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WISTA International AGM 2018 Tromso
President's Report
Despina Panayiotou Theodosiou

Vision and Mission – following NWAs comments



Vision

WISTA promotes diversity in the maritime, trading and logistics sectors, empowering women to lead through their unique perspective and competencies, with the conviction that gender diversity is key in providing a sustainable future for the shipping industry internationally.

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Mission

WISTA is an international networking organization whose mission is to attract and support women, at the management level, in the maritime, trading and logistics sectors.

WISTA works toward:

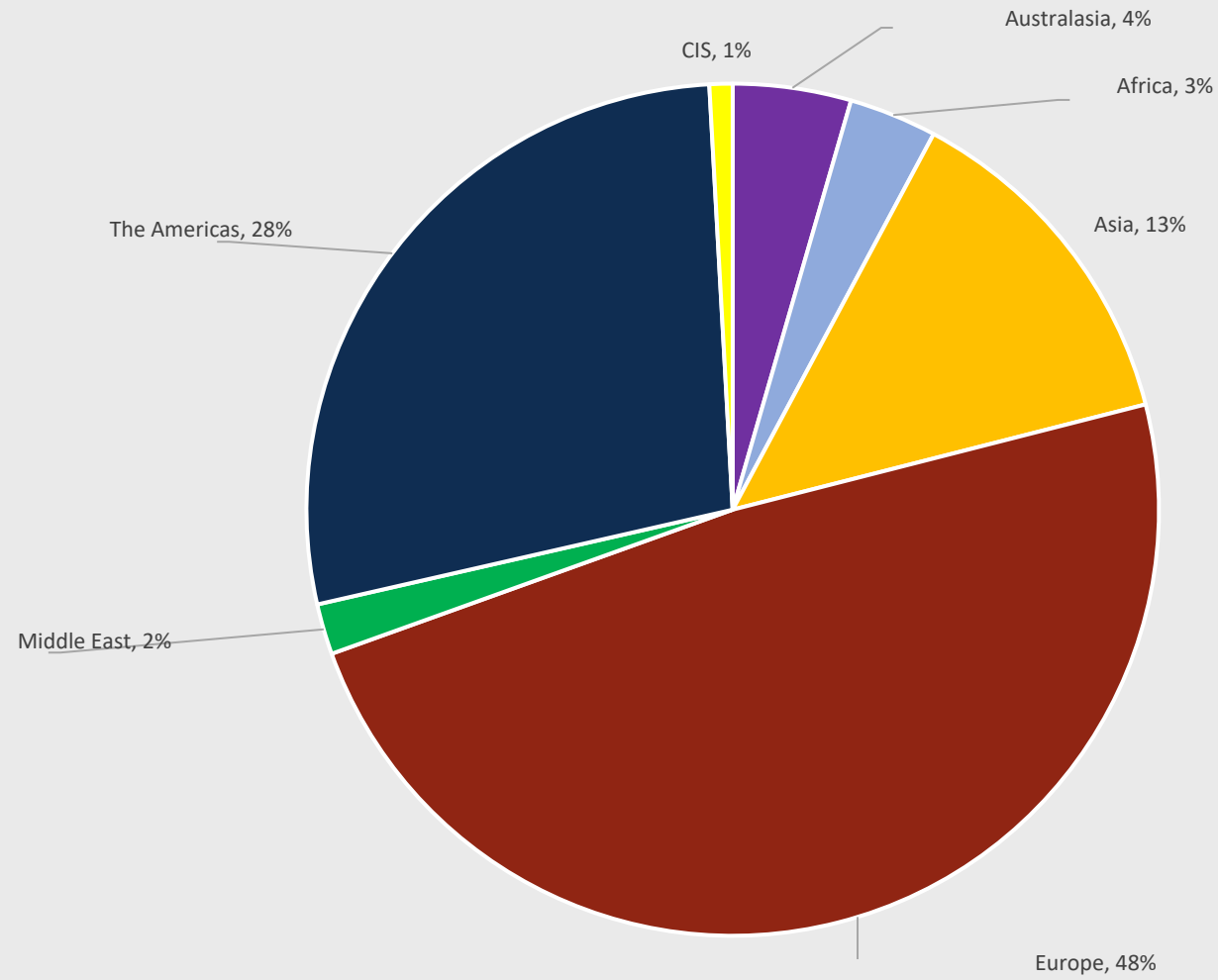
- Minimizing the existing gender leadership gap in the maritime, trading and logistics sectors.
- Building a community among its members, facilitating the exchange of contacts, information and experiences
- Promoting the creation of business relationships among its members
- Facilitating the professional development of its members
- Providing liaison with other related institutions and organizations worldwide

