



**CONFIAD PANEUROPEAN NETWORK SEMINAR
ON THE NEW EUROPEAN CUSTOMS ENVIRONMENT**

**COMMEMORATIVE SESSION FOR THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE GREEK FEDERATION OF CUSTOMS BROKERS**

Friday, 16th October 2009
AMALIA Hotel, 10, Av.Amalias, Syntagma Square

AGENDA

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome speeches by: the President of CPN – OETE, Mr George Zografos and ex OETE President, Mr George Chalkides.

10:15 Welcome speech by a Greek government representative.

10:30 **O.E.T.E. - 75th ANNIVERSARY.**

(Historical reference by the ex President, Mr Pavlos Adelinis)

‘The experience and knowledge of the past constitute the power and guarantee for the future of customs agents – customs representatives’

10:40 Address by a Commission representative (DG - TAXUD) on:
«the Customs Representatives role in the context of the Modernised Customs Code (Reg. 450/08)»

11:00 Speech by a Greek Customs Administration’s representative:
«The operation of Customs offices in the new pan-European financial area»

11:20 Speech by the President of the Greek Trade National Confederation, Mr Dimitris Armenakis, on:
«The development of international trade and the role of e- Customs»

11:35 Speech by the President of the Board of Thessaloniki Port Authority, Mr Lazaros Kanavouras, on:

«Modern ports and the contribution of Customs representatives on their operation»

11:45 Coffee - break

12:00 Speech by the President of “Association of International Freight Forwarders & Logistics Enterprises of Greece, Mr Stavros Sampsonakis, on:

«The cooperation of Freight Forwarders and Customs Representatives will positively contribute to the movement of goods»

12:15 Speech by CPN Liaison Officer, Mr Jean-Marie Parasie, on:

«The guaranteed compliance with the laws and the improvement of the Community and each of the National Economies, involves the strengthening of the role of Customs Representatives».

13:00 Speech by the President of CPN – OETE, Mr George Zografos, on:

«With respect to our historical heritage and commitment to the new requirements, we are building with realism and responsibility our modern professional personality».

13:30 Closure of the session by the President, Mr George Chalkides.