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Dr. Mary Papaschinopoulou is a seasoned corporate diplomat with more than 25 years of experience in trade, competition, maritime transport & logistics, environment, offshore oil & gas and certification. With her blended expertise in political communication, business and advocacy, and her global business diplomacy network, she provides clients with effective representation in complex negotiations worldwide.

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