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To: All OSCE Delegations
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Subject: Draft Agenda of the Joint ILO-OSCE Workshop on Security in Ports,
Antwerp (Belgium), 4-6 October 2006.

Please find attached the draft Agenda of the Joint ILO-OSCE Workshop on Security in Ports in cooperation with the Port of Antwerp and the Antwerp/Flanders, Port Training Center (APEC), Antwerp (Belgium), 4-6 October 2006.



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**Joint ILO-OSCE Workshop on Security in Ports
in cooperation with the Port of Antwerp and the Antwerp/Flanders
Port Training Center (APEC), Antwerp (Belgium), 4-6 October 2006**

Draft Agenda

**Venue: Antwerp-Flanders Port Training Center
Italiëlei 2, B-2000 Antwerp, Belgium
(Registration form attached)**

Wednesday, 4 October 2006

- 9.00 – 09:15 Welcome addresses by a **representative of the Belgian Chairmanship** and by **Mr. Bernard Snoy**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- 09.15 – 09:30 Welcome addresses by **Mr. Paul Verkoyen**, CEO of Antwerp/Flanders Port Training Center npo (APEC) and by **Mr. Eddy Laurijssen**, Director, International Labour Office, Liaison Office with the EC and the Benelux Countries
- 9.30 – 10:30 Introduction to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and to the ILO/International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Code of practice by **Mr. Marios Meletiou**, Technical Specialist Ports and Transport, ILO
- The ILO in close cooperation with the IMO has developed a Code of Practice introducing security measures for the port areas. This session will introduce relevant guidance to governments on how to implement such measures.*
- 10.30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10.45 – 11:45 General provisions of the ILO/IMO Code of Practice by **Mr. Marios Meletiou**, Technical Specialist Ports and Transport, ILO
- This session will explain the different steps required by States in order to implement the Code of Practice.*
- 11.45 – 12:30 Port Security Assessment by **Mr. Marios Meletiou**, Technical Specialist Ports and Transport, ILO
- Security measures have to be based on the evaluation of risks and threats. This session will outline a methodology on how to undertake a port risk and threat assessment exercise through a practical example.*

- 12.30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14:30 Introduction to the port of Antwerp by **Mrs. Annick Dekeyser**, Promotion Department, Antwerp Port Authority
- General introduction on the lay out, importance and functions of the port of Antwerp.*
- 14.30 – 17:00 Visit to the Port of Antwerp (container scan and the control of foodstuffs in the port)

Thursday, 5 October 2006

- 09.00 – 10:00 Port Security Plan by **Mr. Marios Meletiou**, Technical Specialist Ports and Transport, ILO
- This session will examine the outline of a Port Security Plan, based on the risk assessment which was covered in the previous session. The plan will take into account the organisation, the security measures in the different security levels (1-2-3), the link with contingency planning and the coordination with other departments or agencies.*
- 10.00 – 11:00 Port Security measures in the Port of Antwerp by **Mr. Guido Van Meel**, Security Advisor, Port of Antwerp
- A Case Study of the Port of Antwerp, its security measures and its appliance to the ILO Code of Practice.*
- 11.00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12:00 Alfa Pass: ID checks on biometrics. ID badges for port workers and port users in the Port of Antwerp, by **Mr. Ernie Scheerlinck**, general manager of SEAGHA (port community IT –system)
- Presentation of the ALFA PASS introduced as an ID system for staff working in the facilities of the Port of Antwerp.*
- 12.00 – 13:00 Container terminal security, by **Mr. Frank Kerstens**, Security, Port of Singapore Authority – Hesse Noord Natie (Port operator)
- Containers are often used for smuggling of Weapons of Mass Destruction, radioactive material and drugs. A case study of one of the largest container terminal operators will present preventative measures applied.*
- 13.00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 17:00 Port Visit: security measures at a container terminal (Visit of Port of Singapore Authority/P&O Ports)

Friday, 6 October 2006

- 9.00 – 10:00 International cooperation and developments in the field of Port security (Container security initiative, Megaports and CTPAT) by **Mr. Guido Van Meel**, Security Advisor of the Port of Antwerp
- 10.00 – 11:00 Panel discussion: “The need for cooperation between different actors”, with representatives of Customs, the Federal Police, the Port Authority and the State Security
- 11.00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00 Closing session
- 12:00 – 13:30 Fare well lunch



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Joint ILO-OSCE Workshop on Security in Ports

REGISTRATION FORM
Deadline: 12 September 2006

Please send this registration form to **the OSCE Secretariat, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities**, Ms. Andrea Gredler,
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Arrival date:	Time:	Flight Number :
Departure date:	Time:	Flight Number:

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Accommodation: Delegations from beneficiary countries will soon be updated on logistical modalities (hotel accommodation, transport etc.).

Visa Information: Participants, if required under the Belgian law, are requested to make their own arrangements for securing a visa for entry into the Belgian state. Upon request, formal invitation letter can be provided by OSCE/OCEEA (Ms. Andrea Gredler – contact details below)

Conference Venue: Antwerp/Flanders Port Training Center (APEC) npo, Itاليةi 2, B-2000 Antwerp, Belgium

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