

Brussels, 21 October 2015 – 15.00 – 18.30  
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**ENSURING A FUTURE FOR EU SEAFARERS**

*Drawing up a social agenda to make European shipping a job creating sector*

15:00	<b>WELCOME</b> – by MEP I. THOMAS
15:10	<b>SESSION 1: The employment prospects in shipping for young Europeans: a gloomy picture?</b>  <b>Co-chairs:</b> Isabelle THOMAS and Ismael ERTUG
15:15	<b>Set the scene</b> – by Henrik BERLAU (ETF - 3F – Denmark)
15:20	<b>Panel discussion</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Michel LE CAVORZIN</b> (ETF - CGT-France) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> concrete example</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Erwan LE FLEM</b> and <b>Sébastien CROM</b> (seafarers from Condor Ferries) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> concrete example</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Prof. <b>Raphaël BAUMLER</b> (World Maritime University, Malmö) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> Training and employment of EU seafarers</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Georges TOURRET</b>, maritime safety and maritime training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> Safety at sea</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:50	<b>Questions and answers</b>
16:30	<b>Preliminary concluding remarks</b> by Henrik BERLAU (ETF – 3F – Denmark)

16:40	<p><b>SESSION 2: What (regulatory) response to address social dumping in shipping?</b></p> <p><b>Co-chairs:</b> Lucy ANDERSON and Guillaume BALAS</p>
16:45	<p><i>Introductory remarks</i> by Steve TODD (ETF – RMT – UK)</p>
16:50	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philippe ALFONSO</b> (ETF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> how EU legislation could be improved?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Andrew LININGTON</b> (ETF - Nautilus – UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> Protective cabotage regulation: the example of the Us Jones Act</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arnaud LEROY</b> (French MP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> Presentation of Mr Leroy’s report (competitiveness in maritime transport and maritime services in France)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Tomas ABRAHAMSSON</b> (ETF - SEKO-SW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Specific topic:</u> Work achieved and shortcomings of the EU social dialogue</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </div>
17:20	<p><i>Intervention from the European Commission</i> — Fotis KARAMITSOS, DG MOVE Acting Deputy Director-General</p>
17:35	<p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
18:15	<p><i>Final trade union comments</i> by Mark CARDEN (ETF – RMT – UK)</p>
18:25	<p><b>CONCLUSIONS OF THE DEBATE</b> by MEP L. ANDERSON</p>