



## PROGRAMME OF THE COLLOQUIUM

*9.00 – 9.30 Registration, Welcome Coffee*

### **9.30 – 9.50 Opening Session**

- *Mr. Bernhard Friess, Director, Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission*
- *Mr. Pawel Herczynski, Director, Security Policy (Directorate), European External Action Service*
- *Mr. Mark Demesmaeker, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Mr Vlad Ionescu, Deputy PSC Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union*

### **9.50 – 10.30 Session 1: Underwater unexploded Munitions in Europe, an overview**

- *Mr. Terrance P. Long, International Dialogue on Underwater Munitions*
- *Mr. Fredrik Haag, Head of the Marine Environment Division, Office for London Convention, Protocol & Ocean Affairs*
- *Dr. Jacek Beldowski, project leader for the EUSBSR PA Hazards flagship project DAIMON (Decision Aid for Marine Munitions)*

*Open floor for questions*

*10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break*

### **10.50 – 11.50 Session 2: Status, Challenges and Solutions (?) for Unexploded Munitions in the Baltic Sea**

- *Ms. Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Chair of the Security and Defence Committee, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Ms. Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary, Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission - Helsinki Commission (HELCOM)*
- *Dr. Galina Garnaga-Budrė, Director of Environment Research Department, Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania*
- *Lieutenant Commander Gunnar Möller, Head of Maritime Warfare Data Centre, Swedish Armed Forces*

*Open floor for questions*

### 11.50 – 12.50 Session 3: Status, Challenges and Solutions (?) for Unexploded Munitions in the North Sea

- Ms. Brigitte Lauwaert, on behalf of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Convention)
- Dr. Tine Missiaen, VLIZ Oostende
- Cllr. Kerstin Brunnström, Västra Götaland Region, President of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) North Sea Commission
- Mr. Jens Sternheim, Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment and Rural Areas of the Land of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

*Open floor for questions*

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch

### 14.00 – 15.00 Session 4: Status, Challenges and Solutions (?) for Unexploded Munitions in the Adriatic Sea

- Ms. Elena Gentile, Member of the European Parliament
- Ms. Tatjana Hema, Deputy Coordinator of the UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan, Barcelona Convention
- Captain Giampaolo Consoli, Plans, Operations and Maritime Strategy Department, Italian Navy
- Mr. Giancarlo Sardano, Legacoop Agroalimentare, Italy

*Open floor for questions*

15.00 - 15.20 Coffee break

### 15.20 – 16.30 Session 5: Is there a common response to the challenges of unexploded munitions?

- Mr. Thierry Guenin, Inspectorate Division, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Dr Eleni Patouni, Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation, NATO Science and Technology Organization
- Mr. Pier Francesco Moretti, Joint Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI Oceans)
- Ms. Victoria Tornero, Joint Research Center, European Commission

*Open floor for questions*

### 16.30 – 16.45 Closing Session

- Christos Economou, Head of Unit, Sea basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, DG MARE, European Commission
- Matjaž Malgaj, Head of Unit, Marine Environment and Water Industry, DG ENV, European Commission

**Moderator: Spyros KOUVELIS**