

BASPA

Black & Azov Seas Ports Association

Euro Asian Multimodal Ports Platform



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President of BASPA

Welcome

Dear colleagues,
Maritime Business Fellows,
Esteemed Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear future participants of the International Maritime Conference, it is an honor for me as the President of the International Black and Azov Seas Ports Association (BASPA) to welcome you on behalf of the Association with the official status of the BSEC Sectoral Dialogue Partner.

We all understand the importance of Sea Ports as main elements in the multimodal supply chain of the transport network in general and especially the importance of Black Sea region in particular.

Ports of Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Ukraine, Turkey and Russia too, are the gate for the traffic of goods between Europe and Asia, the countries of the Black Sea region and states of other continents. The Black Sea transport network has not only regional but also universal value. Strengthening and development of this transport chain including the ports, being its fundamental elements, are an overall objective of the BASPA's activity.

In this regard, the huge importance of our host, Port of Burgas is noteworthy not only on the regional but also on the worldwide level.

I am pleased to welcome you all as the participants of the International Maritime Conference in Burgas, and would want to express confidence that the Annual Meeting and International Conference will bring meaningful contributions to the adjustment of mutual understanding and collaboration between parties of this network.

I wish fruitful outcome to all participants and successful achievement of your objectives.

See you in Burgas at International Maritime Conference



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