



Republic of Mauritius
Ministry of Transport
In co-operation with:
International Maritime Organization (IMO)

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

**Event: High-Level Meeting on Implementation of the Jeddah Amendment to
Djibouti Code of Conduct**

Dates: 12-14 November 2025

**Venue: Hilton Mauritius Resort and Spa
Coastal Road, Wolmar, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius -Republic of Mauritius**

Introduction:

1. The 8th DCoC/JA High-Level Meeting will be held at the Hilton Mauritius Resort and Spa, Coastal Road, Wolmar, Flic-en-Flac, Port Louis, Mauritius, from 12 to 14 November 2025. This event is jointly organized by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the Government of the Republic of Mauritius, and the Indian Ocean Commission, and is sponsored by the European Union through the Safe Seas for Africa Programme.
2. Having established a strong governance framework comprising the Steering Committee, Working Group 1 on Information Sharing, Working Group 2 on Capacity-Building Coordination, Working Group 3 on Operational Cooperation and Coordination at Sea, and the supportive Friends of DCoC Forum, the High-Level Meeting will discuss and recommend practical measures to strengthen responses to maritime security threats in the Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden. This includes the operationalization of the recently established Working Group 3 to enhance coordination of operations at sea, as well as advancing the development of a Regional Maritime Security Strategy.
3. The objective of the High-Level Meeting is to deliberate on progress in implementing the DCoC/JA, including updates on projects such as the EU-funded *Safe Seas for Africa* and the *Crisis Response Programme*, while identifying challenges and exploring collective solutions. It will review recommendations from the inaugural workshop of Working Group 3 on Operational Cooperation and Cooperation at Sea, provide updates on the development of the Regional Maritime Security Strategy, and



highlight progress on the operationalization of the Information Sharing Network and the establishment of National Maritime Information Sharing Centres.

The meeting will also showcase developments under Working Group 2 on capacity-building coordination, agree on ways to advance the work of the thematic sub-groups, and facilitate dialogue with Friends of DCoC to align their support with regional priorities. In addition, discussions will focus on strengthening the coordination of capacity-building efforts and enhancing the DCoC Capacity-Building Coordination Matrix to ensure more effective implementation of DCoC/JA recommendations and better alignment of partner support with regional priorities.

4. The High-Level Meeting will build on the outcomes of the previous four High-Level Meetings held in Dubai and Jeddah in 2022, Cape Town in 2023, and Dar es Salaam in 2024. It will also be informed by the outcomes of the inaugural workshop of Working Group 3, held in Mombasa, Kenya, from 1 to 4 September 2025. The meeting will take note of the outcomes and recommendations from Working Group 1 on the Information Sharing Network, Working Group 2 on the Capacity-Building Network, Working Group 3 on Operational Cooperation and Coordination at Sea, and the Friends of DCoC meetings held virtually in 2025.

5. The meeting is intended for National Focal Points, Ministers, or other senior officials authorized to make decisions on behalf of their governments. Donors and key international partners attending include: Denmark, France, Germany, India, Netherlands, UK, USA, Combined Maritime Forces, CRIMARIO II, EUNAVFOR ATALANTA, INTERPOL, India's Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR), Regional Maritime Information Fusion Centre in Madagascar, Regional Coordination Operations Centre in Seychelles, Skylight, UNITAR, UNODC, and IMO.

Entry VISA to Republic of Mauritius

6. Participants will be responsible for processing their entry VISA to the Republic of Mauritius through the Mauritius Embassies or consulates in their countries or those close to their countries.

For General application for visa please use:

https://passport.govmu.org/passport/?page_id=620

For application through Diplomatic/Consulate Representatives please use:

https://foreign.govmu.org/Pages/Embassies%20and%20Consulates/Mauritius%20Diplomatic%20Missions%20Overseas/Mauritius-Diplomatic-Missions-Overseas-Main-Page.aspx?_gl=1*1rwns60*_ga*OTqwODI3MDUyLjE3MzYyMjg5NjE.*_ga_JFCCER4YDE*czE3NjExMTI0NjMkbzEkZzAkdDE3NjExMTI0NjMkajYwJGwwJGgw



In case you face any challenges after applying online, using your reference number provided on the immigration portal, kindly get in touch with the Mr. Nurse Neelaya, PIO Officer is +23057533623 Immigration Focal Point for further assistance.

Kindly also fill the safe Mauritius Form on https://safemauritius.govmu.org/?_gl=1*sy707v*_ga*MTkzOTgyNTQ1Ny4xNzYxMDQ4NDEw*_ga_JFCCER4YDE*czE3NjEwNDg0MTAkczEkZzEkdDE3NjEwNDg0MzUkajM1JGwwJGgw at least 48 hours before your arrival to Mauritius as it will be needed to clear you at the airport.

Duration:

7. The High-Level Meeting will be conducted at the **Hilton Mauritius Resort and Spa Coastal Road, Wolmar, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius** Hotel for three (3) days, between 12-14 November 2025(Wednesday to Friday).

