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1st Young Executives Shipping Forum at Posidonia “Say YES to Shipping”
ICBSS was Communication Supporter of the event

The ICBSS supported the **1st Young Executives Shipping Forum** under the title “**Say YES to Shipping**” as communication supporter.

The 1st YES Forum was held on **Friday, 10 June 2016** during **POSIDONIA 2016** at Posidonia Conference Hall of the Metropolitan Expo Centre (Attica, Greece).

The aim of the event was to serve as a forum of an open dialogue between Shipping Industry principals and executives with youngsters, including recent graduates, university students and teenagers in secondary education as well as to highlight potential career and business opportunities.

In this framework, **the ICBSS promoted the event via Centre’s social media accounts and official website.**

Ms. Danae Bezantakou, Managing Director at Navigator Shipping Consultants Ltd, with an official letter, thanked the ICBSS Director General Dr. Zefi Dimadama for her participation at the event and the ICBSS Team for the support.

More than 1000 participants confirmed their attendance to the event, in which the European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport Ms. Violeta Bulc, delivered a speech.

YES FORUM website: <http://www.yes-forum.com/>

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