



## **The Marshall Islands Registry and AKT Law Office, Annual Cocktail Party Huge Success**

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The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Registry and the Turkish law firm AKT Law hosted its annual cocktail party at the Muzede Changa, Sabanci Museum in Istanbul, on 24 May 2016 during Marine Money in Turkey. The RMI Registry and AKT Law welcomed 270 industry stakeholders from within Turkey and other countries. The RMI is listed among the top flags in the Turkish shipping community.

Theo Xenakoudis, Director, Worldwide Business Operations of International Registries, Inc. (IRI), which provides administrative and technical support to the RMI Maritime and Corporate Registries, said “the Turkish shipowning community is an important and growing part of the RMI Registry; we are delighted that we can continue in our commitment to the Turkish shipping community and provide timely services from a local office here.” The Istanbul office is one of IRI’s 27 worldwide offices, which provides 24-hour service to shipowners and operators. The Istanbul office is not only able to register vessels and record mortgages but can also issue certificates, incorporate a company, provide technical, marine safety and inspection support, and service clientele.

Rona Kaspi, AKT Law’s founder and a Special Agent for the RMI Registry, based in Istanbul, gave a speech thanking all attendants for their contribution to making the event so successful and commending the strong relationship that the RMI Registry has developed with Turkish shipowners, operators and other stakeholders.

IRI/The Marshall Islands Registry and AKT Law’s cocktail event was a huge success, providing a valuable meeting ground for clients and other organizations from the Turkish and international shipping community. “We look forward to this annual event and will continue to bring members of the shipping community together in a more casual and spirited environment,” concluded Mr. Xenakoudis.