



DCoC Donor Meeting

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Remarks by the Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the International Maritime Organisation

France wishes to express its gratitude for the organization of this meeting and thanks its President. It expresses similar concerns with regard to the safety and security of navigation and illegal fishing activities in the region. France has been contributing to the Djibouti Code of Conduct for several years. It participates in regional security through the European naval force Aspides. The Delegation was interested in the achievements of the DCoC and thanked the coordinators of the two working groups for their presentation. With regard to WG 1, France considers the information-sharing network to be essential. It is of the opinion that an important objective for the DCoC would be to disseminate in an operational (24/7) and open manner factual information on events concerning safety at sea that have occurred at regional level for the benefit of shipowners and the maritime community. A further step would be to disseminate a status of regional maritime security threats on a regular basis.

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