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**International presentation forum
„REVIEW OF THE MOST RECENT REQUIREMENTS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONVENTIONS
AND EXPECTED CHANGES IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS”**

Furthering the good intention of the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Shiprepair (BULNAS) to keep its members and partners informed about the most recent novelties in the branches of Shipbuilding and Shiprepair, BULNAS and Bureau Veritas Bulgaria EOOD organized an international presentation forum „Review of the most recent requirements of the international maritime conventions and expected changes in the next five years” which took place on the 28th of June 2017 in Galeria Grafit Hall of Hotel Gallery Grafit (Varna).



Guest lecturers from France: Redouane Assad (Marine Operations Manager for Greece, Black Sea Region, Turkey, North Europe and UK, Head Office, Paris) and Michale Valkov (Head of Technical Performance & Port State Control, Paris) presented the novelties implemented by the International conventions for the safety of life at sea and for the prevention of pollution from ships, concerning the activities of shipowners and ship operators; shipbuilding plants and shiprepair yards; manufacturers of ship equipment; subcontractor activities related to the supply, installation and servicing of equipment (mechanisms, systems, devices, electrical equipment, ship equipment, etc.) and welding activities; naval architects, classification and scientific organizations; state and port control authorities and other. The subject of the forum related to the shipbuilding, shiprepair and small-tonnage shipbuilding, offshore activities, ship machine manufacturing, ship electrical engineering, ship devices, machines and mechanisms, ship equipment and other.

The forum was attended by over 120 representatives of the businesses from the maritime branch, state authorities and controlling authorities in this country.

Hosts of the event were Bureau Veritas Bulgaria EOOD and the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Shiprepair.

On the evening of the 28th of June, the International presentation forum continued as a traditional reception event for the members of the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Shiprepair, providing an opportunity for guests, partners and friends to exchange viewpoints on the topics discussed during the forum or at the presentations, and to share experience and thoughts on the future.



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