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WORKSHOP - FIGHT AGAINST PIRACY
(SOLUTIONS FOR ERADICATION)

20 to 21 Out 2019
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COSMAR

Land surface 4033 km²
Shoreline ~1000 km
Exclusive Economic Zone 734 265 km²
Search and Rescue Region ~645 000 km²
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FRAMEWORK

**ICC-GoG QUARTERLY REPORT ON MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE GULF OF GUINEA**

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FRAMEWORK

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CABO VERDE COMMITMENT

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS:

- UNCLOS;
- CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION - SUA CONVENTION;
- UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME;
- DECLARATION OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF ECCAS AND ECOWAS ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THEIR COMMON MARITIME DOMAIN;
- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ECCAS, ECOWAS AND GGC;
- YAOUNDÉ CODE OF CONDUCT;
- LOMÉ LETTER.
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Establishment

Regulatory decree N.º13/2010 of 25 of October

Establish:
COSMAR (Maritime Security Operation Center), has a interagency body of running services working under Coast Guard Command
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MISSION

Ensure surveillance of maritime areas under national jurisdiction

Plan, coordinate and direct maritime security operations against all offenses practiced at sea and associated activities

Collect, compile, analyze and disseminate information in the field of maritime security

In performing its duties, the COSMAR must link their activities with other services, domestic or foreign agencies and related bodies
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- Radio communications (HF e VHF) with DSC capability
- Automatic Identification System (AIS) for ships (Sea vision, and TV32)
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Fishing Vessels Monitoring System (VMS)
ARRANGEMENTS (MARITIME CAPACITY BUILDING):

- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ------------------------- OBANGAME EXPRESS/OJR;
- PORTUGAL ----------------------------------------- MAR ABERTO;
- ESPANHA ----------------------------------------- TRAINING ACTIONS;
- BÉLGICA ----------------------------------------- TRAINING ACTIONS;
- FRANCE ------------------------------------------ GRAND AFRICAN NEMO;
- BRASIL ------------------------------------------- TRAINING ACTIONS (LIGHT LINE);
- UNITED KINGDOM -------------------------------- TRAINING ACTIONS;
- CPLP -------------------------------------------- SISTRAM (BRASIL AND PORTUGAL).
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EFFORT TO FIGHT MARITIME PIRACY

ARRANGEMENTS

- OBANGAME Express
- OJR Africa Partnership Station
- Marinha MAR ABERTO
- GRAND AFRICAN NEMO
EFFECT TO FIGHT MARITIME PIRACY

YAOUNDÉ CODE OF CONDUCT - CODE OF CONDUCT CONCERNING THE REPRESSION OF PIRACY, ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS, AND ILLICIT MARITIME ACTIVITY IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA.

Article 6: MEASURES TO REPRESS PIRACY

1. Consistent with Article 2, each Signatory to the fullest possible extent intends to co-operate in:
   (a) arresting, investigating, and prosecuting persons who have committed piracy or are reasonably suspected of committing piracy;
   (b) seizing pirate ships and/or aircraft and the property on board such ships and/or aircraft; and
   (c) rescuing ships, persons, and property subject to piracy.

2. Any Signatory may seize a pirate ship beyond the outer limit of any State’s territorial sea, and arrest the persons and seize the property on board.
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IMPROVEMENT NEEDS AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- IMPROVEMENT NEEDS
  - COMMITMENT OF THE COUNTRY BEFORE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS
  - DEVELOPMENT OF SAFETY CULTURE
  - OPERATIONALIZATION OF MMCC ZONE G
  - BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OPERATOR’S (COSMAR AND JRCC)
  - EQUIPMENT FOR COSMAR AND JRCC
  - CONSOLIDATED PLATFORM FOR INFORMATION SHARING
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