



Danube Transnational Programme
Danube SKILLS

Increased institutional capacity in Danube navigation by boosting joint transnational competences and skills in education and public development services

BULGARIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

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The Maritime Administration Executive Agency, (Bulgarian Maritime Administration (BMA), hereinafter referred to as the Agency, is a specialized administrative structure under the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria. It was established by Decree of the Council of Ministers on 29th November, 1999.

The Agency is a legal entity based in Sofia with regional offices in Burgas, Varna, Lom and Ruse.

The status of BMA is regulated by the Bulgarian Merchant Shipping Code - Art. 360, para. 1.





BMA organizes and coordinates activities related to the shipping and ports in the sea spaces and inland waterways of the Republic of Bulgaria and provides the actual liaison between the government and ships flying the Bulgarian flag



MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY

- Safety and security of shipping in the sea spaces and inland waterways of the Republic of Bulgaria
- Genuine link between the government and the ships under Bulgarian flag
- Control on Bulgarian and foreign ships' compliance with shipping safety & security and environmental requirements (PSC & FSC)



MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY

- Approval of training programmes and issuance of certificates of competency to seafarers
- Registration of ships and issuance of certificates to ships
- Control over living and working conditions on board



MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY

- SAR operations
- Marine and river environment pollution control and prevention



MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY

- Port & port facilities' safety, security and civil protection
- Registration of ports & port operators and control over port operation
- Port, internal waterways and motorways of the sea investment programming*, evaluation and control

*public investment only



MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY

- Approval of plans for waste disposal in the ports and port operators' emergency plans
- Port and ship** security level

** ships under Bulgarian flag



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE AGENCY

4 REGIONAL DIRECTORATES:

- Maritime Administration - Varna, Burgas
- River Supervision - Ruse, Lom



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