



To: Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy

Kind attention of Minister Mr Ioannis Plakiotakis

Ref: Grounding of container ship "EVER GIVEN" in SUEZ Canal on 24th March 2021

Piraeus, 26th March 2021

Dear Minister Mr Ioannis Plakiotakis,

We refer to our communication regarding the grounding of the container ship "EVER GIVEN" which grounded in Suez Canal on 23rd of March 2021 and continue blocking traffic on one of the world's most important waterways.

We would like to bring under your attention that the Members of our Union have prompt available the following floating crafts which can be utilized for both pulling and lightering operations for the refloating of the "EVER GIVEN".

SALVAGE TUGS				
No	Name	Type	Bollard Pull	Horsepower
1.	PANTOKRATOR	Salvage Tug / Oil Recovery Ship	61.9	4052
2.	PANOS P	Anchor Handling Tug Supply	100	8000
3.	AEGIS I	Oil Recovery Ship		

BARGES				
No	Name	Type	Max lifting capacity (tons)	Length – Breadth
1.	KIM HENG 191	Barge	-	54.90m – 24.38m
2.	SEA JACK	Jack up crane barge	1200 tons	91.20m – 33.00m
3.	IGNATIOS III	Crane barge	220 tons	48.00m – 22.50m
4.	IGNATIOS II	Crane barge	260 tons	60.00m – 23.04m
5.	IGNATIOS X	Crane barge	130 tons	44.10m – 21.32m
6.	CLARE	Crane barge	400 tons	76.20m – 24.38m

In addition to the above, please note that we can provide our members' expertise gained from their involvement in numerous salvage operations around the world.

We are remaining at your disposal for any further assistance.

With kind regards,

Pavlos Xiradakis

President



Nikolaos Tsavliris

Secretary