



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Maritime Safety Group (E01079)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Transport

**Lead DG:** MOVE - DG Mobility and Transport

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Broad

**Mission:** Advice the Commission in the preparation of legislative and political acts

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Agenda of Passenger Ship Safety Experts Meeting 30.03.2017

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and minutes of maritime directors meeting 2/3/2017

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda of Passenger Ship Safety Experts Meeting 09.11.2016

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and minutes of Maritime Directors meeting, 21/04/2016

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and minutes of Passenger Ship Safety Experts Meeting 02/02/2016

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record "Places of Refuge" meeting 27/1/2016

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of 4th "Places of Refuge" meetings BRUSSELS, 13/11/2015

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of Maritime Directors meeting 16/10/2015

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary of the meeting "Passenger Ship Safety expert working group" 9/9/2015

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting "Maritime Directors" on 5/5/2015

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting "Passenger Ship Safety expert working group" on 25/03/2015

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting of the 'Cooperation group on places of refuge' on 15/01/2015

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting "Maritime Transport Directors" on 24/10/2014

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting "Passenger Ship Safety expert working group" on 08/10/2014

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting of Maritime Transport Directors on 11/03/2014

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the 'Info Session: "Fines and PPPs and withdrawal of recognition of EU ROs" - Implementation of Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009' on 22/01/2014

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting of the 'Cooperation group on places of refuge' on 15/01/2014

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting "Passenger Ship Safety expert working group" on 09/01/2014

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary report of the meeting of Maritime Transport Directors on 24/09/2013

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting "Passenger Ship Safety expert working group" on 10/09/2013

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and Summary report of the meeting of Maritime Transport Directors on 16/04/2013

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and summary record of the meeting of the 'Cooperation group on places of refuge' on 15/03/2013

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and Summary report of the meeting of sub-group Passenger ship safety on 27/02/2013

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### **Activity Report**

Agenda and Summary report of the meeting of sub-group Passenger ship safety on 18/01/2013

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### **Activity Report**

The Directors for Maritime Transport Affairs from the Member States and the EEA countries meet twice per year to discuss matters related to developments in maritime transport, safety and environment policy. The Passenger Ship Safety working group meets 4 times a year. The cooperation group of National competent authorities on places of refuge will meet once a year.

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The members of the group are the Member States. It is for the authority of each of Member State to decide on who will represent them. The EEA/EFTA countries are also invited at the meetings.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association of Passenger Shipping Companies (SEEN)	Trade and business associations	Greece	Observer
BRETAGNE ANGLETERRE IRLANDE (B.A.I.)	Companies/Groups	France United Kingdom Ireland	Observer
British Marine Federation	Trade and business associations	United Kingdom	Observer
Cruise Lines International Association Europe (CLIA Europe)	Trade and business associations	International	Observer
European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC)	NGOs	European	Observer
European Boating Industry	NGOs	European	Observer
European Community Shipowner's Associations (ECSA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Interferry Inc. (Interferry)	Trade and business associations	International	Observer
International Association of Classification Societies Ltd. (IACS)	Trade and business associations	International	Observer
International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	Trade and business associations	International	Observer
Norsafe AS	Companies/Groups	Norway	Observer
Ships and Maritime Equipment Association (SEA Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Stena AB (Stena)	Companies/Groups	Denmark Finland Norway Sweden	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### **Type E - Other public entity**

## Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition	
<b>Passenger Ship safety</b>			
<b>Type C - Organisation</b>			
Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association of Passenger Shipping Companies (SEEN)	en.Trade and business associations	Greece	Observer
BRETAGNE ANGLETERRE IRLANDE (B.A.I.)	en.Companies/Groups	France,United Kingdom,Ireland	Observer
British Marine Federation	en.Trade and business associations	United Kingdom	Observer
Cruise Lines International Association Europe (CLIA Europe)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Observer
European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC)	en.NGOs	European	Observer
European Boating Industry	en.NGOs	European	Observer
European Community Shipowner's Associations (ECSA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Interferry Inc. (Interferry)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Observer
International Association of Classification Societies Ltd. (IACS)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Observer
International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Observer
Norsafe AS	en.Companies/Groups	Norway	Observer
Ships and Maritime Equipment Association (SEA Europe)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Stena AB (Stena)	en.Companies/Groups	Denmark,Finland,Norway,Sweden	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom	Representation of the United Kingdom to the EU,UK Maritime and Coast Guard	Member
Sweden	Representation of Sweden to the EU,Swedish Transport Agency	Member
Spain	Representation of Spain to the EU,Spanish Ministry of Development	Member

