



Brussels meetings with MEPs on Third Maritime Safety Package draft directives.

Andrew Bardot and Hugh Hurst met with MEP Giles Savary (rapporteur draft directive on the civil liability and financial securities of shipowners) to outline and discuss the Group position on the proposed directive. Further meetings were held with the assistant to Antonio López Isturiz (draftsman of the civil liability proposal) and Dirk Sterckx, rapporteur on the VTM proposal (encompassing places of refuge). A further meeting is scheduled for September with Paolo Costa (rapporteur on the Athens proposal) and Georg Jarzembowski (shadow rapporteur on the Athens proposal).