"COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH OF ANTI-PIRACY FIGHT – PARTICULAR CASE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA"
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Presentation Overview

• State-of-play on Somali piracy.
• EU Comprehensive Approach on counter-piracy in Somalia.
• Way ahead and planned support of EUCAP NESTOR.
State-of-play on Somali piracy

• Height of Somali piracy January 2011.
• Today, the opportunity for Somali piracy remains suppressed – no ships are being held.
• However, pirate groups in Somalia retain the capability and intent to conduct attacks against merchant shipping and their crew.
• “Diversified business model”.
• Tackling piracy requires a mix of efforts, both on land and at sea.
EU Comprehensive Approach in Somalia

- Active diplomacy and support to the Somali political process.
- Development assistance and humanitarian support.
- Security, stabilisation and capacity building support.
- In sum, the EU supports development towards a peaceful, stable, democratic and prosperous Somalia, and as such contributes to tackling "root causes" of piracy and other forms of transnational and organised maritime crime.
EU Comprehensive Approach in Somalia

Crisis

CSDP

EU Instruments

Diplo.

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**EU Comprehensive Approach in Somalia**

**EU Special Representative and EU Delegations**

- **EUCAP NESTOR**
- **EUTM SOMALIA**
- **EU NAVFOR**

Support to Security Sector

- **EU NAVFOR-Operation ATALANTA**
  - Commanded by Major General Rob MAGOWAN

- **EUCAP NESTOR**
  - Civilian Mission with military expertise created in Jul 2012, launched in Sep 2012
  - Led by Head of Mission Maria-Cristina STEPANESCU

- **EUTM SOMALIA**
  - Military Training Mission created in Feb 2010, launched in Apr 2010
  - Commanded by Brig. General Maurizio MORENA
EU NAVFOR ATALANTA

- Has contributed to the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.
- 100% success rate in providing protection to World Food Programme vessels delivering food/aid to the Somali people and to AMISOM shipments.
- Monitors fishing activities in the area.
- Provides support to EU entities, such as EUCAP NESTOR, and others actors, including UN agencies.
EUCAP NESTOR – key Somali achievements

• Steps towards defining Somalia’s "Maritime Security Architecture".
• Operationalisation of Somali maritime security coordination mechanisms.
• Further transfer of work to Somalia in the framework of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia.
• Basic operational exercises and training - in Mogadishu, Somaliland and Puntland.
• Strengthening the maritime criminal justice chain - promoting maritime law-enforcement operating under the rule of law and in accordance with human rights, and incorporating a gender perspective.
Somali Police Force Maritime Police Unit
Way ahead and planned support of EUCAP NESTOR

• Building sustainable operational maritime law-enforcement capability requires focus not least on:
  • Policy and legislation;
  • Governance;
  • Human resources and logistic frameworks;
  • Maritime criminal justice chain;
  • Infrastructure and maintenance.
Way ahead and planned support of EUCAP NESTOR

- Two-year extensions of all three CSDP engagements in Somalia – until 31 December 2018.
- EUCAP NESTOR will be relaunched and rebranded as "EUCAP Somalia“.
- EUCAP Somalia Headquarters in Mogadishu, Field Offices in Hargeisa, Somaliland, and Garowe, Puntland, and Back Office here in Nairobi.
- EUCAP Somalia focus on contributing to Somali maritime civilian law-enforcement capacity to tackle the "normal suite of coast guard functions" and policing of the coastal zone on land and at sea.
- The overall objective of providing counter-piracy capacity will remain.
Refocusing as a Somalia-only mission