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**“Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area:
Increasing security and protecting the environment”**

Part 2 / Prague, 19 – 21 May 2008

Plenary Session V

**Enhancing good governance and promoting maritime and inland
waterways co-operation**

Please find attached the presentation “OSCE & Oil Spill Preparedness: An Industry Perspective” by Capt. Kjell Landin, Chairman, Marine Manager, Eurasia Marketing & Transportation, Chevron, Chairman of the Oil Spill Preparedness Regional Initiative (OSPRI).

OSCE & Oil Spill Preparedness: An Industry Perspective

May 2008

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Overall Regional Context

- Significant energy-related exploration and transport developments
- Incident prevention is the priority
- Industry oil spill preparedness study in 02/03
 - Alignment of companies' interests led to OSPRI
 - Recognition of 'third party' risks
 - Fragmented, non-aligned efforts
 - Reality check (paper versus the field)
 - Opportunities to improve preparedness

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OSPRI's Aim

- Industry and governments work cooperatively to promote proven, credible, integrated, sustainable national & regional oil spill response

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What is OSPRI?

- Group of international oil companies
- Not re-inventing the wheel & action focussed
- Cooperation with governments, regional & international bodies
- 'Global Initiative' principles
 - Government & industry cooperation
 - implement key Conventions
 - best practice – international experience

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Bucharest Convention 1992

Tehran Convention 2006

CLC 92 Fund 92 OPRC 90

CASPIAN INFORMATION PROGRAMME

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The GOOD NEWS...

- Regional cooperation frameworks & mechanisms are developed
- Enabling support from intergovernmental & international organizations
 - Black Sea Commission, Caspian Environment Programme, IMO, UNEP, UNDP...
 - OSPRI, ITOFF, IOPC Fund, OSRL/EARL...
 - training, workshops, capacity building
- Black Sea region has developed & implemented a regional exercise programme
 - demonstrating & testing capability (Exercise SULH 07)

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The GAPS...

- Black Sea
 - On-going need to develop & demonstrate capacity throughout region
- Caspian Sea
 - OPRC Convention not implemented or tested
 - Relevant national legislations not fully developed
 - Need to finalise & assign ownership of national plans
 - National Administrative roles & responsibilities not fully defined in all countries
 - Relevant OPI Protocol not yet signed (Oct/Nov 08?)
 - Coordination (under OPI Protocol) not yet established

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OSCE Role..?

- Facilitate and energise cooperation mechanisms at all levels
 - Awareness building, political engagement
 - Capacity building
 - Necessary development of national legislation
- Engage & partner with:
 - National Administrations
 - Regional bodies (BSC / CEP)
 - IMO & Industry
- Consider targeted national support
- OSPRI is a willing and enthusiastic partner

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Partnership is Vital

for Effective & Sustainable Oil Spill Preparedness:

- Benefits of working together long recognized
- OPRC Convention calls for government-industry cooperation
- Black Sea successes provide a model

Conventions...

- National legislation...
- Administrative capacity...
- ...Proven preparedness

Commitment... ..Implementation

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