



European Commission

## SEMINAR

### "PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AT SEA HOW BEST TO PROTECT SEAFARERS?"

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CENTRE BORSCHETTE, 36, RUE FROISSART, CONFERENCE ROOM AB 0A  
B-1040, BRUXELLES

### AGENDA

- 09.30 – 10.00**      **Registration and coffee**
- 10.00 – 10.05**      **Welcome address by the Chairman, Mr Fotis Karamitsos - Director Maritime Transport, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission**
- 10.05 – 10.20**      **Key Note Address by Mr. Brian Simpson, Chairman of the European Parliament Transport Committee**
- 10.20 – 11.20**      **Measures to consider prior transiting a dangerous area:**
- Moderator: Mr Koji Sekimizu, Director, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization**
- Mr Alfons Guinier, Secretary General of ECSA
  - Mr Peter Swift, Managing Director, INTERTANKO;
  - Mr Giles Noakes, Head of Security Department, BIMCO,
  - Mr John Whitlow, ITF Secretary, Seafarers Section
- 11.20 – 11.35**      **Q & A sessions**
- 11.35 – 12.35**      **The answer of the insurance market and its consequences**
- Moderator: Mr Giles Noakes, Head of Security Department, BIMCO**
- Mr. Neil Roberts, Senior Executive- Underwriting, Lloyds Market Association
  - Mr Nigel Carden, Maritime Security Subcommittee Chairman, International Group of the P&I Clubs
  - Mr Guy Morel, Secretary General, INTERMANAGER
- 12:35 – 12.50**      **Q & A sessions**

- 12.50 – 13.05**            **Location and information sharing systems - effective European Commission tools: Mr Willem de Ruiter, Executive Director of EMSA**
- 13.05 – 14.35**            **Lunch break**
- 14.35 -15.35**            **A nightmare comes true: tales of captivity – Round Table**
- Moderator: Mr Christian Dupont, Deputy Head of Unit C3, Maritime Security, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission**
- **Captain Colin Darch, ex Master of MV "Svitzer Korsakov"**
  - **Mr Alfons Guinier, General Secretary of ECSA**
  - **Revd. Stephen Miller, The Mission to Seafarers**
  - **Mr Marcel van den Broek, ETF and Nautilus Int.**
  - **Captain Fredrik van Wijnen, General Secretary of CESMA**
  - **Lt-Colonel Olivier Eechout : Secrétariat général de la mer (Service du Premier Ministre - France)**
  - **Mr Konstantyn Billiar, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the IMO**
- 15.35 -16.35**            **Curing the post-trauma: Round Table**
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- 16.35 – 17.05**            **Implications of piracy and armed robbery on the attractiveness of the maritime professions**
- Moderator: Mr Alfons Guinier, General Secretary of ECSA**
- **Mr Koji Sekimizu, Maritime Safety Division, IMO**
  - **Mrs Christina Vartsos-Tzannetakis, Unit C1, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission**
- 17.05 – 17.15**            **Q. & A. session**
- 17.15 – 17.30**            **Closing Address by Mr Siim Kallas, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Transport**