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Unité  
Administration des DéputésDECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN  
INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIESPURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING  
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL  
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname: KOVATCHEV

Forename: Andrey

*I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:*

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Date: 23.10.2013

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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MANDATORY INFORMATION		INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member <sup>2</sup>	Emirates Arabes Unis CPE Blvd Franklin Roosevelt #3, 1050 Bruxelles	
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Type (e.g. flight, train): FLIGHT Category (e.g. economy, business): BUSINESS	
	Accommodation:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Name of hotel: Number of nights <sup>3</sup> :	
	Subsistence expenses:	Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No / In part (insert details in the comments' section below)	
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	11 - 12. 09. 2013	
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	Conference: Countering Piracy	
	Venue (country, city):	Dubai	
OPTIONAL INFORMATION			
COMMENTS			

<sup>2</sup> If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

<sup>3</sup> Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.

## KOVATCHEV Andrey

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Ref 75/2013/amb/cc

Brussels 22/8/2013

Dear Mr Andrey KOVATCHEV, Member of European Parliament

It is with pleasure that I write to invite you to the third high-level, public-private counter-piracy conference in Dubai, to be held on 11 and 12 September 2013. This year, the conference is entitled ***“Countering Piracy: An Ongoing Mission of Regional Capacity Building”***.

Jointly hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates and global ports operators DP World and Abu Dhabi Ports Company, the meeting will bring together regional ministers, international organizations, senior government and maritime security officials, leading business figures and academic experts to discuss key issues surrounding the ongoing fight against maritime piracy.

Last year's conference focused on supporting capacity development and land-based solutions to counter piracy. This year we can be proud of our international achievements, as the rate of successful piracy attacks has dropped dramatically since our last convening. However, it is important that we do not rest on our laurels. The downward trend in piracy attacks off the coast of Somalia is not irreversible.

It is vital for international and regional efforts to be coordinated. The UAE's high-level conference will therefore build on existing international counter-piracy efforts. It will provide a platform where the international community, including states in the region, can convene to enable a further decline in piracy attacks off the coast of Somalia.

Areas of focus for this conference will include: an exploration of proven success factors in countering maritime piracy, the regional security dimension, the humanitarian impact of piracy, and private sector contributions to counter-piracy efforts.

We are also working closely with our international partners to ensure all our efforts are aligned. Specifically, in order to build on the London Conference on Somalia of 7 May 2013, we will maintain a focus on capacity building in the region, including in the field of maritime security.

I am confident that, with your substantial support and participation, the UAE's high-level conference will contribute to further enhancing the world's collective response to maritime piracy. I very much hope that you will accept this invitation; therefore I am pleased to be able to offer you all necessary assistance in arranging your flight and accommodation during the conference.

I look forward to welcoming you to Dubai on 11 and 12 September 2013.

Yours sincerely,



Sulaiman Hamid ALMAZROUI

Ambassador

# Agenda 2013

Wednesday 11 September, 2013	
08.00 onwards	<b>Registration</b>
Opening of the High-Level Conference	
12.30 - 13.20	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b></p> <p><b>His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al Nahyan</b> UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud</b> President, Government of Somalia</p> <p><b>Opening Statements</b></p> <p><b>His Excellency Dr. Sultan Bin Ahmed Sultan Al Jaber</b> Chairman, Abu Dhabi Ports Company (ADPC) and Minister of State, United Arab Emirates</p> <p><b>His Excellency Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem</b> Chairman, DP World</p>
13.20 - 15.30	<p><b>Ministerial Statements and Latest Updates from International Summits and Initiatives</b></p> <p><b>His Excellency Frans Timmermans</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands</p> <p><b>His Excellency Saad-Eddine El Othmani</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs, Morocco</p> <p><b>His Excellency Professor G.L. Peiris (MP)</b> Minister of External Affairs, Sri Lanka</p> <p><b>Honourable Bernard K. Membe (MP)</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Tanzania</p> <p><b>Her Excellency Dr. Dipu Moni</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh</p>

