

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	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
09:15-09:25	Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI (OP CDR EUNAVFOR MED)
	Welcome address
09:25	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
09:25-09:55	Mr. Josep BORRELL (High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and
	Security Policy) (Confirmed by video message)
09:55	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
09:55-10:25	Gen. Claudio GRAZIANO (Chairman of the EU Military Committee) (Confirmed)
10:25	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
10:25-12:00	Panel One: "The Mediterranean region in 2020: a historical arena connecting three
	continents, and their population, striving for stability"
	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.
	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.
	Moderator: Mr. Carlo NATALE (European Security and Defence College - ESDC) -
	(Confirmed)
	Speakers:
	- Amb. José Antonio SABADELL (Head of Delegation of the European Union to Libya)
	(Confirmed)
	- VADM (Ret.) Pascal AUSSEUR (Mediterranean Foundation for Strategic Studies)
	(Confirmed)
	- Prof. Paolo MAGRI (Italian Istitute for International Political Studies - ISPI)
	(Confirmed)
	- Ms. Irene FELLIN (Women in International Security Italy - WISI) (Confirmed)
12:00-12:30	Q&A on Line
12:30-14:20	Lunch break

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14:20	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
14:20-15:45	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".
	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.
	Moderator: Mr. Stefano DEJAK (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affair – Op IRINI POLAD)
	(Confirmed)
	Speakers:
	 - Mr. Martin DORSMAN (European Community Shipowner's Association - SG) (Confirmed)
	- Mr. Luca SISTO (Confederazione Italiana Armatori - CEO) (Confirmed)
	- R.Adm. (Ret.) Fabio CAFFIO (International Law of sea expert) (Confirmed)
	- Amb. Stefano SANNINO (Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues
	EEAS) (Confirmed)
	- Ms. Rita DEL PRETE (Euronews Italy – Head of Italian service) (Confirmed)
15:45-16:15	Q&A on Line
16:15	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
16:15-16:45	Ms. Stephanie TURCO WILLIAMS (UNSMIL Mission Head) (Confirmed by video
	message)
16:45	Working groups introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
16:45-18:30	WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 1
	WG 1 - Observatory on Illicit Activities
	Lead: ACOS CJ2
	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.
	WG 2 - Shipping Industry Coordination - Building a more Integrated Approach Lead: ACOS CJ3
	Develop situational awareness between actors and identify possibilities for practical cooperation and information coordination between Military Operations and the
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DAY TWO

27 November, Friday

08:30-11:00	WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 2
11:00	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
11:00-11:30	Gen. Enzo VECCIARELLI (Chief of Italian Defence General Staff) (Confirmed)
11:30	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
11:30-12:00	Adm. Robert P. Burke (NATO Joint Force Command – Naples) (Confirmed)
12:00	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
12:00-12:20	R.Adm. Jean-Michel MARTINET (DCOM EUNAVFOR MED) (Confirmed)
	Operation EUNAVFORMED Irini update
12:20	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
12:20-12:40	Vice Admiral Keith BLOUNT (NATO – MARCOM - Commander) (Confirmed)
	Operation Sea Guardian update
12:40-13:00	Q&A on Line (TBC)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
14:00-14:20	Mr. Antonio SACCONE (European Border and Coast Guard Agency "FRONTEX", Head
	of Strategic Analysis Sector) (Confirmed) FRONTEX update
14:20	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
14:20-14:40	Capt. (N) Gianluca D'AGOSTINO (IT-MRCC Rome – OPS Centre Chief) (Confirmed)
	Operational Update
14:40	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
14:40-15:00	B.Gen. Davide RE (NATO Strategic Direction South – Naples) (Confirmed)
	NATO SDS Hub presentation
15:00	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
15:00-15:20	Cdr. Amleto GABELLONE (NATO Science and Technology activities/studies in support
	of maritime operations) (Confirmed)
15:20	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
15:20-16:20	WORKING GROUP OUTCOMES PRESENTATION
	Moderator: Lead CJE ACOS
	- Working Group 1 (20'): CJ2 ACOS
	- Working Group 2 (20'): CJ3 ACOS
	- Working Group 3 (20'): CJ7 ACOS
16:20	Introduction - Lead ACOS CJE
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	Closing remarks