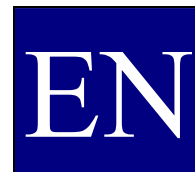




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Council conclusions on Maritime security strategy

*3009th FOREIGN AFFAIRS Council meeting
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The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The Union needs to actively contribute to a stable and secure global maritime domain by tackling the threats identified in the European Security Strategy, while ensuring coherence with EU internal policies, including the EU Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP). To achieve this, the interrelation between the civilian and military capabilities of the EU and Member States plays a key role, in accordance with the Treaties.

In this context the Council invites the High Representative, together with the Commission and the Member States, to undertake work with a view to preparing options for the possible elaboration of a Security Strategy for the global maritime domain, including the possible establishment of a Task Force. Work will take place in the context of CFSP/CSDP, within the framework of the European Security Strategy."

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