

**PRESENTATION OF THE PRE-ACCESSION MARITIME STRATEGY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE
TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE ADRIATIC SEA**

Dubrovnik, 22 November 2005
Venue: «Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik»

09.00 – 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 – 10.15 **Presentation of the Pre-Accession Maritime Strategy
of the Republic of Croatia**

- **Mr. Božidar Kalmeta, Minister of the Sea, Tourism, Transport
and Development**
 - Opening Speech
- **Mr. Branko Bačić, State Secretary**
 - Pre-Accession Maritime Strategy of the Republic of
Croatia – economic aspects
- **Mr. Mario Babić, Capt., Assistant Minister**
 - Pre-Accession Maritime Strategy of the Republic of
Croatia – aspects of the safety of navigation, security
protection, and protection of the sea from pollution

10.15 – 10.45 **Break**

10.45 – 12.00 **Key Issues in the Application of the Pre-Accession
Maritime Strategy of the Republic of Croatia on the
environmental protection of the Adriatic Sea**

- **Tatjana Krilić (MSc), Head of Department, Ministry of the Sea,
Tourism, Transport and Development**
 - Function of inspection surveys in the protection of the
Adriatic Sea
- **Dorotea Čorić (PhD, Assist. Prof.), Faculty of Law, University
of Rijeka**
 - Ratification of the Protocol of 2003 to the International
Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund
for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992

- **Maja Markovčić-Kostelac (LLB), Head of Department, Ministry of the Sea, Tourism, Transport and Development**
 - Management and control of ballast waters in the Adriatic Sea – status and prospects
- **Davor Vidas (PhD), Fridtjof Nansen Institut, Oslo**
 - The Adriatic Sea as a particularly sensitive area – from initiative to implementation
- **Tomislav Miletić (Capt.), Assistant Minister and Igor Vidović, director, Croatian Register of Shipping**
 - Nautical tourism and environmental protection of the Adriatic Sea
- **Discussion**

12.00 – 13.00 **Views, suggestions, and co-operation of the Adriatic States and EU Commission concerning the maritime safety and environmental protection of the Adriatic Sea**

- **Mr. Paul F. Nemitz, Head of Unit Legal Affairs, Deputy Head, Maritime Policy Task Force, EC, DG Fisheries and Maritime Affairs**
 - Work of the European Commission on a Green Paper on Maritime Affairs
- **Mr. Giovanni Mendola, Maritime transport policy and maritime safety, EC, DG TREN G/1**
 - Maritime Safety - EU priorities and EU availability to provide assistance to Croatia

13.00 – 13.30 **Press Conference**

13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch**

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