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Georgia International Maritime Forum GIMF – 2016

Georgia International Maritime Forum GIMF – 2016 took place in Batumi (Georgia) under the leadership of George Kvirikashvili, the Prime Minister of Georgia from 12 to 14 September, 2016. The representatives of National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" in the person of Alexander Shemiakin, the First Deputy Rector, Prof., Doctor of Juridical Sciences and Marina Chesnokova, Head of International Department, Candidate of Philological Sciences took part in this event. Vladimir Omeljan, the Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine represented our country at this forum.

Georgia International Maritime Forum – GIMF was founded in 2016 under the initiative of the Government of Georgia in order to reflect the world maritime initiatives and promote Georgia as a maritime nation throughout the globe and to promote common values of Georgia, sharing its with the international maritime community. First ever Georgia International Maritime Forum 2016 aims to highlight the readiness to be the host country for IMO, which holds the meeting on the theme: "Indispensable to the world".

The principal aim of the event was to raise awareness within the region and beyond, the indispensability of shipping and, at the same time, the critical need of ensuring healthy oceans, a delicate balance that were carefully devised and executed by integrated maritime policy.

Agreement on Through International Railway Traffic through the ports of Ukraine and Georgia was signed in the framework of the International Maritime Forum between the governments of Ukraine and Georgia. The main goal for countries is to increase the speed of goods delivery to ensure maximal business efficiency.

