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# Activities of the Danube Commission regarding security of navigation on the Danube

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# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENSURING THE SECURITY OF NAVIGATION ON THE DANUBE

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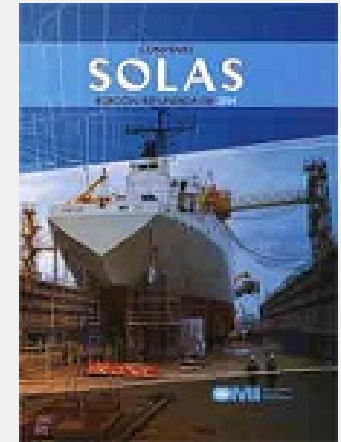
➔ First European-scale **security** paper for inland navigation

➔ + 3 Annexes

➔ Available at DC website in German, French, Russian, and English

## BACKGROUND

- Proposals by the competent authorities of the DC Member States
- International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974: International Code for the security of ships and of port facilities (ISPS-Code)



## OBJECTIVE

- **to establish Outlines** for taking measures preventing consequences of
  - **breach of security of vessels and of port facilities**
  - **unlawful acts violation** against vessel crews navigating on the Danube

## TASKS

- ON BOARD A VESSEL
- SHIPPING COMPANIES
- PORTS



assessment of **potential threats**

**cooperation** of the DC Member States

**officials responsible for security**

**security plans** for vessels and port facilities

**behavioral pattern** of a crew in case of breach of security

special **education and training** for crews

## WORKING PLATFORM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR IWT (SIWT SYSTEM)

(April 2016)

### OBJECTIVE

- to ensure **coordinated and effective protection of IWT**, involving:
  - DG MOVE  
(Direct. Policy Coordination Security Unit)
  - PA 11 EUSDR
  - AQUAPOL
  - and other relevant stakeholders
- to create a **harmonized system** for common security

### BASIS

- scheme of **coordinated actions** of competent authorities
- principle of **personal responsibility**

### LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- DC Recommendations for ensuring the security of navigation on the Danube (**security**)
- Chapter 1.10 ADN (**security**)
- DC Rules of river surveillance (RS) on the Danube: Information notices issued by RS bodies (**safety**)

**Annex 1:**

operating procedure for  
**UNMANNED NON-SELF-  
PROPELLED BARGES**

**Annex 2:**

operating procedure for  
**PASSENGER VESSELS**

**REC  
SECURITY**

**Annex 3:**

**List of Competent  
Authorities**  
(regularly updated)

**WORKING PLATFORM**  
(SIWT system)

Chapter 1.10 ADN  
**SECURITY**

DC RULES  
**SAFETY**

**COMPETENT  
AUTHORITIES**

## Key points:

- ❏ cooperation with DC competent authorities, EC and international organizations
- ❏ exchange of information between river police authorities, shipping industry and international bodies
- ❏ status of Security Recommendations implementation
- ❏ lessons learned and practice



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## Key points for future discussion:

- ❏ Questionnaire outcomes  
(Annexes 1, 2 and 3 to REC SEC)
- ❏ strengthening ties DC / DG MOVE EC/  
PA 1a – PA 11
- ❏ insecure areas identification
- ❏ reporting system on potential security threats to vessels and port facilities
- ❏ security training
- ❏ interaction of competent authorities, specialized organizations and shipping industry

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## COOPERATION WITH PA 1a and 11 EUSDR

**Target II - Developing strategic long-term cooperation between law enforcement actors along the Danube river by strengthening networks for cooperation by 2020**

**2. Action:** To strengthen the cooperation with key stakeholders – Europol, Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (SELEC), Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) and others ([Danube Commission](#))

**4. Action:** To establish standardized operational procedures for joint activities in case of transboundary technical-technological water traffic accidents and to strengthen the naval transport protection ([Danube Commission](#))



# Thank you for your attention!



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