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**The
challenges
of
maritime
security
for
the
European
Union**

Tuesday, November 19th

TIME

ESDC Building, Belliard 100, Brussels

08.30 – 09.00

Registration & « welcome coffee »

09.00 – 09.30
(30')

Presentation of the course

Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN) – 10'

Major Morganne MARTIN

Project manager – Department of International Activities - IHEDN

European security and defence College (ESDC) – 10'

Mr Symeon ZAMBAS

Training Manager (Civilian Aspects - CSDP) – ESDC

Round-table: presentation of the participants – 5'

09.30 – 10.30
(60')

Opening speech

Power & sea: what place for the European Union at the 21st century?

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee Break

Session 1

State of play: the European Union and the issues of the new geopolitics of the seas.

10.45 – 12.45
(120')

The European strategic context: risks, threats & challenges at sea.

***A – The European Union in the fight against illegal activities
(drug smuggling, trafficking in human beings, illegal fishing, piracy & maritime violence).***

B – The European Union and the migration crisis.

***C – The European Union facing contending defense & security maritime strategies
(OBOR, Russia, outsourcing & resources, ...)***

12.45 – 14.00

Picture of the group

Ice breaker – cocktail / buffet offered for all participants

<p>14.00 – 15.30 (90')</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Legal framework for EU action at sea</i></p> <p><i>A – Maritime Rights (Law of the Sea) & United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).</i></p> <p><i>B – The European dimension of maritime safety and security, legal and operational of sea action.</i></p>
<p>15.30 – 15.45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The European Union Maritime Security Strategy (EU MSS).</p>	
<p>15.45 – 16.45 (60')</p>	<p><i>The EU MSS in the context of the EU Global Strategy and facing Member States action at sea.</i></p> <p><i>Action plan and EU MSS's future.</i></p>
<p>16.45 – 18.15 (90')</p>	<p><i>The interagency cooperation: a flourishing model and its limits.</i></p> <p><i>A – EMSA, the European Maritime Safety Agency.</i></p> <p><i>B – Coordination of EU agencies for securing maritime areas, protecting critical infrastructures and bringing a crisis response.</i></p>

Wednesday, November 20th

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Session 3

Awareness, surveillance and information sharing for enhanced decision making.

08.15 – 09.15
(60')

The Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP).
Data sharing mechanism, risk management and operational implications regarding maritime security
(CISE, Copernicus MS, EUROSUR & MARSUR)

09.15 – 09.30

Morning coffee

09.30 – 10.15
(45')

Overview of cyber threats awareness in the maritime domain
(Examples of the Rotterdam Harbor & of the workshop on cyber security aspects in the maritime sector).

Session 4

**The maritime dimension of EU external action:
a comprehensive multilevel governance approach to security.**

10.15 – 12.15
(120')

The EU MSS and the basin strategies:
regional approaches & responses to maritime security recognizing needs, assessing necessities and insuring coherence.

A – The Black Sea Synergy initiative.

B – The Arctic challenges.

C – The European Union and its overseas territories: strong points and geostrategic interfaces.

12.15 – 13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30
(60')

Overview of EU maritime programs:
a common response and coordination to support third countries and regional organizations in capacity building efforts
(IUU & CMR : CRIMARIO, GoGIN, WeCAPS).

<p>14.30 – 16.00 (90')</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Some cross-country initiatives:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A - FRONTEX role in the migration phenomena towards Europe and the border control (EPN, JORA, EUROSUR)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>B - EUROMARFOR: the European Maritime Force.</i></p>
<p>16.00 – 16.15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p>16.15 – 18.15 (120')</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The EU: a global actor and a security provider</i> <i>Cooperation & coordination with relevant international organizations and partners.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A – The EU MSS and the NATO maritime strategy: two complementary aspects of the maritime defense.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>B – The dynamic between the EU and the UN (IMO, UNODOC, ...).</i></p>

Thursday, November 21st

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Session 5

EU capability development in the maritime domain.

08.15 – 09.00
(45')

Permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) projects in the maritime domain

09.00 – 09.15

Morning coffee

09.15 – 10.15
(60')

Dual use of maritime capabilities (civilian / military), capacity development, research and innovation in the maritime domain. (Copernicus Ocean State Report, Horizon 2020 Programme, ...)

10.15 – 11.00
(45')

Challenges of shipbuilding: confrontation between national & EU ambitions.

Session 6

Brexit issues for the European maritime security

11.00 – 11.45
(45')

Brexit: a severe blow to the project « a European Marine with significant defense capacities »?

11.45 – 12.30
(45')

Brexit: what consequences on the European Union maritime policy?

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch Break

Session 7

The EU actions and commitments to secure the maritime environment

13h30 – 14h15
(45')

Assess the resilience of maritime infrastructure to threats, human-made and natural disasters & climate change.

14h15 – 14h45
(30')

The EU and the environmental protection: "Our Ocean, Our Legacy"

14.45 – 15.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<u>Session 8</u> Strategic impact of relevant CSDP missions and operations: case studies.	
15.00 – 16.00 (60')	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Military operations :</i></p> <p><i>A - Operation EUNAVFOR MED SOPHIA: the EU comprehensive response to face the diversity of threats in the Mediterranean Sea.</i></p> <p><i>B - EUNAVFOR ATALANTA & the MSC – HoA: a multi-scale and successful cooperation to counter piracy in the Horn of Africa.</i></p>
16.00 – 16.30 (30')	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>EUCAP SOMALIA, the civilian mission to establish effective maritime law, broader police development and contribute to the growth of the Blue Economy.</i></p>
16.30 – 17.00 (30')	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coordinated maritime presences: the example of the Gulf of Guinea.</i></p>
<u>Conclusion of the course</u>	
17.00 – 18.00 (60')	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Will the future of the European defense take place on the seas?</i></p>
18.00 – 18.30 (30')	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Certificate hand-out</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Evaluation & exchanges with the participants: round table</i></p>
18.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>End of the course</i></p>