SEAFARERS MATTER
FOR A FAIR SHIPPING SECTOR IN EUROPE

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PROGRAMME

08:15–09:00 Coffee and registration

09:00–09:10 Opening session
Welcome by Philippe Alfonso, Political Secretary for Maritime Transport, ETF

09:10–09:20 Introduction
by Mark Dickinson, General Secretary, Nautilus International

09:20–09:30 Screening of the animated film: Seafarers Matter!

09:30–09:50 The reality of working in the maritime transport sector
Prof. Capt. Syamantak Bhattacharya, Director, School of Maritime Science and Engineering, Solent University

09:50–11:15 ROUND TABLE 1:
Why should we protect EU employment in the maritime transport sector?
Introduction: Alain Vidalies, French Minister for Transport, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
Moderator: Richard Clayton, Chief Maritime Correspondent at IHS Markit
Panellists: Steve Todd, RMT National Secretary, UK
          Agnes Jongerius MEP, S&D, NL
          Magda Kopczynska, Director, Waterborne Transport, DG MOVE
          Brian Simpson, European Coordinator for Motorways of the Sea, European Commission
          Claire Flécher, Doctor of Sociology at the Universities of Lille 1 and Paris 10 Nanterre

11:15–11:45 Coffee break

11:45–13:15 ROUND TABLE 2:
Enhancing labour rights and investing in training for tomorrow
Moderator: Nigel Lowry, Lloyd’s List, Athens
Panellists: Patrick Verhoeven, Secretary General, ECSA
          Jean-Louis Colson, Head of Unit, Social Aspects & Passenger Rights, DG MOVE
          Eléabeth Morin-Chartier MEP, EPP, France
          Santiago Ordás Jiménez, Director, the Nautical Academy, Barcelona, Spain
          Marko Suljić, student, Maritime Faculty, Rijeka, Croatia

13:15–13:30 Closing speech
by Isabelle Thomas MEP, S&D, France

13:30–14:30 Networking lunch

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