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Djibouti Code of Conduct**

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Denmark is standing by the EU initiatives and is happy to coordinate national activities with EU and other international partners. The overarching Danish approach is to understand and to support regional solutions in line with the aspirations of the DCoC member states.

Let me commend you on achievements so far. This conference has shown that you come from talk to action and from dialogue to actual delivery, which Denmark supports and appreciates. Moreover, I have noted that you are addressing the numerous security mechanisms and the need to streamline these. Denmark supports and will keep on encouraging this within the partner communities and will support the implementation of solutions in this regard.

The engagement strategy is very clear but also very ambitious, but it will take the DCoC from dialogue to the delivery of tangible solutions and will lead to become operationally focused security mechanisms.

Denmark will support both bilaterally and regionally. Important for Denmark to support African led solutions to the identified challenges, which is why Denmark remains committed to have and retain a maritime liaison embedded with Kenya Navy Headquarters in Mombasa. Denmark sees itself as an enabler to support your initiatives.

Denmark will be aiming to facilitate frameworks and meeting forums for general coordination and for the work taking place within the working groups. Especially, Denmark will keep being committed to supporting Working Group 3, where Kenya currently holds the chair.

Denmark will aim to direct further support to Kenya Navy towards increased regional lead and regional cooperation. Specifically, the national maritime coordination centre in Kenya and Somalia and further support to the Kenya chairmanship in the Working Group are obvious areas for future support.



Denmark recognises the DCoC and the financial challenges of the member states and we see ourselves as a strategic enabler in this regard. Hence why, Denmark will deliver concrete projects and will be seconding an officer in the DCoC secretariat for a period of two years.

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