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30th AGA, 15th/16th May 2025 - Lisbon, Portugal

FULL PROGAMME

Thursday May 15th 2025 - COUNCIL MEETING

09:00 Meeting at SINCOMAR/FESMAR - Welcome

09:30 Council - Opening by CESMA President

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Resume Council

12:00 Lunch for Council Members and Organization at SINCOMAR/FESMAR

13:00 Resume Council

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Resume Council

17:00 Conclusion of council meeting

Accompanying Persons :

13:30 Meeting – Pick-up and drop-off location:

Praça Duque da terceira 4

Cais do Sodré

(Right next to EMSA)

(38.705618, -9.143193) - Position on maps

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/fGZZtDjzDyVWjbbq7>

18:00 Back scheduled around at same location

What To Expect:

1- Bairro Alto:

Perched atop Lisbon's hills, Bairro Alto is a vibrant blend of history and nightlife. Wander its cobbled streets lined with colorful facades by day, discovering quaint cafes and historic tales. As night falls, the district awakens, transforming into the city's pulsating heart of bars, music, and dance. A true embodiment of Lisbon's soul, Bairro Alto offers both the serenity of the past and the rhythm of the present.

Castelo De Sao Jorge (Pass By) Dominating Lisbon's skyline, the Castelo de S. Jorge stands as a majestic sentinel, guarding tales of yore. Perched on Alfama's highest hill, this historic fortress offers panoramic views of the Tagus River and the city's terracotta rooftops. With its robust walls, towers, and archaeological sites, the castle transports visitors to a time of knights and battles. A visit here is a journey through Lisbon's rich tapestry of history, with every stone whispering ancient secrets

2- Baixa de Lisboa:

Nestled at the heart of Lisbon, Cidade Baixa, or "Downtown", is a bustling blend of historic charm and modern energy. With its grand squares, neoclassical buildings, and intricate tilework, this district is a testament to the city's resilience, having been rebuilt after the devastating 1755 earthquake. Stroll along its wide boulevards, shop in its elegant boutiques, and immerse yourself in the vibrant café culture. Cidade Baixa serves as both a lively commercial hub and a window into Lisbon's storied past.

3- Alfama:

Alfama, the soulful heart of Lisbon, beckons with its winding alleyways, Fado melodies, and historical charm. As Lisbon's oldest district, it offers a journey back in time with its maze-like streets, ancient churches, and whitewashed houses adorned with terracotta roofs and iron balconies. Ascend to stunning viewpoints, watch life unfold in intimate squares, and let the scent of grilled sardines guide you to a local eatery. In Alfama, the past and present coalesce, offering a truly authentic Lisbon experience.

4- Praca Dom Pedro IV:

At the heart of Lisbon's vibrant downtown, Rossio Square pulses with life, history, and culture. Officially named Praca Dom Pedro IV, this iconic square is embraced by elegant neoclassical buildings, with the intricate wave-patterned cobblestones underfoot telling tales of the city's Moorish past. The central statue pays tribute to King Pedro IV, while the two ornate fountains on either side serenely witness the ebb and flow of locals and visitors alike. As day turns to night, Rossio transforms into a lively hub, where the sounds of laughter, music, and clinking glasses echo the city's timeless spirit.

Friday May 16th 2025 - 30th ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

09:00 Registration at EMSA

09:30 Welcome by Mr Peter KIROV, Head of EMSA Department Safety, Security and Surveillance

Welcome by the Chairman of SINCOMAR - Captain José TEIXEIRA

Opening by CESMA President Captain Dimitar Dimitrov

09:45 Presentation by EMSA

(“Overview Presentation of EMSA”)

10:15 Presentation by EMSA: Mr Lanfranco BENEDETTI, Project Officer for Ship Safety and Mr Diaz

YRAOLA, Project Officer for Passenger Ship

(“Highlights of EMSA’s work in the area of maritime safety – STEERSAFE Study, Safety of Alternative Fuels and RBAT for MASS”)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Presentation by SINCOMAR: Prof. Jorge ANTUNES, CEO Tecnoveritas, PhD Marine

Engineering

(“Influences of Sailing Practices on FuelEU Maritime”)

11:30 Visit to the EMSA Maritime Support Services Centre, with a presentation on services EMSA provides to a number of stakeholders such as EUNAVFOR, EU Member States Authorities, EU Agencies.

(“Focus on EMSA Digital and Surveillance Services in Support of Security”)

12:30 Lunch for CESMA and SINCOMAR members and Guests present.

14:00 AGA as per CESMA issues

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Resume Assembly

17:00 Closure by CESMA president

Accompanying Persons:

Free time to enjoy the City of Lisbon

19:00 CESMA 2025 gala dinner – Rendez-vous in front of EMSA for bus pick-up:

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In case you miss the rendez-vous:

Restaurant information: Restaurante 5 Oceanos

Doca de Santo Amaro, Armazém 12, 1350-353 Lisboa

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/oza7NkkXaKyqGjKX8>

After dinner, bus will be available for coming back to EMSA.