Djibouti Code of Conduct - Jeddah Agreement
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EUNAVFOR Atalanta
Challenges to maintaining counter-piracy deterrence following the non-renewal of UNSC resolution
PROVIDING MARITIME SECURITY TO THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN

EXECUTIVE SECONDARY TASKS, December 2020

CORE TASKS

- Deter, prevent and suppress piracy and armed robbery at sea

EXECUTIVE SECONDARY TASKS

- Protect vessels of the World Food Programme and other vulnerable vessels

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE WEAPONS EMBARGO

- Contribute to the enforcement of the weapons embargo
- Pending Somalia’s notification to the Office of the UN Secretary General
- Subsequent activation by the EU Political and Security Committee

COUNTER DRUG TRAFFICKING

- Counter drug trafficking
- Activation by the EU Political and Security Committee, February, 2022.
- 1st Interception, FS MISTRAL, 21st March 2022 + FS FLOREAL (8 seizures)
- Strategic partners, CMF
- Legal Finish

- 2,276,637 TONNES OF FOOD DELIVERED
- 171 PIRATES TRANSFERRED TO COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
- 1,598 WFP VESSELS PROTECTED

WFP
World Food Programme
CONSEQUENCES OF EXPIRY OF UNSCR 2608 ON COUNTER-PIRACY

IMPACT ON ATALANTA’s MANDATE:

Core Tasks
- Deterrence, prevention and repression of piracy — Reduced visibility, influence on armed robbery and PoL on land
- Protection of WFP and vulnerable vessels — Not in SOM TTW → Inability to deploy Autonomous Vessel Protection Detachment

Secondary Tasks
- Monitor illicit activities at sea (weapon/drug trafficking, illicit charcoal trade, IUU fishing) — Not in SOM TTW
- Contribute to the enforcement of the weapons embargo (Somalia) and to the disruption of drug trafficking
- Monitor fishing activities off the coast of Somalia
- Support EU integrated approach to Somalia — Support to maritime capacity building only outside SOM TTW
- Support EU programmes and initiatives in the region and increase MDA in the Red Sea
- Contribute to the set up of a regional maritime security architecture

DETROIMENTAL TO SOMALI INTERESTS

3rd March 2022: Expiry of UNSCR 2608 (2021)

Inability to access Somali TTW and airspace for operations

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Mitigation

- “Re-calibrating information”
- Remote conversations with local and key leaders
- Better coordination to support MCB
- Enhanced messaging about presence and activities

SHADE

- Platform for coordination and deconfliction
- Adaptable to changing scenarios

EU’s Integrated approach to crisis

- Interdependency between POL-MIL actions
- EU Integrated approach to Somalia (ATALANTA-EUCAP-EUTM-EUDEL)
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