

Maritime transport: formalities for ships arriving in and departing from Member States ports, IMO FAL convention

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The committee adopted the report by Ari VATANEN (EPP-ED, FIN) broadly approving the proposal under the codecision procedure (1st reading), subject to a number of mainly technical amendments aimed *inter alia* at bringing the text into line with the IMO FAL Convention. The rapporteur felt that the directive should be accepted at first reading, thus giving a clear signal of the importance attached to the development of maritime transport in the Community.