



## SHARED AWARENESS AND DECONFLICTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN (SHADE MED)

26 – 27 November 2020  
Rome - Italy

### “CHALLENGES FOR COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AFTER THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC”

Agenda  
(Time GMT+1)

#### DAY ONE

#### 26 November, Thursday

09:00-09:15	<b>Introduction</b> - Lead ACOS CJE
09:15-09:25	<b>Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI</b> (OP CDR EUNAVFOR MED ) Welcome address
09:25	<b>Introduction</b> - Lead ACOS CJE
09:25-09:55	<b>Mr. Josep BORRELL</b> (High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy) <b>(Confirmed by video message)</b>
09:55	<b>Introduction</b> - Lead ACOS CJE
09:55-10:15	<b>Gen. Enzo VECCIARELLI</b> (Chief of Italian Defence General Staff) <b>(Confirmed)</b>
10:15	<b>Introduction</b> - Lead ACOS CJE
10:15-12:00	<p><b>Panel One: “The Mediterranean region in 2020: a historical arena connecting three continents, and their population, striving for stability”</b></p> <p>The Mediterranean has always provided a meeting arena among peoples, cultures and religions. Historically, it is a hinge between three continents, each bearer of great peculiarities, and it constitutes a space for the main contemporary challenges to intersect and reflect.</p> <p>Millennia of sea trade have created a common ground, acknowledged on all its shores. Not even the global pandemic could make this fade. Challenges and new opportunities for regional security and stability.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Carlo NATALE</b> (European Security and Defence College - ESDC) - <b>(Confirmed)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>VADM (Ret.) Pascal AUSSEUR</b> (Mediterranean Foundation for Strategic Studies) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>Prof. Paolo MAGRI</b> (Italian Institute for International Political Studies - ISPI) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Karim MEZRAN</b> (Senior fellow at Rafik Hariri Center for Middle East at Atlantic Council and professor at School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Irene FELLIN</b> (Women in International Security Italy - WISI) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> </ul>
12:00-12:30	<b>Q&amp;A on Line</b>

12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
14:00-14:20	<b>Amb. José Antonio SABADELL</b> (Head of Delegation of the European Union to Libya) <b>(Confirmed)</b>
14:20	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
14:20-15:45	<p><b>Panel Two: “The development of the blue economy of the Mediterranean is an inestimable possibility to solve many of the challenges and to improve the livelihood of the Mediterranean communities”.</b></p> <p>The promotion of Union’s model for the free circulation of people, goods (including resources), services (also information) and capitals to the whole “Mediterranean basin” that marks a liquid southern border of Europe and represents a fundamental global socio-economic crossroads. In 2020 the macroeconomic performance of some Mediterranean countries further deteriorated due to the global pandemic, triggering a new wave of intra-regional political, social, economic conflicts.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Stefano DEJAK</b> (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affair – Op IRINI POLAD) <b>(Confirmed)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Martin DORSMAN</b> (European Community Shipowner’s Association - SG) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Luca SISTO</b> (Confederazione Italiana Armatori - CEO) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>R.Adm. (Ret.) Fabio CAFFIO</b> (International Law of sea expert) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>Amb. Stefano SANNINO</b> (Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues EEAS) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Rita DEL PRETE</b> (Euronews Italy – Head of Italian service) <b>(Confirmed)</b></li> </ul>
15:45-16:15	<b>Q&amp;A on Line</b>
16:15	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
16:15-16:45	<b>Ms. Stephanie TURCO WILLIAMS</b> (UNSMIL mission Head) <b>(TBC)</b>
16:45	<b>Working groups introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
16:45-18:30	<b>WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 1</b>
	<p><b><u>WG 1 - Observatory on Illicit Activities</u></b></p> <p>Lead: <b>ACOS CJ2</b></p> <p>Present findings about ENFM IRINI tasks, together with results achieved by the operation in the first six months of activity. Explore possible new avenues of cooperation between internal and external EU security organisations in order to achieve increasingly effective results. Discuss possible areas of common interest and how to enhance synergies among key stakeholders.</p>
	<p><b><u>WG 2 - Shipping Industry Coordination - Building a more Integrated Approach</u></b></p> <p>Lead: <b>ACOS CJ3</b></p> <p>Develop situational awareness between actors and identify possibilities for practical cooperation and information coordination between Military Operations and the Shipping Industry (need of a <b>Centre for Maritime Security in Central Mediterranean Sea</b>)</p>
	<p><b><u>WG 3 - Capacity-building of the Libyan Coast Guard &amp; Navy (LCG&amp;N)</u></b></p> <p>Lead: <b>ACOS CJ7</b></p> <p>Examine the way national and multilateral initiatives inform and support the capacity-building process. Explore new offers of training modules and participation in training modules of international organisations.</p>
17:00-18:00	<b>Media Opportunity with Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI</b> (OP CDR EUNAVFOR MED )

## DAY TWO

### 27 November, Friday

08:30-11:00	<b>WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 2</b>
11:00	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>Gen. Claudio GRAZIANO</b> (Chairman of the EU Military Committee) <b>(Confirmed)</b>
11:30	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Adm. Robert P. Burke</b> (NATO Joint Force Command – Naples) <b>(Confirmed)</b>
12:00	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
12:00-12:20	<b>R.Adm. Jean-Michel MARTINET</b> (DCOM EUNAVFOR MED) <b>(Confirmed)</b> Operation EUNAVFORMED Irini update
12:20	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
12:20-12:40	<b>Vice Admiral Keith BLOUNT</b> (NATO – MARCOM - Commander) <b>(Confirmed)</b> Operation Sea Guardian update
12:40-13:00	<b>Q&amp;A on Line (TBC)</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
14:00-14:20	<b>Mr. Carsten SIMON</b> (European Border and Coast Guard Agency) <b>(Confirmed)</b> FRONTEX update
14:20	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
14:20-14:40	<b>Capt. (N) Gianluca D'AGOSTINO</b> (IT-MRCC Rome – OPS Centre Chief) <b>(Confirmed)</b> Operational Update
14:40	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
14:40-15:00	<b>B.Gen. Davide RE</b> (NATO Strategic Direction South – Naples) <b>(Confirmed)</b> NATO SDS Hub presentation
15:00	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
15:00-15:20	<b>Cdr. Amleto GABELLONE</b> (NATO Science and Technology activities/studies in support of maritime operations) <b>(Confirmed)</b>
15:20	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
15:20-16:20	<b>WORKING GROUP OUTCOMES PRESENTATION</b> Moderator: <b>Lead CJE ACOS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working Group 1 (20'): <b>CJ2 ACOS</b></li> <li>- Working Group 2 (20'): <b>CJ3 ACOS</b></li> <li>- Working Group 3 (20'): <b>CJ7 ACOS</b></li> </ul>
16:20	<b>Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE</b>
16:20	<b>Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI</b> (OP CDR EUNAVFOR MED ) Closing remarks