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ETF SEEKS DIALOGUE WITH THE ETA ON THE STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN TOWAGE INDUSTRY

During a conference on towage on March 11th in Antwerp the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) issued a declaration which confirmed the rejection by the 15 member unions represented of the Draft Regulation on Port Services.

Furthermore, the ETF and its affiliates committed themselves "to seeking a meaningful dialogue with the European Tugowners' Association on the present situation in and the future of the European tug industry".

The full text of the declaration can be found [here](#).

The ETA has accepted the ETF's invitation to informally discuss the initiative in order to gain a deeper insight about the unions' underlying concerns and aims.

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