	<p><b>His Excellency Albert F. Del Rosario</b> Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Philippines</p> <p><b>His Excellency Arif Sayed Hassan</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs, Comoros</p> <p><b>His Excellency Oldemiro Balói</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique</p> <p><b>His Highness Prince Dr. Torki bin Mohammed bin Saud Al Kabeer</b> Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Relations, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p><b>His Excellency Joel Morgan</b> Minister for Home Affairs and Transport, Seychelles</p> <p><b>His Excellency Tasos Mitsopoulos</b> Minister of Communications and Works, Cyprus</p> <p><b>The Rt Hon Baroness Warsi</b> Senior Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>His Excellency Lapo Pistelli</b> Minister of State, Italy</p> <p><b>His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Kay</b> Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia, United Nations</p> <p><b>His Excellency Alexander Rondos</b> Special Representative to the Horn of Africa, European Union.</p>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
16.00 - 16.30	<p><b>The Human Cost of Piracy</b> Short documentary screening followed by Discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator: Rev. David Rider</b> President &amp; Executive Director, Seamen's Church Institute</p> <p><b>Captain Jawaid S. Khan</b> Captain of the MV Albedo</p>

	<p><b>Ms. Shahnaz Jawaid</b> Spouse of Captain Jawaid</p> <p><b>Ms. Nareman Jawaid</b> Daughter of Captain Jawaid</p> <p><b>Ms. Mishal Jawaid</b> Daughter of Captain Jawaid</p>
16.30 - 17.30	<p><b>Plenary Session: Measuring Success in Countering Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia: A Review of Best Practices</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Rear Admiral Naval Staff Ibrahim Al-Musharrah</b> Commander of the Naval Forces, United Arab Emirates</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Rear Admiral Bob Tarrant</b> Operations Commander, EUNAVFOR</p> <p><b>Dr. Grahaeme Henderson</b> VP Shipping and Maritime, Shell Trading and Shipping</p> <p><b>Cdr NOR N Hallvard Flesland</b> Branch Head, NCAGS/NATO Shipping Centre</p> <p><b>Ms. Donna Hopkins</b> Chair, Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia</p> <p><b>Mr. Declan Barber</b> Director, Anti-Piracy Prosecution and Intelligence Coordination Centre (RAPPICC), Seychelles</p>
<b>Thursday 12 September, 2013</b>	
08.00 - Onwards	<b>Registration (Continued)</b>
09.30 - 12.00	<p><b>Simultaneous Break Out Sessions</b> <i>Closed to Press</i></p> <p><b>A. The Maritime Security Dimension and Capacity Building</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Marcus Houben</b> Action Officer Regional Maritime Capacity Building European External Action Service, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate Integrated</p>

	<p>Strategic Planning Division</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>General (Ret.) Rick J. Hillier</b> Former Chief of the Defence Staff for Canadian Forces</p> <p><b>Mr. Yoshihisa Endo</b> Executive Director of the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) Information Sharing Centre (ISC), Singapore</p> <p><b>Mr. Chris Trelawny</b> Deputy Director, Sub Division for Maritime Security and Facilitation, International Maritime Organization</p> <p><b>Mr. Alan Cole</b> Regional Coordinator, Counter-Piracy Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</p> <p><b>Mr. Pierre St Hilaire</b> Head of Interpol's Maritime Piracy Task Force</p>
10.45 - 11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
09.30 - 12.00	<p><b>B. Humanitarian Assistance in Somalia</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Jabril Ibrahim Abdulle</b> Cofounder and Executive Director, Center for Research and Dialogue, Mogadishu</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Jon Huggins</b> Director, Oceans Beyond Piracy</p> <p><b>Mr. Peter M. Swift</b> Chairman, Maritime Piracy Humanitarian Response Programme (MPHRP)</p> <p><b>Ms. Jessica Irvine</b> Representative of UK Department for International Development for Gulf States</p>



	<p><b>Mr. Jason Braganza</b> Senior Analyst for the Africa Hub, Development Initiatives</p>
10.45 - 11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
09.30 - 12.00	<p><b>C. Improvements and Lessons Learned for Shipping Companies, Port Operators, and Mariners</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Martin Murphy</b> Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council of the United States</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Cyrus Mody</b> Assistant Director, International Maritime Bureau</p> <p><b>Mr. Fabrizio Barcellona</b> Assistant Secretary of Seafarers, Fisheries and Inland Navigation Sections, International Transport Worker's Federation (ITF)</p> <p><b>Rev. David Rider</b> President &amp; Executive Director, Seamen's Church Institute</p> <p><b>H.E. Jamal Majid Bin Thaniah</b> Vice Chairman DP World</p>
10.45 - 11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00 - 15.30	<p><b>Main Session</b></p> <p><b>Statements by Heads of Delegations</b> Main Plenary Room <i>Open to Press</i></p>
15.30 - 16.00	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b> Main Plenary Room <i>Open to Press</i></p>
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Media briefing</b>

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FLIGHT EK 121 - EMIRATES  
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14:20

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