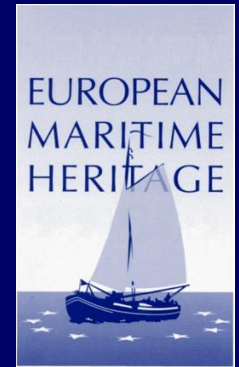




# EUROPEAN MARITIME HERITAGE



The European Association for  
Traditional Ships in Operation

**Europe's Maritime Future  
is founded on  
Europe's Maritime Heritage**

*Bremen, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007*

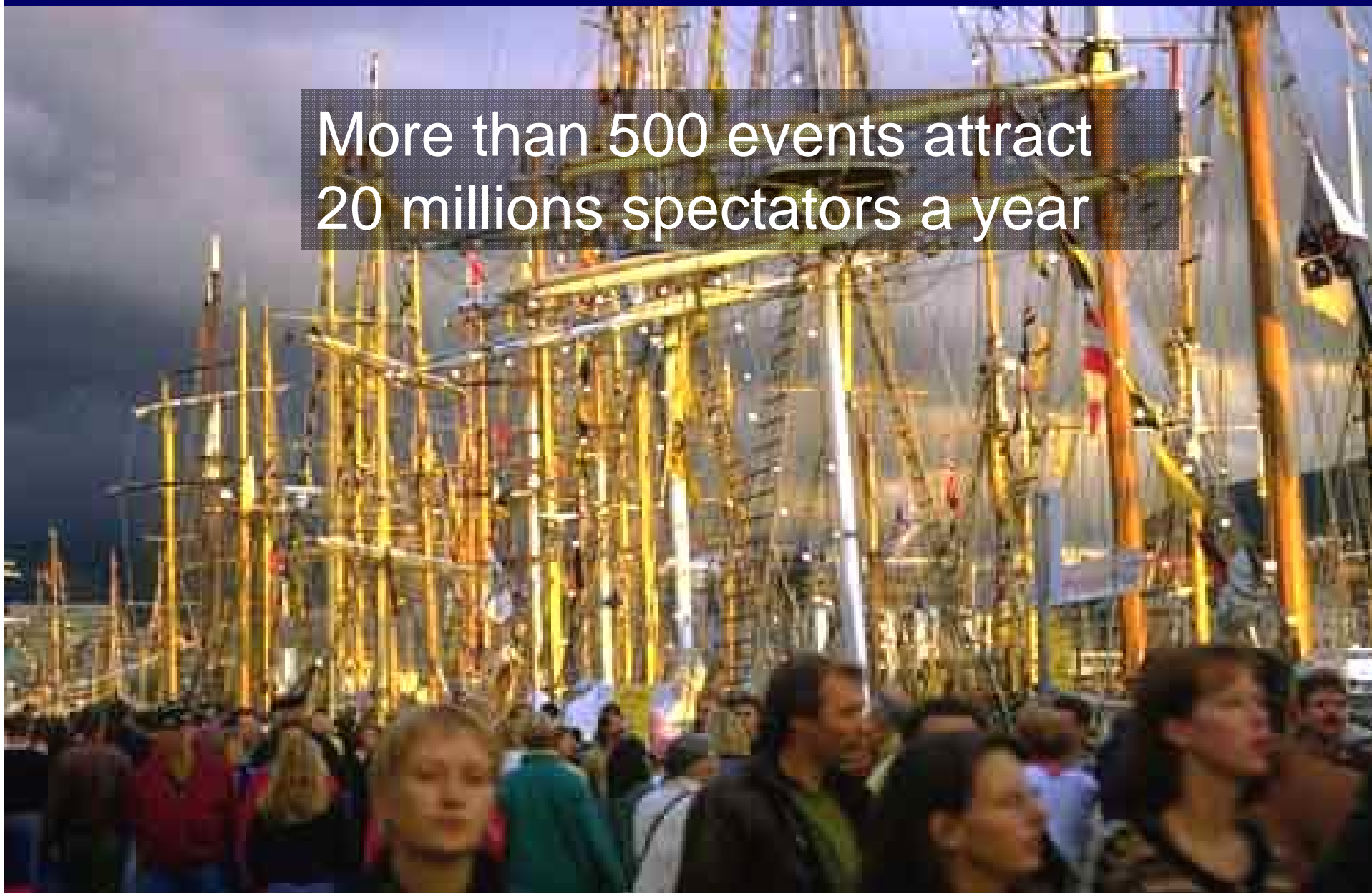
*Anders Berg, Honorary president of EMH*



