

## AGENDA

September 11-12, 2013  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

08.00 onwards

**Registration**

12:30

**\*Opening of the High-Level Conference\***

12.30 – 12.40

**Welcome Note**

**His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al Nahyan**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates

12.40 – 13.00

**Key Note Address**

**His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud**  
President, Somalia

13.00 – 13.20

**Opening Statements**

**His Excellency Dr. Sultan Bin Ahmed Sultan Al Jaber**  
Chairman, Abu Dhabi Ports Company (ADPC) and Minister of State, United Arab Emirates

**His Excellency Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem**  
Chairman, DP World

13.20 - 15.30

**Ministerial Statements and Latest Updates from International Summits  
and Initiatives**

**His Excellency Frans Timmermans**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

**His Excellency Saad-Eddine El Othmani**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Morocco

**His Excellency Professor G.L. Peiris (MP)**  
Minister of External Affairs, Sri Lanka

**Honorable Bernard K. Membe (MP)**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Tanzania

**Her Excellency Dr. Dipu Moni**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

**His Excellency Albert F. Del Rosario**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Philippines

**His Excellency Professor Nassirou Bako-Arifari**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin

**His Excellency Joel Morgan**  
Minister for Home Affairs and Transport, Seychelles

**His Excellency Tasos Mitsopoulos**  
Minister of Communications and Works, Cyprus

**The Rt Hon Baroness Warsi**  
Senior Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom

**His Excellency Lapo Pistelli**  
Vice Minister at Foreign Affairs, Italy

**His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Kay**  
Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia, United Nations

**His Excellency Alexander Rondos**  
Special Representative to the Horn of Africa, European Union

15:30 – 16:00

**Coffee & Tea Break**

16.00 - 16.30

**The Human Cost of Piracy**  
**Short documentary screening followed by Discussion**

**Moderator: Rev. David M. Rider**  
President & Executive Director, Seamen's Church Institute

**Captain Jawaid S. Khan**  
Captain of the *MV Albedo*

**Ms. Shahnaz Jawaid**  
Spouse of Captain Jawaid

**Ms. Nareman Jawaid**  
Daughter of Captain Jawaid

**Ms. Mishal Jawaid**  
Daughter of Captain Jawaid

16.30 - 17.30

**Plenary Session: Measuring Success in Countering Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia - A Review of Best Practices**

*Synopsis: The Conference Plenary Session will examine policy shifts and statistics in accounting for the drop in piracy attacks off the coast of Somalia. Special attention will be devoted to how successful best practices can be maintained and set the foundation for capacity building.*

**Moderator:**  
**Rear Admiral Naval Staff Ibrahim Al-Musharrakh**  
Commander of the Naval Forces, United Arab Emirates

**Panelists:**

**Rear Admiral Bob Tarrant**  
Operations Commander, EUNAVFOR

**Dr. Grahaeme Henderson**  
VP Shipping and Maritime, Shell Trading and Shipping

**Cdr NOR N Hallvard Flesland**  
Branch Head, NCAGS/NATO Shipping Centre

**Ms. Donna Hopkins**  
Chair, Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia

**Mr. Declan Barber**  
Director, Anti-Piracy Prosecution and Intelligence Coordination Centre (RAPPICC), Seychelles

**Simultaneous Break Out Sessions**

*Closed to Press*

09.30 - 12.00

**A. The Maritime Security Dimension and Capacity Building**

*Synopsis: Break Out Session A will look at the security and defense needs of the emerging state apparatus in Somalia. Speakers will discuss their recommendations for building Somali defense and police forces while emphasizing the legal regime governing piracy prosecutions throughout the region. Maritime resource strategy and the development and implementation of a Somali maritime strategy will also be highlighted. Finally, an update and expansion of information sharing will help illustrate the local, regional, and international approach to formulate what appears to be a winning policy shift in mitigating acts of piracy.*

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Marcus Houben**

Action Officer Regional Maritime Capacity Building European External Action Service, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate Integrated Strategic Planning Division

**Panelists:**

**General (Ret.) Rick J. Hillier**

Former Chief of the Defence Staff for Canadian Forces

**Mr. Yoshihisa Endo**

Executive Director of the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) Information Sharing Centre (ISC), Singapore

**Mr. Chris Trelawny**

Deputy Director, Sub Division for Maritime Security and Facilitation, International Maritime Organization

**Mr. Alan Cole**

Regional Coordinator, Counter-Piracy Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Mr. Pierre St Hilaire**

Head of Interpol's Maritime Piracy Task Force

(10.45 – 11.00)

**Coffee & Tea Break**

09.30 - 12.00

**B. Humanitarian Assistance in Somalia**

*Synopsis: Break Out Session B seeks to illuminate humanitarian aid programs to Somalia and lessons learned for future efforts to bring health and well-being to the population of Somalia. Programs that address reclamation and agriculture, livestock, and industrial services will be emphasized by participants to illustrate the building blocks of capacity building in Somalia.*

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Jabril Ibrahim Abdulle**

Cofounder and Executive Director, Center for Research and Dialogue, Mogadishu

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Jon Huggins**

Director, Oceans Beyond Piracy

**Dr. Peter M. Swift**

Chairman, Maritime Piracy Humanitarian Response Programme (MPHRP)

**Ms. Jessica Irvine**

Representative of UK Department for International Development for Gulf States

**Mr. Jason Braganza**

Senior Analyst for the Africa Hub, Development Initiatives

(10.45 – 11.00)

**Coffee & Tea Break**

09.30 - 12.00

**C. Improvements and Lessons Learned for Shipping Companies, Port Operators, and Mariners**

*Synopsis: Break Out Session C will illustrate how the maritime industry and their manpower adjusted to the counter piracy environment and the winning strategies for success and continuing challenges over the past two years. Participants will deliver first-hand accounts of their experiences and provide recommendations to maintain the free flow of goods and services through the maritime supply chain network.*

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Martin Murphy**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council of the United States

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Cyrus Mody**

Assistant Director, International Maritime Bureau

**Mr. Fabrizio Barcellona**

Assistant Secretary of Seafarers, Fisheries and Inland Navigation Sections, International Transport Worker's Federation (ITF)

**Rev. David M. Rider**

President & Executive Director, Seamen's Church Institute

**H.E. Jamal Majid Bin Thaniah**

Vice Chairman, DP World

(10.45 – 11.00)

**Coffee & Tea Break**

12.00 – 13.00

**Lunch**

13.00 - 15.30

**Statements By Heads of Delegations** *Open to Press*

15.30 - 16.00

**Concluding Remarks**– Main Plenary Room *Open to Press*

16.00 - 16.30

**Media briefing**