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Djibouti Code of Conduct**

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Statements issued by Regional Countries

Statement by the Republic of Yemen

Welcoming the Participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the 8th High-Level Meeting of the Djibouti Code of Conduct (DCOC)

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives us great pleasure, on behalf of the Republic of Yemen, to warmly welcome the Arab Republic of Egypt as a participant in this 8th High-Level Meeting of the Djibouti Code of Conduct.

Egypt's presence here today marks an important milestone in our collective efforts to enhance maritime security and cooperation across the Western Indian Ocean and the Red Sea region. As a pivotal maritime nation with a long and distinguished naval heritage and strategic oversight of the Suez Canal, Egypt's engagement brings immense value to our shared vision of a secure and prosperous maritime domain.

The DCOC framework has been continuously evolving to tackle the emerging maritime threats, which range from piracy and smuggling to illicit trafficking, environmental challenges, and many others.

Yemen believes that Egypt's participation will reinforce the unity and effectiveness of this unique regional platform, which connects the Red Sea and Indian Ocean communities, and advances collaboration between the Arab and African maritime nations.

We look forward to working closely with Egypt and all of our DCOC partners to advance our common goals of safety, stability, and sustainable development across our shared waters.

Welcome again, Egypt, to the DCOC family.

Statement of the Federal Republic of Somalia

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Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my singular honour to warmly welcome the Arab Republic of Egypt, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Somalia, as it participates for the first time in this 8th High-Level Meeting of the Djibouti Code of Conduct.

The presence of Egypt here today is indeed timely and significant. One of the leading maritime nations in Africa, its historic stewardship of the Suez Canal and deep expertise in maritime



governance bring unique dimensions of perspective and capacity to our collective efforts under the DCOC framework.

Somalia views maritime security as a collective responsibility transcending borders and linking the nations of the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and Western Indian Ocean. The participation of Egypt is a strengthening of this key regional partnership, and further enables us to overcome common challenges such as piracy, illicit trafficking, and other maritime crimes through more cooperation, coordination, and information sharing.

We firmly believe that the inclusion of Egypt will continue to entrench solidarity among DCOC Member States, moving us closer to our common vision for safe, secure, and sustainably managed seas.

Somalia is looking forward to working with Egypt and all DCOC partners closely in pursuit of peace, stability, and prosperity in our shared maritime domain.

Welcome, Egypt, to the DCOC community.

Thank you.
