



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

7 – 8 October 2021  
Rome – Italy

*“Sharing security, culture and values for a shared prosperity in the Med”*

### Webinar Agenda

#### DAY ONE

##### 7 October, Thursday

08:30 - 09:20	<b>Registration</b>
09:20 - 09:30	<b>Introduction</b> – Captain O’ BRIAIN
09:30 - 09:40	<b>Welcome address by OPCDR EUNAVFOR MED</b> Rear Admiral Stefano TURCHETTO
09:40 - 09:50	<b>Mr. Charles FRIES</b> , European External Action Service, Deputy Secretary General for Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and crisis response, <b>VIDEO MESSAGE</b>
09:55 - 10:40	<p><b><u>Panel One: Pouring oil on the troubled waters of the Mediterranean: the EU’s role in building an inclusive security architecture for the Basin</u></b></p> <p>During the last decades, the Wider Mediterranean had to deal with a plurality of geopolitical crises and tensions that undermined the region’s stability. Today, both the US and the EU are increasing their efforts to promote confidence building mechanisms and a dialogue among all regional actors. The current geopolitical tensions in the Mediterranean highlight the need to boost and strengthen the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and other instruments to shape a shared inclusive security vision and create a credible Mediterranean security architecture.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Alessia MELCANGI</b> (La Sapienza University)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Prof. Riccardo REDAELLI</b> (Director of the CRiSSMA, Center of Research on the Southern System and the Wider Mediterranean of the Catholic University of the S. Heart, Milan)</li><li>- <b>Alessandro MINUTO RIZZO</b> (President, NATO Defense College Foundation)</li><li>- <b>Dr. Umberto PROFazio</b> (Associate Fellow, Conflict, Security and Development, International Institute for Strategic Studies - IISS)</li><li>- <b>Dr. Gallia LINDENSTRAUSS</b> (Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies)</li></ul>

10:40 - 10:55	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:00 - 12:20	<p><b>Panel Two: Freedom from need, freedom from fear: jointly building a better people-centered policy in the Mediterranean Basin</b></p> <p>The people-centered approach underlines the pivotal importance of addressing all the needs of human beings as members of the global international community. It means that all stabilizing efforts should go beyond the idea of simply avoiding or ending a conflict and look at the principles stated in the first article of the UN Declaration on Human Rights: “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood”. The EU has always promoted visions and policies to deal with underdevelopment, inequality and violation of the basic human rights (such as the right to education, health, freedom from need and freedom of expression and beliefs, gender equality, respect for minorities, child protection). It is essential that the promotion and the preservation of these pillars involve all shores of the Wider Mediterranean as well as all the neighbouring countries.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Hannah ROBERTS</b> (Journalist, Politico correspondent)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Belhaj Hmida BOCHRA</b> (Commission for Individual Freedoms and Equality)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Vincent COCHETEL</b> (UNHCR Special Envoy for the Central Mediterranean)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Marwa MOHAMED</b> (Head of Advocacy and Outreach, Lawyers for Justice in Libya)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Emanuela Claudia DEL RE</b> (EU Special Representative for the Sahel)</li> </ul>
12:20 - 12:35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:45 - 14:30	<b>Break</b>
14:30 - 15:15	<p><b>Panel Three: From crisis to opportunity: the cornerstones of a viable Mediterranean strategy for sustainable economic recovery and prosperity</b></p> <p>Changes in the contemporary world are rapid from a political and geopolitical point of view and are even faster in economic and geo-economic spheres. For this reason, the Mediterranean countries have great opportunities arising from developments in the field of energy. This includes the discovery of new conventional raw material deposits, but also being able to count on a great ability to develop alternative energies from the perspective of progressive global de-carbonization. From a logistic point of view, the Mediterranean must aim at greater economic integration to strengthen itself as a fundamental macro-logistic area in the global transport system. Moreover, the EU needs to strengthen economic and social cooperation in the field of research and innovation to empower women and youth, support public private partnerships and foster regional integration and job creation.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Rim BERAHAB</b> (Senior Economist, Policy Center for the New South - Rabat)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Amjad AHMAD</b> (Director and resident senior fellow of EmpowerME at Atlantic Council)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Roberta BONIOTTI</b> (Secretary General of MEDENER, the Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Management)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Lapo PISTELLI</b> (Director Public Affairs at ENI)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Guy PLATTEN</b> (Secretary General International Chamber of Shipping)</li> </ul>
15:15 - 15:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:30 - 17:00	<b>WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 1</b>
	<p><b>WG 1 - Sharing considerations on how to enhance EU capacity building and training initiatives in the Mediterranean:</b></p> <p>Review previous and current EU engagement in the Mediterranean with regard to training of Southern Mediterranean countries’ armed forces. Explore how the EU</p>

	should enhance/adapt its approach to implement a truly comprehensive approach. Develop recommendations on how to improve future engagements' impact.
	<b><u>WG 2 - New directions in maritime security</u></b> Develop awareness of the impact of climate change on maritime economy and security. Explore the impacts on shipping, the challenge of net zero emissions, regional social and economic disruption caused by water scarcity. Consider how key stakeholders should respond. Consider the use and abuse of cyber as a hybrid or Grey Zone activity that can threaten the security of naval and coast guard vessels as well as commercial shipping. Discuss the risks to freedom of navigation in GPS jamming and spoofing. Consider how stakeholders can best respond to these challenges.
	<b><u>WG 3 - Human security: What can the EU do to enhance human security in Libya?</u></b> Develop understanding of what human security entails. Explore what the EU is currently doing in its external actions, including missions, to enhance human security and what it does to help improve the situation of women, children and minorities in Libya. Discuss recommendations for concrete actions the EU could take.

## **DAY TWO**

### **8 October, Friday**

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 - 11:00	<b>WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 2</b>
11:00 - 11:05	<b>Introduction</b> – Commander KIRWAN
11:05 - 11:20	<b>VADM Didier PIATON</b> , Deputy Commander, Allied Maritime Command, NATO
11:20 - 11:30	<b>Gen Claudio GRAZIANO</b> , Chair of the EU Military Committee, <b>VIDEO MESSAGE</b>
11:30 - 11:50	<b>Mr John MANZA</b> , Assistant Secretary General for Operations, NATO
11:50 - 12:35	<b>Panel Four: NATO's Approach to Maritime Security in the Mediterranean</b> How Mediterranean security fits into NATO's wider mandate for defence and security, highlighting the key importance of partner engagement, effective maritime security operations, and fostering respect for inclusion and diversity. <b>Moderator:</b> Paul TAYLOR (Contributing Editor, Politico) <b>Speakers:</b> - LtGen Pascal DELERCE (Deputy Commander, Allied Air Command, NATO) - Mr. Panagiotis TRIPONTIKAS (Hellenic Navy Commander) - LtCol Diana MORAIS (Chair, NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives) - VADM Didier PIATON (Deputy Commander Allied Maritime Command)
12:35 - 12:50	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:50 - 14:15	<b>Break</b>
14:15 - 15:00	<b>Working Group Outcomes Presentation</b>
15:00	<b>Closing remarks by OPCDR EUNAVFOR MED</b> Rear Admiral Stefano TURCHETTO