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PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPPING:
To Prevent, Deter, Protect and Fight against an ACTUAL Threat
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**CENTRE BORSCHETTE, 36, RUE FROISSART, CONFERENCE ROOM AB 0D
B-1040, BRUXELLES**

AGENDA

- 09.00 – 09.30** **Registration and coffee**
- 09.30 – 09.45** **Welcome address - Chairman**
- Key Note Address - Vice-President Antonio Tajani**
- 09.45 – 10.05** **State of Play on the threat posed by piracy and armed robbery
against shipping:**
- Capt. Pottengal Mukundan - International Maritime Bureau (IMB)
- 10.05 – 11.05** **Consequences of the attacks of piracy and armed robbery on the
stability of the global economy, geopolitics and human element
(Moderator: Mr Giles Noakes)**
- Mr Claude Moniquet - European Strategic Intelligence and Security
(ESISC)
- Prof. Gustaaf de Monie- Policy Research Corporation (PRC)
- Capt. Christer Lindvall - International Federation of Shipmasters'
Associations (IFSMA)
- 11.05 – 11.30** **Q & A session**
- 11.30 – 12.15** **Legal aspects of piracy and armed robbery against shipping
(Moderator: Mr Christian Dupont)**
- Dr Agustín Blanco-Bazán -IMO Legal Service.
- Mr Peter Csonka - Commission: DG JLS
- 12.15 – 12.30** **Q. & A. session**

- 12.30 – 14.00** **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 14.15** **Key Note Address: Mr Paolo Costa, Chairman of TRAN Committee of the European Parliament**
- 14.15 – 15.30** **Ship self-defence against the threat of piracy and armed robbery against shipping: practical measures, examples of good practices, recommendations (Moderator: Capt. Christer Lindvall)**
- Mr Alfons Guinier - ECSA
 - Mr Giles Noakes - BIMCO
 - Captain Rodger MacDonald - IFSMA
- 15:30 – 15:45** **Q & A session and exchange of good practices**
- 15.45 – 17.15** **The way forward (Moderator: Mr Claude Moniquet)**
- Mrs Birgit Sølling Olsen - IMO Correspondance Group on piracy
 - Commander Snowy Lintern - Operation Atalanta
 - Mr M. Golubiewzki / Mr G. Balzarro - Commission: DG DEV
 - Dr Agustín Blanco-Bazán - IMO Secretariat
 - Mr Cleostrate / Mr Birocchi - Commission: DG RELEX / AIDCO
- 17.15 – 17.30** **Q. & A. session**
- 17.30** **Closing address by Commissioner Dr Joe Borg - Maritime Affairs and Fisheries**