Directive 2005/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on enhancing port security (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 5

Port security authority

- 1 Member States shall designate a port security authority for each port covered by this Directive. A port security authority may be designated for more than one port.
- 2 The port security authority shall be responsible for the preparation and implementation of port security plans based on the findings of port security assessments.
- 3 Member States may designate a 'competent authority for maritime security' provided for under Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 as port security authority.