



**Container Shipping Security
Conference**

**MARITIME SECURITY
FROM AN EU PERSPECTIVE**

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EU Approach on maritime port security

- **WHAT IS THE THREAT?**
- **WHO IS THREATENED?**
- **WHO SHOULD FIGHT THE THREAT?**



EU objectives on transport security

- **EU supports the efforts to improve maritime security**
- **Develop a common framework to combat terrorism**
- **Customs organisations should share responsibilities**



Why customs involvement

Customs administrations are the ideal authorities to deal with the problem

- ☑ they are already key-players in the supply chain
- ☑ they have the necessary risk management techniques to target high-risk consignments
- ☑ they are able to collect and analyse the necessary data for control
- ☑ they have the necessary equipment



Different views between EU and US Customs

- US seems to chose a more unilateral approach, although transport security is a global problem
- Short term solutions necessary and acceptable but have to be put into a perspective



The European Commission 's view on the issue

Integration of security aspects in customs
daily controls

- increased emphasis on export controls
- ensure that data requirements are adapted
and responsibilities specified



The European Commission 's view on the issue

Integration of security aspects in
authorisations for simplified procedures

- authorised traders (incl. transporters and customs agents)
- balance between controls and trade facilitation



The European Commission 's view on the issue

Standardisation of controls

- commonly agreed control standards
- commonly agreed risk indicators



- **equal level of control throughout the EU**
- **equal level of control in all co-operating countries**
- **same legal instruments available**



The best solution

EU - US Co-operation framework

- Integrated controls on export and import
- Share responsibilities
- Share reliable data for risk analysis
- Commonly agreed standards for all ports
- Reciprocal system
- Extendable to other countries in the world





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