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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON FISHERIES COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN STATES BORDERING THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN

Draft Agenda

Think Tank meeting “Maritime piracy off the African Atlantic coast: Extent and prospects for a more effective fight”

Tangier, 18-19 September 2017

18 September 2017	
08 :00-09 :00	Registration
09 :00-09 :45	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address by the Representative of Cote d'Ivoire, President of ATLAFCO - Address by the Representative of Morocco, host country - Address by the ES of ATLAFCO
09 :45-10 :00	Introduction of the meeting
10 :00-10 :15	Coffee break
1st Session: Maritime piracy in Africa	
10:15-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maritime piracy in international law: Mr. Miloud LOUKILI - Specific origin, nature and extent of maritime piracy in West Africa: Mr. LAAMRICH (ATLAFCO) - Fiscal and economic impacts of maritime piracy: Mme Antonia LEROY (OECD)
12 :30-13 :30	Lunch
2nd Session: The fight and means of solving piracy issues: from isolated actions to institutional pooling of efforts	
14 :00 -16 :00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning Lessons and Building Up Trust: Combating maritime crime in the Gulf of Guinea: Dr. Alex VINES (Chatham House) - Piracy and Initiatives taken in COREP sub region: Mr. Georges MBA ASSEKO (Gabon) - Regional mechanisms to combat acts of piracy in West Africa: Mr. Dédi Nadje Seraphim (FCWC) - Discussion
16 :00 -16 :15	Coffee break
16 :15-18 :00	International cooperation and the dynamics of maritime security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Overview on practical experiences Dr. Amadou TALL (LDAC) - Efforts made by the African Union for combating piracy in both East and West Africa. Dr. Nelly Isyagi (AU/IBAR) - Indian Ocean combating piracy cooperation Mr. Hassani AHAMADA SOILIHI (IOC) - Discussion

18.00	End of the first day
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3rd Session: For a more effective fight against piracy in West Africa

09 :00-10 :30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposals for improving the institutional and operational framework: Mr. Jan Van Heertum - The process of defining operational and logistical needs and training: Mr. Hamish McDonald OBE - Training and capacity building as a an effective means of combating piracy Mr. Coulibaly Karim (DG/ARSTM)
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10:30- 10:45	Coffee break
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10 :45-12 :30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The benefits of coherent regional cooperation for maritime security: Mr. Med SEMLALI (ATLAFCO) - Discussion around the questionnaire on the challenges of the fight against maritime piracy in ATLAFCO's zone countries
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12 :30-13 :30	Lunch
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4th session: Conclusion and Recommendations

14:00-15:30	Conclusion and discussions
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15:30-15:45	Coffee break
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15:45-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formulation of key recommendations for better fight against piracy in the ATLAFCO area
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17 :00	End of the meeting
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