



**Prof. SOTIRIOS THEOFANIS**

**Chairman of the Board of Directors and Managing Director**

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Professor Theofanis is currently the Chairman of the BoD and Managing Director of the privatized Thessaloniki Port Authority SA and Member of the BoD of the South Europe Gateway Thessaloniki (SEGT) Ltd. An internationally acknowledged expert, academic and manager in the fields of freight transportation; logistics; and ports. Former Expert; Head of Unit; and acting Director for Ports with the Ministry of Merchant Marine, Greece (1985-1999). Former Chief Executive Officer of Thessaloniki Port Authority SA, Greece (1999-2002) and Chairman of the BoD and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Piraeus Port Authority SA, Greece (2002-2004), he led the efforts for the restructuring and listing of the two port companies in the Athens Stock Exchange. Former Director, Freight and Maritime Program (FMP) and Director of Strategic Planning (2006-2012) at the Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation (CAIT), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA, he is currently Fellow and Visiting Professor with the same University. He is also Senior Visiting

Lecturer with Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI), Israel,  
Chairman of the National Port Training Institute and member of the ESPO  
(European Sea Ports Organization) Executive Committee, where he has  
been selected as the Port Professional of the Month in April 2019.