6th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JEDDAH AMENDMENT TO THE DJIBOUTI CODE OF CONDUCT

CAPE TOWN - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Parallel Meeting 2: "Friends of the DCoC" Summary

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Objectives

 Ideas for joint action to support the implementation of the DCoC/JA and tracking progress of the CB Coordination-Challenges and Opportunities





Draft Maritime Strategy (Resolution 2)

- References: Read Ahead paper and draft Resolution 2
- Draft Strategy must be driven by those who want it
- Covers wide range of subjects including environment
- Overall maritime framework
- Friends to provide advice in response to requests, not to sell ideas
- Need to encourage standardization
- Standardization of outcomes or standardization of organization





Draft Maritime Strategy

- Make best use of what you have
- Regional strategy more useful than individual national strategies
- Appoint DCoC Point of Contact who coordinates strategy development
- Column 3 is mostly ways ahead
- Discussion on whether it is a maritime security strategy or a maritime security and safety strategy





Sub-working groups (Resolution 3)

- Are the sub working groups for operational coordination or policy development
- If operational coordination, then wouldn't they be better combined as a new single WG3?
- Align thematic areas to the SOP (Resolution 1)





Thematic areas – IUU fishing

- IUU fishing is purview of FAO, UNODC uses term "fisheries crime"
- Get FAO on board
- OP ATALANTA mandate includes IUU fishing
- USCG, SkyLight happy to help





Thematic areas – Emerging threats

- Cyber RSA Minister raise the issue of cyber in her opening address
- Drone attacks happening (MT Mercer Street and others)
- Reconnect with CMF on assessment of emerging threats





Thematic areas – Trafficking

- UNODC GMCP happy to help on trafficking and narcotics
- UNODC Border Management Branch could help





Thematic areas – Environment

- USCG, ATALANTA, happy to help
- SkyLight do lots of work on marine protected areas
- Not just oil spills





Illegal Wildlife Trade

- SkyLight happy to assist
- UNDP working on capacity building for IWT





Organized Crime and Terrorism

- SkyLight happy to assist
- UNDP working on capacity building for IWT





Other proposals

- ISS happy to help on organized crime and terrorism
- UK happy to help on port security
- Encourage resurgence of AMLEP and APS
- Offer training on planning, concept building and strategy development
- There is a lack of coordination on exercises
- Raising the bar, the best is the enemy of the good





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