# "Piracy, the curse of maritime transport"
# Seminar on piracy and armed robbery at sea

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## Agenda

## 28 March 2012

09.30 **Welcome (Mrs Marjeta JAGER, Director for policy coordination and security, DG MOVE, European Commission)**

09.35 **Opening by Vice President Siim Kallas, Commissioner for Transport (confirmed)**

09.40 **Key Note speech: Mr. Ole SOHN, Danish Minister for Business and Growth, Danish Presidency of the Council of the EU. (confirmed)**

10.00 **Overview of piracy and ARAS (armed robbery at sea) today (**Locations and magnitudes) Captain Pottengal MUKUNDAN, International Maritime Bureau **(confirmed)**

10.30 **Questions and answers**

Session 1 : "***Orchestrating the response***"

10.45 **Key Note speech : Mr Koji SEKIMITSU, Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation.(outcomes of the IMO 2011 campaign) (confirmed)**

11.05 A comprehensive approach to counter piracy ( Mr Lars Faaborg-Andersen, Ambassador to the PSC, Danish Permanent Representation to the EU)

11.25 Presentation = Overview of the activities of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (*tbd?*)

11.45 The contribution of the EU (Moderator Robert Missen, Head of Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission):

Operations and initiatives under CSDP (EEAS)

11.50 EUNAVFOR Operation ATALANTA (EEAS)

12.00 Arresting and prosecuting pirates (EEAS)

12.10 Regional Maritime Capacity Building (EEAS)

Commission's instruments at work

12.20 Financial instruments (EDF/IFS)

12.40 Coordination (MOVE)

12.50 **Questions and answers**

13.05 – 14.15 Lunch Break

14.20 What role could /should play the media (Moderator : Claude Moniquet, ESIC)

Round table Nicolas Gros-Verheyde (Journalist “Ouest France") and Jon Whitlow (International Transport Federation)

14.50 **Questions and answers**

**Session 2 *"Hardening the targets"***

Implementing the BMP (round table) (Moderator = Captain Christer LINDVALL, President of the International Federation of Shipmasters’ Association)

15.20 BMP 4 essential requirements (Giles Noakes-BIMCO)

15.40 Towards an actual "account taking" of piracy in ship security assessments, plans and manning level? Ashley Reeves (MUSC)

16.00 A group policy: Jean Philippe Berillon GDF Suez (confirmed)

16.10 Intertanko policy: John Boreman, Intertanko Marine Director

16.20 A company policy: A.P. Moller - Maersk (Erik R. Nielsen
Head of Operations & Deployment, Maersk Line)

16.30 **Questions and answers**

Do commercial ships need structural changes? (Moderator = Maximilian STROTMANN, Member of the Cabinet of Vice President Siim Kallas, Commissioner for Transport)

17.00 The ship of the future – Eric Prang –SAGEM

17.20 citadel or not (tbd)?

17.30 Better early warning through detection tools: state of play of the European Research (DG ENTR)

17.40 **Questions and answers**

18.00 end of day 1

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**Session 2 *"Hardening the targets" (continued)***

09.00 The specific situation of fishing vessels (DG MARE)

09.20 "*Armed deterrence on board commercial ships*" ( Moderator: Peter SWIFT, former President of INTERTANKO)

09.25 The Danish choice (Jan Fritz Hansen, deputy director-general, Danish Shipowners Association, and Fritz Ganzhorn, director general, Danish Maritime Officers)

9.40 VPD and international organisations: the example of EUNAVFOR (Captain Paul GELY, EUNAVFOR)

VPD and EU Flag States

10.00 The Dutch example (representative of the Dutch Ministry of Defense)

10.10 The Italian example (Captain Nicola CARLONE, Head 6th Department, General Command of the Italian Coast Guards)

10.20 **Questions and answers**

PMSCs & PCASP's : fixing the rules ? ( Moderator: Peter SWIFT, former President of INTERTANKO)

10.50 Training, recruitment and vetting (Peter COOK, Security Association for the Maritime Industry)

11.05 Arm controls and rules for the use of force (Philip Wilcocks, Maritime Guard Group)

11.20 Status on board and accommodating with safety requirements and day to day life on board (Mikkel Chr. Runberg ,GUARDIAN GBS)

11.35 Responsibilities and litigation (*poss.Bertrand Cavallier, Amarante International)*

11.50 **Questions and answers**

12.15 **Key Note speech : Mr. Brian Simpson , chairman of the TRAN Committee of the EP (confirmed)**

12.35 – 14.05 Lunch Break

**Session 3 *"The human cost of piracy" (Moderator: Georgios KOUMOUTSAKOS, European Parliament)***

14.10 Survey by the IMB- Captain Pottengal MUKUNDAN, International Maritime Bureau.

14.35 Preparing for the worst case scenario - Frank Leonhardt, Leonhardt & Blumberg (German Shipowners' Federation)

14.50 Support to crew and their families during and after.(Roy PAUL, Maritime Piracy Human Response Programme / Peter SWIFT)

15.10 Impact of the Maritime Labour Convention (Natalie SLAW, International Chamber of Shipping).

15.30 The seafarers 'vision (Jon Whitlow, (International Transport Federation)

15.50 **Questions and answers**

**Session 4** ***"And if that intensity of piracy and ARAS lasts?" (Moderator: Dr Grahaeme HENDERSON, Vice president shipping, SHELL)***

16.25 Influence on insurance premiums and conditions (Andrew BARDOT, International Group of P&I Clubs)

16.50 What if changing maritime routes become a necessity? (Juan RIVA, President of the European Community Shipowners Association)

17.10 **Questions and answers**

17.40 **Closing Key Note speech by Vice President Siim Kallas, Commissioner for Transport (confirmed)**

18.00 End of day 2 and end of the seminar.