



ECSA

European Community Shipowners' Associations

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To
Mairead McGuinness
Commissioner
DG FISMA

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Peter Power
Head of Cabinet
European Commission
DG FISMA

European Commission

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: ECSA Presidency's request for meeting

Dear Commissioner McGuinness,

In my capacity [REDACTED] the European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA), together [REDACTED] we would like to ask a meeting with you to introduce ourselves and to exchange views on the priorities we identified for the next year.

The European shipping sector is committed to an open, transparent and science-based dialogue with the policy makers. The European shipowners control 39.5% of the global commercial fleet and ECSA represents the national shipowners' associations of the EU and Norway.

Even though our first preference always is an international regulation for shipping at IMO level, ECSA has welcomed the increased climate ambition of the 'Fit for 55' package. In light of the increases climate ambitions ensuring sufficient financing and funding possibilities for innovation and transition is key. Sustainable Finance has significant role to play.

In light of the regulatory developments, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

