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MARITIME ANTI-CORRUPTION NETWORK

Invitation MACN Spring Member Meeting

St Pancras Renaissance Hotel London

Dear MACN Members,

We are delighted to invite you to the next MACN Members meeting at the **St. Pancras Renaissance Hotel, London**.

The member event includes:

26 April – Pre-member meeting event - Sanction Workshop

26 April - Pre-meeting Reception

All participants are warmly invited to join the pre-meeting drinks reception at The Betjeman Arms Pub.
We will meet from 6pm and have the occasion to catch up with existing members and meet new ones.

27-28 April - Full group Meeting

We will gather for two full days at the St Pancras Renaissance Hotel in London. Surrounded by top attractions like the Royal Opera House, The British Museum, Covent Garden and countless other city attractions, the St Pancras Renaissance offers unique historical suites, meeting, and event spaces. Conveniently, the venue provides the possibility for accommodation for MACN members and observers wishing to stay at the hotel Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International.

27 April – Member Dinner

The Participants' dinner will be held on the evening of 27 April at 7 pm at No11 Cavendish Square.

How to sign up:

If you wish to attend, we kindly ask you to register and confirm your attendance by filling out this registration survey form by **1 April**.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the MACN Secretariat (macn@macn.dk)

We look forward to seeing you in London!

Best regards,

The MACN Secretariat

AGENDA

26 April 13:00 – 16:30 GMT **Pre-Member Meeting workshop: Sanctions**		
In connection to MACN's Spring Meeting, we invite you to a pre-meeting workshop focusing on the latest developments on sanctions compliance in the EU, UK and the US. The workshop consists of two parts, both including a Q&A session and will be led by leading sanctions experts Daniel Martin, Partner at HFW and Jeffrey W. Cottle, Partner at Brown Rudnick.		
27 April		
08:30 – 09:15 Registration		
09:15 – 10:00	**Plenary**	**A warm welcome to MACN's Spring Meeting!** We will kick off this session with a networking exercise, a safety briefing, and a status update on MACNs work and activities. We will also inform remind of the Chatham House rules and MACNs Anti-Trust Policy.
15 Minutes Break		
10:15 – 11:15	**Plenary**	**Keynote Session Nigeria** Speakers: Nigerian government representatives and MACN local partner During this session we are delighted to hear more on the work that MACN together with its local partners CBi and the Nigerian government has been implementing in Nigeria since 2019, progress made to date and innovative approaches being utilised in the ports and terminals.
15 Minutes to change rooms		
11:30 – 12:15	**Workshops**	**Session 1: Country workshops: India, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Egypt** In this session, we will hear from MACN's local partners who are supporting and implementing MACNs actions on the ground in Nigeria, Ukraine, India, and Bangladesh. We invite members to come prepared to discuss risk and challenges in the countries.
60 Minutes Lunch Break		
13:15 – 14:00	**Workshops**	**Session 2: Country workshops: India, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Egypt** Sign-up for relevant countries for more in-depth discussions (sessions will run twice).
15 Minutes to change rooms		
14:15 – 14:45	**Plenary**	**Board update and governance:** In this plenary session, the MACN Chair and Vice Chair will present the work done at Board level since the last meeting and present nominations for vacant Board positions which the members will vote on. More information will be presented in the meeting pre-read.

14:45 – 15:30	**Plenary**	**MACN Global Port Integrity Platform** MACN Secretariat is happy to present the new data portal for MACNs Incident Data, including the Global Port Integrity Platform – a ground-breaking initiative assessing the integrity performance of ports.
15 Minutes Break		
15:45 – 16:30	**Plenary**	**Member voices - Best Practice Sharing Session** We will end the day hearing from a few members on their compliance journey and their experience using the MACN HelpDesk in some of our Collective Action countries (Nigeria, Ukraine, and Egypt). This will be followed with Q&A.
16:30 – 16:45	**Meeting Wrap up**	The Secretariat thanks everyone for their contribution during the day and welcomes the members to the member dinner.
Ending of Day 1		
28 April		
09:00 – 09:15	**Plenary**	Welcome to day 2! We will kick off the day with a reflection of yesterday. The Secretariat will present the key "take aways" from day 1 and the high-level aggregated results of the annual self-assessment.
9:15 – 9:45	**Plenary**	**Keynote session: Ukraine update** In a moderated session we will hear from MACNs partner firm ANK Law who is joining us online from Ukraine. They will speak about the situation in Ukraine, the challenges with ports being closed and how to handle seafarers on vessels stuck in these ports as well as the effect of the sanctions.
09:45 – 10:45	**Plenary**	**Keynote session: Compliance trends and pitfalls in 2022** Speakers: Legal experts We will start the day by hearing from experts on the latest update on the global anti-corruption agenda, what are the latest compliance trends and pitfalls, and we will discuss how companies learn from past wrong doings.
15 Minutes Break		
11:00 – 11:45	**Workshops**	**Industry Working Groups** The MACN Industry Working Groups typically focus on the challenges they face in their respective industry segment. Depending on registration numbers, industry groups may be combined.
60 Minutes Lunch Break		
12:45 – 13:15	**Plenary**	**Capability Building Update** In this plenary session we will present an overview of MACN's latest tools. This plenary session will be followed by more in-depth workshops.
15 Minutes to change rooms		

13:30 – 14:15	**Workshops**	**Session 2: Capability Building Workshops** **eLearning and training:** In this session we will discuss MACN's current eLearning and training initiatives, looking at what we have in the pipeline and assess what training needs we need to cover in the future. **Third Party Risk Management Community Platform:** In the recent year, MACN and Marcura have been developing a platform for third party due diligence. In this workshop we will present and discuss the new Third Party Risk Management Community Platform, its benefits and how it can provide value to both those undertaking and being subject to due diligence. **Beacon App:** The past few months, selected MACN members have tested an app aimed at supporting Captains in high-risk ports. The app can contact relevant persons via audio and visual capabilities based on where the ship is located and as per company protocol. By enhancing transparency, the app can serve as a potential deterrent for corrupt demands. At this session we will hear from members who have piloted the app and discuss next steps.
15 Minutes Break		
14:30 – 15:30	**Panel discussion**	We will end day 2 with two important sessions run in half room style. **Workshop 1: Vessel Life Cycle Corruption Risk Assessment** In MACN 2025 strategy the members wanted to assess corruption risks beyond the port interactions and trade. MACN has previously looked at potential corruption risks with seafarers and yard operations. This year MACN will conduct a vessel life cycle corruption risk assessment and we are pleased to kick off this exercise at this Spring meeting. **Workshop 2: ESG Reporting** The importance of ESG reporting is rapidly increasing. This year MACN kicks off a 360 ESG review of its activities with the purpose to strengthen the connection with relevant ESG frameworks and support members own reporting. At this session, the activities and framework will be presented for further input and discussion.
15:45 – 16:00	**Wrap-up Session**	The Chair and Vice chair thank everyone for their contribution these past two days!
Ending of the Meeting		