

Shipping, Energy and Geopolitics

The globalization of markets and supply chains have developed and are functioning due to the development of maritime transport. In general, a parallel development of world GDP, world trade and world maritime freight transport is observed. At the same time, however, the internationalization of politics and economics, as well as developments in various sectors (e.g. technology, energy, financial markets), have significantly increased the traditional risks for shipping, while more recent ones have also been added. According to relevant empirical research, the most important risks that shipping needs to face on an almost daily basis include geopolitical risks, economic crises and environmental risks. In recent years, after relevant international agreements, shipping is faced with, perhaps, the biggest challenge in its history, that of the transition to new energy sources of propulsion.

The purpose of the course is to present and interpret the causes of geopolitical, economic, environmental and energy risks and challenges in the shipping industry and to discuss the possibilities of addressing them.

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