DANUBE COMMISSION



Recommendations for Ensuring the Security of Navigation on the Danube

Development



Process started in 2010

Member states reported security issues

Analysis of existing relevant documents

Agreement on method (crew, vessel)

Adoption by DC on December, 10th 2014 as CD/SES 83/15

Illustrated Case







Scope of application

These recommendations apply to

the navigable sectors of the Danube and river ports

all competent
authorities
concerned with
matters of navigation
on the Danube

The recommendations are to be implemented by all vessels, including boats using the Danube temporarily.



<u>Included</u> <u>provisions</u>:

Potential security threats

TASKS
shipping
companies and
ports - security
of ships and of
port facilities

SHIP SECURITY PLAN GUIDES for crew's action in the event of criminal acts.



Assessment of potential security threats

Impact assessment

Threat information forwarded to the competent authorities, stating:

The <u>reliability</u> of information on the incident/ threat

specific circumstances

The actual <u>impact</u> of the incident or the potential impact of the security threat

The **competent authorities** take measures for resolving the incident without jeopardizing the crew's safety.



Shipping companies



Responsible official,

Sys. of communication,

Security plans,

Elaborate crew guides

Port authority

Crew, Vessel



Tasks - shipping company

Designation of <u>responsible officials</u> for security on ships and set up a special intra-company system for communicating with ships

Designation senior crew member - ship's security - ship security plan, train crew, personnel

Draw up the ship security plans

Establishment of <u>security levels</u> for specific circumstances and inform crews of non- secure areas



Tasks - port administrators:

Establish which port facilities require a security plan

Designate a <u>responsible official</u> - development of the port facility <u>security plan</u>, a trilateral <u>system of communication</u>

Develop the port facility security plan.

The ship security plan (1):





Measures to keep <u>arms and</u> <u>dangerous substances</u> offboard



Identification of the restricted areas on board



Measures to prevent unauthorized access to the vessel



Immediate Response Plan security threat or incident
(guide for action),
maintenance of critical
operations on board



Technical Plan showing alarm switches on board ship

The ship security plan (2):



Evacuation plan in the event of a security threat or incident

Duties of crew and personnel responsible for security on a cabin ship

Protocol for reporting and communicating on events related to a security incident

Information on the ship security officer, the company security officer, the competent authorities of the member States of the Danube Commission

Guide for the crew – excerpts:



No unnecessary risks!

Continue with regular duties

Safe way to <u>inform</u> shipping company administration of the incident

Persuade
perpetrators - crew
will not be
harmed...

Avoid direct contact. Do not provoke!

Ask permission before doing anything, even moving

Memorize many details (What, who, where, how many....)

Inspect the vessel, note any damage done to crew, cargo

NEXT steps:

Raising awareness observed and needed!

Integration in the skipper's training necessary

Elaboration of detailed security plans

Enlarge the agenda – terrorism, migration, infra and ports

DC to form a work platform and carry on work

Interest expressed by cabin ship sector – 1. Int.

Danube Security Workshop, scheduled 17.03.2016

in Vienna – organized by DTC in coop. with DC





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