

Beijing Consultations

The Commission was very pleased with the reception accorded in Beijing. They spent two days in Beijing in discussions and briefings with a wide range of senior figures in the Chinese maritime industry. They met the Maritime Administration, the Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Communications, major shipowners and Class. As one of the worlds leading Maritime nations with huge trading potential, ICONS considered it was essential to understand the China Shipping scene.

Information was exchanged and briefings received in a spirit of openness and cooperation. All parties expressed their support for the ICONS objectives and their desire to be informed of the outcome of the Commission's work.

A common theme in all discussions was the need for transparency in all aspects of shipping.

The Commission is in Hong Kong on 7 August and then moves to Tokyo for the last part of its Asian mission.