Slovenia	Representation of Slovenia to the EU	Member
Slovakia	Representation of Slovakia to the EU	Member
Romania	Representation of Romania to the EU	Member
Portugal	Representation of Portugal to the EU, General Directorate of Natural Resources, Security and Maritime Services of Portugal	Member
Poland	Representation of Poland to the EU, Maritime Office Gdynia	Member
Netherlands	Representation of the Netherlands to the EU, Directoraat-Generaal Berikbaarheid, Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate	Member
Malta	Representation of Malta to the EU, Malta Transport Centre	Member
Luxembourg	Representation of Luxembourg to the EU, MARITIME AFFAIRS Luxembourg	Member
Lithuania	Representation of Lithuania to the EU, Lithuanian Maritime Safety Administration	Member
Latvia	Representation of Latvia to the EU, Maritime Administration of Latvia	Member
Italy	Representation of Italy to the EU, Italian Coast Guard	Member
Ireland	Representation of Ireland to the EU, Marine Surveyors' Office	Member
Hungary	Representation of Hungary to the EU	Member
Greece	Representation of Greece to the EU, HELLENIC COAST GUARD, Greek Ministry of Merchant Shipping	Member
Germany	Representation of Germany to the EU, Federal Ministry of Transport - Maritime Safety	Member
France	Representation of France to the EU, Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable et de l'énergie-Direction des Affaires maritimes	Member
Finland	Representation of Finland to the EU, FINNISH TRANSPORT SAFETY AGENCY (TRAFI)	Member
Estonia	Representation of Estonia to the EU	Member
Denmark	Representation of Denmark to the EU, Danish Maritime Authority	Member
Czech Republic	Representation of Czech Republic to the EU	Member
Cyprus	Representation of Cyprus to the EU, Ministry of Transport, Communication and Works of Cyprus, Department of Merchant Shipping	Member



Croatia	Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure	Member
Bulgaria	Representation of Bulgaria to the Eu	Member
Belgium	Representation of Belgium to the EU,F.O.D. Mobiliteit en Vervoer	Member
Austria	Representation of Austria to the EU	Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom	Representation of the United Kingdom to the EU,UK Maritime and Coast Guard	Member
Sweden	Representation of Sweden to the EU,Swedish Transport Agency	Member
Spain	Representation of Spain to the EU,Spanish Ministry of Development	Member
Slovenia	Representation of Slovenia to the EU	Member
Slovakia	Representation of Slovakia to the EU	Member
Romania	Representation of Romania to the EU	Member
Portugal	Representation of Portugal to the EU,General Directorate of Natural Resources, Security and Maritime Services of Portugal	Member
Poland	Representation of Poland to the EU,Maritime Office Gdynia	Member
Netherlands	Representation of the Netherlands to the EU,Directoraat-Generaal Berikbaarheid,Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate	Member
Malta	Representation of Malta to the EU,Malta Transport Centre	Member
Luxembourg	Representation of Luxembourg to the EU,MARITIME AFFAIRS Luxembourg	Member
Lithuania	Representation of Lithuania to the EU,Lithuanian Maritime Safety Administration	Member
Latvia	Representation of Latvia to the EU,Maritime Administration of Latvia	Member
Italy	Representation of Italy to the EU,Italian Coast Guard	Member
Ireland	Representation of Ireland to the EU,Marine Surveyors' Office	Member
Hungary	Representation of Hungary to the EU	Member

Greece	Representation of Greece to the EU,HELLENIC COAST GUARD,Greek Ministry of Merchant Shipping	Member
Germany	Representation of Germany to the EU,Federal Ministry of Transport - Maritime Safety	Member
France	Representation of France to the EU,Ministere de l'ecologie, du developpement durable et de l'energie-Direction des Affaires maritimes	Member
Finland	Representation of Finland to the EU,FINNISH TRANSPORT SAFETY AGENCY (TRAFI)	Member
Estonia	Representation of Estonia to the EU	Member
Denmark	Representation of Danemark to the EU,Danish Maritime Authority	Member
Czech Republic	Representation of Czech Republic to the EU	Member
Cyprus	Representation of Cyprus to the Eu,Ministry of Transport, Communicaton and Works of Cyprus, Department of Merchant Shipping	Member
Croatia	Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure	Member
Bulgaria	Representation of Bulgaria to the Eu	Member
Belgium	Representation of Belgium to the EU,F.O.D. Mobiliteit en Vervoer	Member
Austria	Representation of Austria to the EU	Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

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## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 15

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	13		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		