WISTA Growth



- Today there are 46 National WISTA Associations in all continents
- This year we welcomed:
 - Chile
 - Japan (re-established)
 - Panama (re-established)
 - Portugal
 - Peru
 - Uruguay
 - Venezuela

WISTA Around the World



6 July 2018

Ms. Despina Panayiotou Theodosiou
President
Women's International Shipping and Trading
Association Limited (WISTA International)
89 Omonia Avenue
Limassol 3048
Cyprus

Dear Ms. Panayiotou Theodosiou,

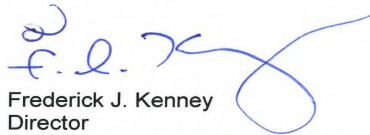
On behalf of the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), I am pleased to inform you that, at its 120th session (2 to 5 July 2018), the IMO Council approved the Women's International Shipping and Trading Association Limited (WISTA International)'s request for consultative status with the Organization.

In accordance with the IMO Convention and the applicable Rules and Guidelines for Consultative Status of Non-Governmental International Organizations with the International Maritime Organization, this approval is subject to final decision by the IMO Assembly, the thirty-first regular session of which is expected to take place in late November/early December 2019.

In the meantime, and in line with past practice in similar cases, WISTA International will be invited to send observers to IMO meetings of interest to the organization. This will be on the understanding that this facility will be withdrawn if the Assembly decides not to endorse the decision of the Council.

The decision of the Assembly will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Frederick J. Kenney
Director
Legal Affairs and External Relations Division

11 July 2018

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Director
Legal Affairs and External Relations Division
International Maritime Organization

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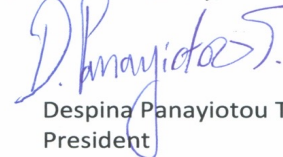
It is with great pleasure that I received your letter advising us that WISTA International's request for consultative status with the International Maritime Organization was approved by the IMO Council.

We believe this is a unique opportunity for WISTA to contribute to, and support, the overarching principles in IMO's Strategic Plan, specifically the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. Allow me to reiterate our commitment to this cause.

We are looking forward to participating in the IMO meetings, on the conditions set out in your letter to us.

Kindly accept our sincere appreciation and please convey my thanks and gratitude on behalf of WISTA International to the Secretary General.

