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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	WELCOME – by MEP I. THOMAS
15:10	<p>SESSION 1: The employment prospects in shipping for young Europeans: a gloomy picture?</p> <p>Co-chairs: Isabelle THOMAS and Ismael ERTUG</p>
15:15	Set the scene – by Henrik BERLAU (ETF - 3F – Denmark)
15:20	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ñ Michel Le Cavorzin (ETF - CGT-France) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: concrete example Ñ Seafarer from Condor Ferries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: concrete example Ñ Prof. Raphael Baumler (World Maritime University, Malmö) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: Training and employment of EU seafarers Ñ Georges Turret, maritime safety and maritime training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: Safety at sea
15:50	Questions and answers
16:20	Preliminary concluding remarks by Henrik BERLAU (ETF - 3F – Denmark)
16:30	<p>SESSION 2: What (regulatory) response to address social dumping in shipping?</p> <p>Co-chairs: Lucy ANDERSON and Guillaume BALAS</p>

16:35	Introduction to the MTS Manifesto by Steve TODD (ETF - RMT – UK)
16:40	<p>Panel discussion –</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Alfonso (ETF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: how EU legislation could be improved? • Andrew Linington (ETF - Nautilus – UK) (to be confirmed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: Protective cabotage regulation: the example of the Us Jones Act • Arnaud Leroy (French MP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: Presentation of Leroy report (Rapport sur la compétitivité des transports et services maritimes français) • Tomas Abrahamsson (ETF - SEKO-SW) (to be confirmed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: Work achieved and shortcomings of the EU social dialogue • Sir Robert Coleman – former Chair of the Task Force on Maritime Employment and Competitiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific topic: Follow-up of the TFMEC Recommendations
17:20	Intervention from European Commission — Fotis Karamitsos, DG MOVE Acting Deputy Director-General
17:35	Questions and answers
18:10	Final trade union comments by Steve TODD (ETF - RMT – UK)
18:20	CONCLUSIONS OF THE DEBATE by MEP L. ANDERSON