



SSN Incident report guidelines update in line with the PoR guidelines

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- **Revision of the existing arrangements for the granting of Places of Refuge was agreed by MSs**
- **16 March 2015:** the draft “EU Operational Guidelines on Places of Refuge” were introduced by the Cooperation Group on Places of Refuge.
- The main goal - enhancement of cooperation and coordination between the involved parties
- **5 June 2015:** Information from the Cooperation Group was presented at SSN HLSG 14.
- HLSG mandated EMSA to begin work on amending the SSN Incident Report Guidelines in order to include the framework for the exchange and sharing of PoR information.

Background



- **1 September 2015:** the “MED CARRIER” exercise took place in Malta:
 - To test the recently introduced “Places of Refuge EU Operational Guidelines”;
 - To test the procedures for distributing incident reports related to PoR situations.
- The exercise outcomes will be evaluated by the Cooperation Group.

Current Status

- Bearing in mind that the SSN Incident Report Guidelines already cover all types of incident reports, the following **(preliminary)** amendments are proposed:
- **Section 2.4.** – to include a reference to the “EU Operational Guidelines on Places of Refuge,” requiring users to take these guidelines into consideration whenever incident reports associated with PoR requests are to be distributed
- **Section 2.6.** – to add that the Maritime Assistance Services (MAS) are a potential recipient of PoR-related incident reports;
- **Sections 3.1.** – to add a reference to the “EU Operational Guidelines on Places of Refuge” in order to include involved Member States as recipients of reports;
- **Annex 1.1** – to include an example showing the distribution of incident reports related to a PoR cases.



- **The final proposal will be prepared, and distributed to MSs by correspondence:**
- after the exercise results have been evaluated by the Cooperation Group, and
- the “Places of Refuge EU Operational Guidelines” have been amended (if necessary).



Member States are invited to note the above information.



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