

## **Biography: Marios MELETIOU**



Having obtained the degrees of B.Sc. & M.Sc. (from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology-UMIST, in UK) and MBA (from the University of Indianapolis, USA), Marios Meletiou (born on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1949) has also undertaken postgraduate research at the Department of Maritime Studies and International Transport of the University of Wales in U.K.

He has, to-date in his record more than 40 publications, including a United Nations' Monograph and a British Ports Association design manual on container terminals. In 1985 he was awarded by the International Association of Ports and Harbors the AKIYAMA 1st prize for his work on port efficiency. He has offered consulting services to a large number of ports in Europe such as in the UK, the Netherlands, Malta, Slovenia, Turkey and Greece, the Middle East such as Dubai, The United States and the Caribbean, South East Asia and the Far East such as India, Myanmar, Korea, Japan, China and Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, and Africa such as Ghana, Tanzania and Eritrea etc.

In 1995 he was appointed as a visiting Professor of Port Planning and Development at the University College London with full standing as a member of the academic staff, where he has lectured mainly at postgraduate level until 2002. In 2000 he was also appointed as a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport of the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, where he lectured at postgraduate level for two years. He has also lectured as a visiting professor in other universities in other countries including the Universities of Newcastle and Manchester in the UK, the University of Cincinnati in the USA and in the 1980s at Metsovion Technical University of Greece.

He has been working in the port and maritime industry since 1977 when he joined the Cyprus Ports Authority as the Head of the Port Development Department, a post that he had until June 1999.

From 1999 to 2003 he worked as a Port Specialist with the World Bank on World Bank port projects in Africa.

Since March 2003 he holds the position of the Technical Specialist (Ports and Transport) at the Social Dialogue, Labour Law, Labour Administration and Sectoral Activities Department of the International Labour Office in Geneva and he is the ILO Official responsible for Ports, Road Transport, Railways and Civil Aviation.

Mr. Meletiou has been a holder of the following professional memberships:

Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers of the U.K. (FICE)  
Fellow of the Institution of Structural Engineers of the U.K. (FIStructE)  
Member of the Engineering Council of U.K. (CEng)  
EurIng (European Engineer - Member of FEANI)  
Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport in the U.K. (MCIT)  
Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport in the U.K. (MILT)  
Member of the Institute of Management of U.K. (MIMgt)  
Member of the International Navigation Association (PIANC)  
Member of the Cyprus Technical Chamber