

FEPORT's General Assembly

Between June 9th and 12th, Genoa, Italy has been hosting FEPORT's Committees' and General Assembly meetings.

FEPORT members have been discussing the latest EU related policy developments as well as strategic issues for the cargo handling industry.

FEPORT's members have discussed about:

- investments of private port operators European ports
- arrival on the market of other mega ships ([read more](#)) and its implications on ports
- rules and requirements in terms of transparency

The second part of the meeting was dedicated to the workshop and panel discussion about the impact of megaships on port operators. Our special guests were: M. Oscar Rodríguez (Noatum), M. Olaf Merk (OECD ITF) and M. Rémi Mayet (European Commission). [Read more](#)



FEPORT and PEMA signed a MoU

On June 12th 2015, Mr. Ottonel Popesco, President of the Board of PEMA and Mr. Gunther Bonz, President of FEPORT have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

The purpose of this MoU is to create the framework for cooperation. PEMA and FEPORT have agreed to establish a program of cooperation, which will include agreed actions and initiatives (meetings, sharing and exchange of information, ad hoc task forces etc.) to enhance their respective impact on issues and topics where both organizations have common interest. [Read more](#)

EU-level port social partners meet Commissioner Bulc



On June 16th, 2015, Commissioner for Transport Violeta Bulc met with the European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO), the European Transport Workers Federation (ETF), the Federation of European Private Port Operators (FEPORT) and the International Dockers' Council (IDC), to discuss the achievements, current work, priorities and expectations of the Sectoral Social dialogue Committee for ports and listen to Commissioner Bulc's priorities regarding the port sector.

In June 2013, ESPO, ETF, FEPORT and IDC established, with the support of the European Commission, the Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for ports aiming at contributing to the sector competitiveness while creating and retaining good jobs. Social partners emphasized certain challenges that the European port sector faces and that impact both its competitiveness and social dimension. [Read more](#)

Meetings of the month

FEPORT Customs Committee Meeting	4th June 2015
Trade Contact Group Meeting	5th June 2015
FEPORT Customs and Logistics Committee Meeting	10th June 2015
FEPORT Social Affairs Committee Meeting	11th June 2015
FEPORT Environment, Safety and Security Committee	11th June 2015
FEPORT Port Policy Committee Meeting	11th June 2015
FEPORT General Assembly	12th June 2015
EP TRAN Committee Meeting	15th June 2015
Social Dialogue Meeting	19th June 2015