Weather:

8. The weather in Mauritius during November is generally perfect with pleasant temperatures and moderate rainfall. Temperatures often hover around 28 C to 32C.

Participants:

9. The High-Level Meeting is designed for nominated participants from Signatory States to the Djibouti Code of Conduct and its Jeddah Amendment and the DCoC Friends of DCoC/JA. Female participation is encouraged.

Dress Code

10. Participants from the military are encouraged to wear their uniform. The civilian participants are encouraged to be in business attire. Dress Code at the gala event on the evening of day 1 will be casual smart.

Language:

11. The High-Level Meeting will be conducted in the English language. Interpretation services will be available in French.

Travel and Accommodation:

12. Participants are encouraged to arrive in Port Louis-Mauritius by 11 November 2025 for adequate preparation.

13. For the sponsored participants, a return economy class ticket will be provided to and from your point of origin to Port Louis-Mauritius. Airport transfers in Mauritius will be provided by the host. Please look out for the Ministry of Transport, International Maritime



Organization, and DCoC (JA) signs in the arrival hall. In case of any delays or changes to your itinerary, please notify the organizers through Mr. Kaviraj Bissessur, Maritime Security Officer on +230 52512731.

14. The lead Sponsor of the 8th HLM is Safe Seas for Africa Programme.

15. Sponsored participants are responsible for booking their own hotels in Port-Louis-Mauritius. A list of hotels and contact details is provided below in Section 16. Participants will be responsible for their accommodation and meal costs in Port Louis-Mauritius, as DSA will be provided to them on the second day of the workshop. IMO will provide DSA in U.S. dollars at the rate of USD 275 per night. However, on the days that lunch has been provided for in the Conference, the DSA rate will be 88% of 275 per day. An additional USD 252 will be provided for terminal expenses and use in airport transfers to and from Mauritius.

16. Participants are encouraged to make their bookings at the following hotels;

Accommodation in the vicinity of venue:	Star	Distance from Venue	Contact Detail	Average price for 4 night stay Source <i>booking.com & trip advisor</i>
Hilton Hotel USD 350 – No availability	5	-	Contact: +230 4031000 (Ms Valentina) reservations.mauritius@hilton.com	Euro 2,584
La Pirogue Mauritius Group Booking: Single Room B/B - € 914 H/B - €964 Double Room: B/B - € 1016 H/B - € 1060,	4	100M	Contact: +230 402 0152 (Ms Celine) reservations.lapiroque@yoursunlife.com <i>No promotional tariff for Corporate during peak season</i>	Euro 1,944



Subject to availability				
Sugar beach Mauritius Single Room: B/B - € 486 H/B - € 519 Double Room: B/B - € 566 H/B - € 610, Subject to availability	5	700M	Contact: +230 402 0100 (Ms Celine) reservations@yoursunlife.com <i>No promotional tariff for Corporate during peak season</i>	Euro 2,730

Manisa Hotel Single Room: €100 €110 €130 Double Room: B/B - €130 H/B - €140 F/B - € 160	3	2.8KM	Contact: +230 4538558 manisa@intnet.mu	Euro 419-
Aanari Hotel & Spa	3	3.5KM	Contact: +230 453 9000 CUSTOMERSERVICE@AANARI.COM erservice@aanari.com	Euro 282-
Apartments in the vicinity are available at a rate as from Euro 300 (<i>Rate depend on availability</i>) Booking.com: Hotels in Flic-en-Flac. Book your hotel now! THE 10 BEST Hotels in Flic En Flac, Mauritius 2025 (from \$44) - Tripadvisor				

For any accommodation queries, kindly contact Mr. Jayshan Heeramun, Maritime Officer on +230 57887887.

17. Transport to/from hotels to the Hilton Hotel will **NOT** be provided by Republic of Mauritius. Participants will be required to make their own arrangements to and



from the HLM Venue by the following means;

- **Private / Taxi;** Easiest and fastest option: a local taxi from your apartment/ hotel directly to the Venue: Hilton Mauritius Resort & Spa and depending on exact distance, this might take 5-15 minutes from Flic en Flac and will cost accordingly.
- **Bus / Public Transport;** There are bus services in and around Flic-en-Flac, but they may not drop you right at the Hilton's entrance. You might have to walk a short distance from the nearest stop.

18. Participants from International Organizations and non DCoC IMO member States are required to provide details of their flight itineraries and hotels to facilitate arrangements for airport pickup/drop off. Details should be sent to Ms. Winnie Maina at wmaina@imo.org by **31 October 2025**.

Local Laws and customs:

19. Republic of Mauritius is a multiethnic society encompassing a wide variety of cultures, languages and religions.
20. The Mauritius Rupee is the official whole currency unit in Republic of Mauritius
21. Electricity supply is 220/230 volts AC 50 HZ
22. We look forward to welcoming you in Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius

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