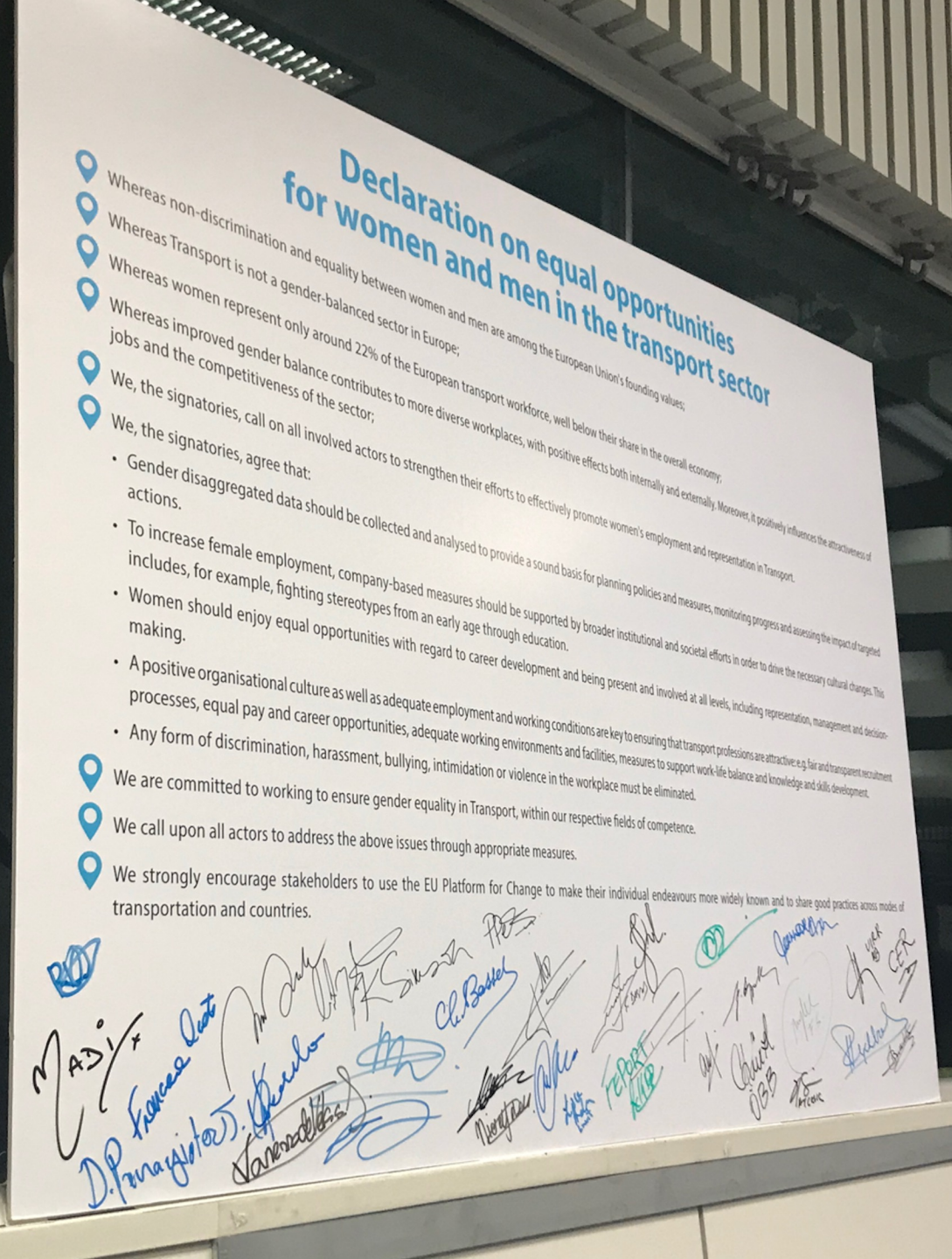
Yours Sincerely,



Despina Panayiotou Theodosiou
President

Projects

- European Commission's Platform for Change



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- OAS Cooperation



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- OAS Cooperation
- Diversity Booklet



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Briefing: 20 07/08/2017



Women's International Shipping & Trading Association

BENEFITS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



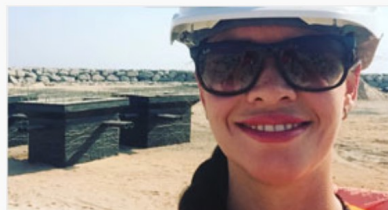
BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK



NATIONAL WISTA ASSOCIATIONS



THE GENDER GAP



COMMITTEES



PARTNERSHIPS

Projects

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- Diversity Booklet
- IMO GloFouling Project
- NEW Website
- Administrative Projects
 - Legal
 - Online Platforms/Meetings

GDPR Privacy Policy



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Doc. PC-002-01
September 2018

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Protocol for Use of Names and Trademarks

