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GIBRALTAR TO ATTEND EUROPEAN CRUISE COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Gibraltar will be attending the European Cruise Council Conference being held in Rome tomorrow (Tuesday 19th May). The Conference is being run in parallel with, and alongside, the European Commission "European Maritime Day" event hosted by the Italian Government.

Attending the Conference will be various politicians and leading figures of the Maritime Industry. Speakers include Senior Executives of the leading Cruise Lines. In the Plenary Session a Keynote Speech will be given by the Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and also by the President of the European Commission, Jose Manuel Barroso. The Hon Joe Holliday will be attending this event.

To coincide with the Conference, the European Cruise Council will present the "Economic Impact Study" 2008.

The Conference ends with a Dinner at which The Hon Joe Holliday, Minister with responsibility for Shipping, will be addressing the gathering on Gibraltar Maritime activities.

Minister Holliday who is accompanied by his private secretary Peter Canessa, returns to Gibraltar on Wednesday.