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MEETING OF MARITIME TRANSPORT DIRECTORS

DEVELOPMENTS IN MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

11 March 2014

10.00 – 17.00 hrs

Brussels, Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Room AB-2D

Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introduction by the Commission**
- 2. Maritime strategy: challenges for the future**
 - Simplification and reduction of administrative burden – a shared responsibility
 - The role of digital services for trade facilitation, safety and environmental performance
 - Technology and R&D in support of sustainable and competitive maritime transport
 - From prescriptive to goal based standards: reflections on challenges for standards setting and enforcement
 - Global level playing field for EU maritime cluster
- 3. EU maritime interests in the IMO: follow-up from previous meetings**
 - Priorities for the years to come
 - Outlook for MEPC66 & 67 and MSC92 & 93
- 4. EMSA visits in Member States: ten years on, improved practices**
- 5. STCW Philippines: state of play**
- 6. Sulphur directive – ESSF: implementation and compliance checks**