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New Director of the Federal Bureau of Maritime Casualty Investigation

On 1 July 2017, Mr. Ulf Kaspera takes over the leadership of the Federal Bureau of Maritime Casualty Investigation (BSU).

He succeeds Volker Schellhammer, who retired at the end of April 2017. Mr. Schellhammer directed the BSU since May 2012.

Ulf Kaspera is a fully qualified lawyer and was lastly employed in the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH). From 2003 to 2009, he was head of the specialist field “defence of external dangers on sea” in the shipping division. At last, he was active as head of division for the fields “budget, human resources and human resources development” and since 2013 also as deputy head of the Central division.

On 3 July 2017, Mr. Kaspera will be officially inaugurated by the head of the subdivision shipping in the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI), Mr. Achim Wehrmann.

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Deputy Director