# THE EUROPEAN PENINSULA



More than 500 events attract  
20 millions spectators a year





The *Parliamentary Assembly for the  
Council of Europe* (PACE)  
Recommendation No 1468/2000

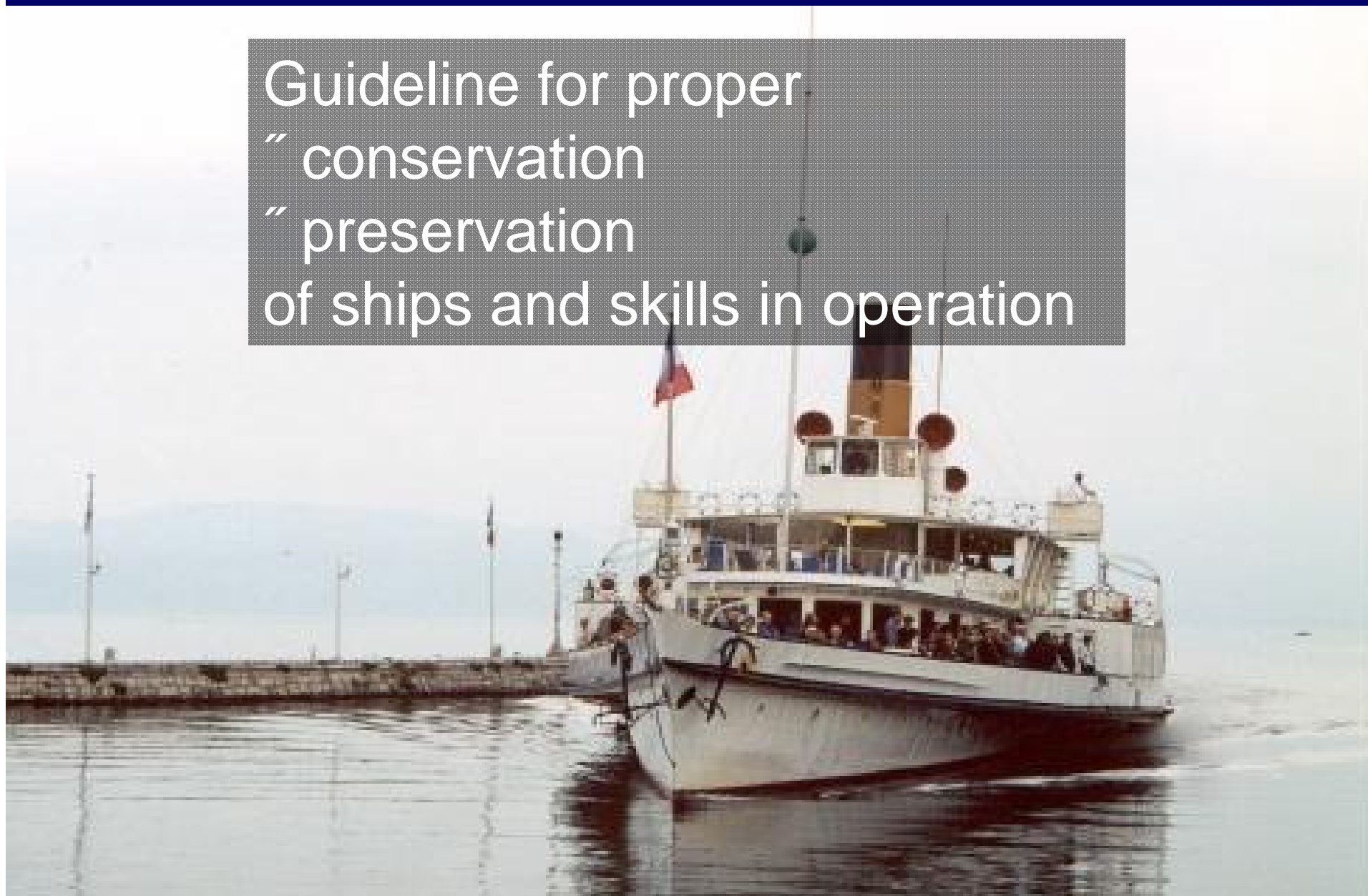


A Memorandum of Understanding  
for Traditional Ships signed by 9  
flag states



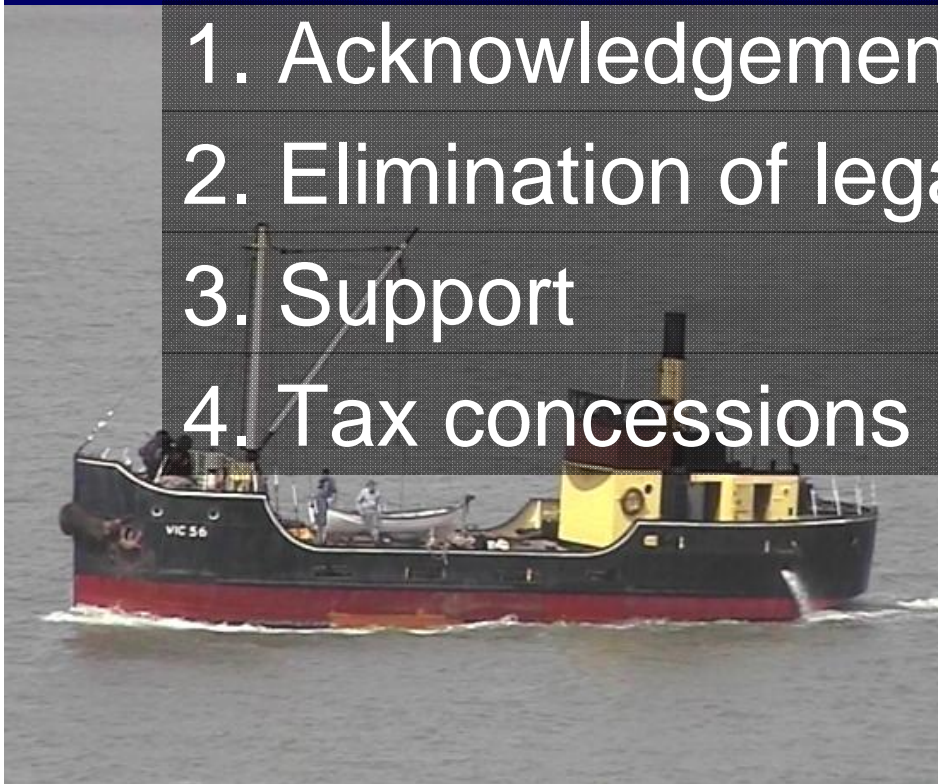


Guideline for proper  
" conservation  
" preservation  
of ships and skills in operation



## EMH main recommendations for a future European Maritime Heritage policy:

1. Acknowledgement
2. Elimination of legal inconsistencies
3. Support
4. Tax concessions






Maritime Heritage is an economical factor

- > 20 Million spectators spend " 25 per day and generate " 500 Million income for local tourism
- > 5000 ships in operation spending " 20.000 in maintenance and operating do generate " 100 Million turnover for related craftsmen and suppliers





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- “ Creates awareness for the common European maritime roots
  - “ Creates awareness of being part of a common European identity
  - “ Facilitates tourism development of regions
  - “ Makes young people interested in maritime careers



- “ Contributes to train social skills and team spirit in a modern individualistic world
- “ Preserves maritime skills and craftsmanship, which would otherwise get lost in a modern seafaring environment
- “ Could generate thousands of jobs in maintenance and operating traditional ships





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