

Sister Port Agreement

Port of Baltimore and the Port of Marseille-Fos

Whereas, Maryland's Port of Baltimore and the Port of Marseille-Fos share numerous business links, and;

Whereas, enhancing mutual cooperation in respect to port management, port planning and port business in general, and;

Whereas, development of a mutual exchange of information in the fields of economy, trading, shipping, and other possible industry-linked fields is desirable, and;

Whereas, assistance will be provided when and where necessary in order to facilitate mutual port visits and projects.

Now therefore, on this third day of October 2005, the two signatories confirm their commitment to abide by this agreement to the best of their abilities.

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