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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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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 |

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| 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 | |
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| Passenger Ship safety | | | |
| Type C - Organisation | | | |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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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Maritime Directors

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 |

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| 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.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | | |