

Conference

## ***Ships in need of assistance***

### ***A common European approach: learning from the MSC Flaminia***

27.01.2016, 16:00 – 18:30

European Parliament – Room PHS 7C050

#### **Welcome Addresses**

Mrs **Gesine MEISSNER**, Chair of the Intergroup

Mr **Michael CRAMER**, Chair of the TRAN committee

Mr **Fotis KARAMITSOS**, Deputy Director-General (acting), Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport

#### **Presentation and Discussion on the EU Guidelines on Places of Refuge**

- **Mr Peter Hinchliffe**, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
- **Mr John Witte**, President, International Salvage Union (ISU)
- **Mrs Isabelle Ryckbost**, Secretary General, European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO)
- **Mr Hugh Shaw**, Secretary of State's Representative (SOSREP), UK
- **Captain Richard Gabriele**, Head of Pollution and Incident Response at Transport, Malta

#### **Demonstration of the Union Maritime Information and Exchange System - Integrated Maritime Services by EMSA**

#### **Questions & Answers with Commissioner Bulc (tbc)**

#### **Premiere of the Video from the 2015 Maltex Exercise EMSA**

#### **Official handover of joint declaration concerning the EU Operational Guidelines on Places of Refuge - by Commissioner Bulc and Mrs Meissner**

*Followed by reception hosted by Mrs Meissner*

*Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible **here** in order to guarantee and organize the access to the EP. The day of the conference, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves from **15:00** onwards, in order to avoid delays – Registration to the Info Point of the European Parliament*