



Eighth High-Level Meeting on Implementation of the Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct

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Statements issued by Regional Countries

Statement by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Update on Major Projects and Appreciation towards the European Union

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is pleased to be a beneficiary country under the Red Sea Program and acknowledges that all efforts are being undertaken to strengthen our maritime and port security capabilities under the Djibouti Code of Conduct framework.

Although Ethiopia is a land-linked country, we attach great significance to regional maritime security due to our dependence on the safety and efficiency of maritime trade routes via the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. We remain actively engaged with neighbouring coastal States in various initiatives covering improved information sharing, logistical coordination, and trade facilitation.

Ethiopia also acknowledges with appreciation the EU for continued support to the DCOC. The EU's support has been important in sustaining regional initiatives, building institutional capacity, and supporting the implementation of national and regional maritime security frameworks.

We reaffirm our commitment to Ethiopia's contribution in regional peace, security, and prosperity in continued collaboration within the community of the DCOC.

Thank you.

Statement of the Republic of Mozambique

On Major Projects and Appreciation to the European Union

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

The Republic of Mozambique would like to give an appreciation to the EU for being a beneficiary country under the Port Security Project which project is aligned with the objectives of the Djibouti Code of Conduct.

Mozambique continues to strengthen inter-agency coordination in an effort to contribute to an improved maritime domain awareness and operational readiness along our coastline and within the Mozambique Channel.

We would also like to extend our profound appreciation to the European Union for the standing partnership and continued technical support. The EU's contribution has been fundamental in the execution of capacity-building projects, which will enhance our capacity to detect, respond to, and deter maritime threats.



Mozambique reiterates that it is fully committed to the DCOC framework and to regional cooperation for the guarantee of a safe and sustainable environment at sea for all.

Thank you.

Statement by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Update on Major Projects and Appreciation to the European Union

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Saudi Arabia continues to invest in strengthening maritime surveillance systems, port security infrastructure, and regional coordination mechanisms. Our ongoing projects focus on improving maritime domain awareness and fostering cooperation among coastal States bordering the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.

We would like to extend our deep appreciation to the European Union, which has consistently supported the DCOC and other regional capacity-building initiatives. Its partnership remains instrumental in moving common maritime security goals forward and fostering stability in our waters.

The Kingdom reiterates its firm dedication to the goals of DCOC and to continued cooperation with all Member States and partners for the preservation of the maritime domain for use in a peaceful and sustainable manner.

Thank you.