

Overview of Maritime Security: Responses and Challenges

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Overview

- Issues in maritime security
 - Piracy
 - Maritime Terrorism
 - Trafficking
 - Arms and WMD
 - Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
 - People
 - IUU Fishing
 - Marine Environmental Protection
- Challenges

Piracy

- Law of the Sea Convention
 - Article 100
- IMO Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships
- Security Council Resolutions 1772 (2007) and 1816 (2008) in relation to piracy off Somalia
- Regional cooperation
 - ReCAAP
 - Initiatives in Africa and Western Indian Ocean

Maritime Terrorism

- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA Convention)
 - Protocol for Fixed Platforms
 - 2005 SUA Protocols
- International Ship and Port Security Code (ISPS Code)
- SOLAS
 - Vessel Monitoring Systems and Long Range Identification and Tracking Systems
- UNSC Resolutions 1526 (2004) and 1735 (2006)
- Regional measures
 - ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism
 - Additional Protocol to SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism

Arms and WMD

- Law of the Sea Convention
- 2005 SUA Protocol
- Monitoring by IAEA
- UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004) and 1718 (2006)
- Proliferation Security Initiative
- Bilateral agreements
 - US ship boarding agreements

Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

- Law of the Sea Convention
 - Article 108
- Drugs Convention
- Regional Arrangements
 - Europe
 - Caribbean
- Bilateral Arrangements

People Smuggling

- United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime
 - Migrants Protocol
 - Trafficking in Persons Protocol
- Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic

IUU Fishing

- Law of the Sea Convention
- UN Fish Stocks Agreement
- Regional Conventions
- FAO Measures
 - Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
 - Plan of Action on IUU Fishing
 - Model Scheme on Port State Measures to combat IUU Fishing

Marine Environment

- Law of the Sea Convention
 - Chapter XII
- International Measures
 - MARPOL
 - London Convention
 - Basel Convention on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste
- Regional Arrangements
- UNEP Regional Seas programme
- ENMOD

Challenges

- Increase levels of State participation in international agreements
- Greater flag State control and/or increased cooperation with coastal and port States
- Increasing information sharing and cooperation
- Capacity building for greater compliance and enforcement by port States, coastal States and flag States