

Joining our Forces
EEL becomes a member of the
European Logistics Mediterranean

Athens, 20th May 2009 - In our attempt to further enhance our contribution to the further development of the Discipline of Logistics in Europe, **EEL** proceeded in establishing a mutual agreement of co-operation with the **European Logistics Mediterranean (ELMED)**.

ELMED was formed in April 2008 with founding members the European Associations in Logistics, similar to our own, in France (**ASLOG**), in Italy (**AILOG**) and in Spain (**CEL**). President of **ELMED** is Mr. **Roland Dachs (ASLOG)** and Vice-Presidents **Mr. Domenico Netti (AILOG)** and **Mr. José Estrada (CEL)**. The main aim of **ELMED** is to further develop the Discipline and the Industry of Logistics within the whole area of the Mediterranean Zone, through the involvement of all Logistics Organizations in the region as well as the participation of all countries which have developed business and economic interests within the Mediterranean Environment.

The Organization's activities include coordinating and executing Logistics Surveys, conducting Studies, applying pressure to different Governmental Bodies, creating Databases of relative Logistics Indicators as well as organizing their exposure in different countries, as part of the attempt to deposit a complete and professional set of proposals to promote the Mediterranean Logistics. The Head Office of **ELMED** is in south of France, where in the next meeting already organized to take place on May the 25th, it is planned to finalize the Organization's activities for 2009.

As stated by the President of **EEL** Mr. **Sotiris Trichas**, «Through our actions **EEL** is making another important step for the Supply Chain enhancement in our country. For our Association the recent world-wide Economic Recession is a new challenge, which we are trying to face with optimism. We create new opportunities of cooperation and together with other European forces which are aligned with the umbrella of **ELMED** we are working towards enforcing the Logistics Lines of Business within the Mediterranean Region».

EEL is further enhancing its International Networking and continues its activities, proving actively that its main target is to make the Logistics Industry one of the main Drivers of Growth in Greece.

EEL is a non-profit Organization and the only official Association for promoting the Discipline of Logistics in Greece. **EEL** is incorporating more than 500 members, companies as well as executives of Greek and International Enterprises and Organizations, which are involved in creating business in both Private and Public Sectors. The aim of **EEL** is to promote the Greek Logistician being in the center of the Greek Enterprise and the Greek Economy, as well as the transformation of our country in a Central Intermodal Hub for the Balkan Region and the South-Eastern Europe.