

**EURO-MEDITERRANEAN TRANSPORT FORUM  
MARITIME TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP  
Maritime Safety Sub-Group 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
London, 16 February 2001**

**Venue of the meeting:**        **European Commission Representation  
Jean Monnet House  
8 Storey's Gate**

**Chair:**                        **European Commission: Mr Jacques de Dieu, Deputy  
Head of Unit, Maritime Safety Unit, Energy and  
Transport Directorate-General**

AGENDA

- 9:30 - Welcome address  
- Introductory remarks  
  [Document: TOR Working Group]  
- Approval of the agenda

9.45 Co-ordinated actions at IMO level (oral presentation by the European Commission)

- The EU approach of co-ordinated action
- The flag State responsibilities
- Identification of EUROMED priorities
- Procedural aspects

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 The first MEDA package

- Background information and state of play of the projects
- Detailed scrutiny of the Terms of reference of the projects

[Documents:                - MEDA Regional Maritime Transport Projects Status  
                              - TOR of the relevant projects]

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break: standing buffet

14.30 Cont. First MEDA package

- Conclusions on line of action for projects of the first MEDA package
- Monitoring of the implementation of the projects at Euromed level

15.00 The new MEDA initiatives

- State of play of the Euromed Transport Policy and Training project approved by the Euromed Transport Forum in November 2000, and possibilities for inclusion of maritime safety specific aspects
- Outline of a new project for maritime safety and prevention of the pollution from ships in the Mediterranean area
  - Objectives and prerequisites
  - Possible components
  - Involvement of IMO, WMMU, IMLI, IMA and IHO and other organisations
  - Exchange of views on concrete proposals

[Documents: - Introductory document (to be forwarded at the beginning of February)  
- inputs from Mediterranean Partners (as soon as available)]

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

- Actions to be taken in view of the submission of the project to the Euromed Transport Forum

17.30 Follow-up of the sub-group 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and possible additional actions

18.00 Closure of the meeting