Doc. PT-014-01
October 2018

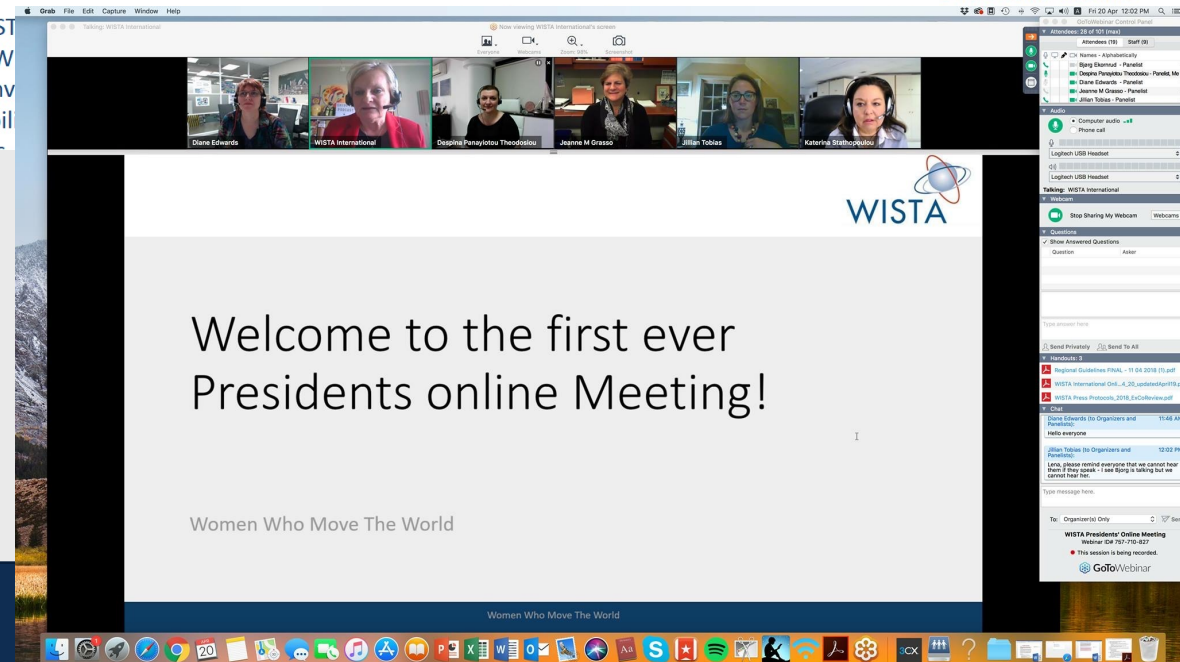
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The right to use the WISTA
NWA's membership in WISTA
The existing naming conv
and the ExCo responsibil
materials and guidelines



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 <p>WISTA Argentina Lucrecia De Boutaud Bernal</p>	 <p>WISTA Bermuda Tami Ray</p>	 <p>WISTA Brazil Fabiana Simões Martins</p>	 <p>WISTA Cyprus Agatha Savvidou</p>	 <p>WISTA Ghana Sylvia Asana Dauda Owu</p>	 <p>WISTA Hellas Katerina Konsta</p>
 <p>WISTA Hong Kong Preetika Mehrotra</p>	 <p>WISTA Italy Tiziana Murgia</p>	 <p>WISTA Russia Yulia Kashina</p>	 <p>WISTA Switzerland Maryana Yarmolenko</p>	 <p>WISTA USA Sarah Brennan</p>	 <p>WISTA Sweden Cecilia Osterman</p>
 <p>WISTA France Beatrice Witvoit</p>				WISTA International: Despina Panayiotou Theodosiou Sanjam Gupta Jeanne M Grasso	

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Cooperation



- Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers
- NorShipping (Opening Oceans Think Tank & Norshipping Event)
- World Ocean Council
- Crans Montana – Club of Ports
- FONASBA

WISTA
Consumers
Magazine

The women who move the world

The world is changing, creating new opportunities never thought possible.

September 6th

International nonprofit representing female leaders in shipping continues expansion into South America.

Our team!



Lena Göthberg
Communications & Support Officer



Jillian Tobias
Press Officer

Our team!



Jeanne Grasso
USA
ExCo Member



Katerina Stathopoulou
Greece
ExCo Member



Naa Densua Aryeetey
Ghana
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Rachel Lawton
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Sanjam Gupta
India
ExCo Member



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New Zealand
Secretary





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