUL: Directly from Brindisi; she takes the Indian mails there.  
Jules Verne: "Around the world in 80 days" (1873)

**MONDAY MARCH 26, 2012 TIME 18.00**  
CONFERENCE HALL BRINDISI PORT AUTHORITY

*The objective of the seminars is to reveal the beautiful - albeit relatively unknown - Apulia to our distinguished guests, make them aware of our region's economic growth potential and, hopefully, create a corps of Apulian Port Ambassadors of Goodwill around the world. Speakers at the seminar consist of top international opinion leaders, businessmen and academics, while subjects revolve around issues of port management and policy; infrastructure development and finance; cargo systems and mobility; and global logistics and supply chain management.*

*The Seminary is open to the public*

### PORTS, ENGINES FOR GROWTH IN EUROPE: THE EU PORTS POLICY REVIEW

#### **DIMITRIS THEOLOGITIS**

##### **HEAD OF PORTS AND INLAND NAVIGATION - EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

*Dimitris Theologitis was born in Athens, Greece, in 1955. He is a civil engineer by profession (National Technical University of Athens) with specialisation in Transport and Languages. He joined the European Commission in 1984, having held positions in the Rationalisation of Working Methods; Head of Unit for Computer Aids for Translation; Head of Unit of Road Safety; Head of Unit of Security Policy and Maritime Security; Development and follow-up of the application of the maritime security acquis by means of inspections, as well as policy co-ordination in the domain of international transport security work. In the period 2008-2011, Dimitris was Head of Unit "Maritime Transport and Ports Policy; Maritime Security". Here, he contributed to the definition of a vision for maritime transport until 2018; the promotion of short sea shipping; the development of an e-Maritime programme. Since 2011, he is Head of "Ports and Inland Navigation". Main domains are the development and implementation of a new European ports policy to promote further growth and the establishment of a policy framework to support and optimise the functioning of the inland waterway transport.*

Welcome:

**HERCULES HARALAMBIDES**

*PRESIDENT: BRINDISI PORT AUTHORITY*

Salutations:

**GUGLIELMO MINERVINI**

*COMMISSIONER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT: REGION PUGLIA*

**BRUNO PEZZUTO**

*SPECIAL COMMISSIONER: CITY OF BRINDISI*

**DOMENICO LAFORGIA**

*RECTOR: UNIVERSITY OF SALENTO*

**ROBERTO PAGONE**

*DEAN: ITALIAN COLLEGE OF RAILWAY ENGINEERS*

Distinguished lecture:

**DIMITRIS THEOLOGITIS**

*HEAD OF PORTS AND INLAND NAVIGATION, EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

Q&A

Closing remarks:

**HERCULES HARALAMBIDES**