



## Monitoring of key decisions of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session of the Contact Group on Piracy off the coast of Somalia held on 20 June 2019 in Mauritius

	RECOMMENDATION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	STATUS
1.	Sharing of experiences from seafarers and former hostages in collaboration with ISWAN and other organization through the compilation of a compendium of lessons learnt for advocacy purposes (Para 49)	CGPCS Sec/ISWAN/ others	Secretariat and ISWAN to finalise TORs.
2.	Enhance the exchange of information between Members of the CGPCS and the Secretariat to improve internal communication, commitment, synergies and visibility (Para 50)	CGPCS Sec	The Secretariat is constant communication with members of the CGPCS through communiques/ email correspondences/ social media.
4.	LETF to provide an update on its activities to the Secretariat to maintain a strong link with technical groups (Para 40)	LETF	LEFT organized a closed meeting virtually on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020. The U.S (Dept. of Justice) has newly been designated as Chair of the LETF who would focus on keeping the LETF narrowly confined to KINGPINS and seizing of assets only,  The LETF has expressed wish to work in close collaboration with the VLF and EUNAVFOR on issues of arrest and prosecution of day to day piracy cases. LETF introduced EUNAVFOR to the Co-chairs of VLF but did not get any update since then.
5.	VLF to provide an update on its activities to the Secretariat to maintain a strong link with technical groups and put in place	VLF	The VLF has not envisaged any activity from now until the end of 2020 due to Covid-19.





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		Fund/CGPCS Sec/Members	<p>the Trust Fund by 31st December 2021 due to insufficient funds. However, the members of the Board will have to be renewed on 1st of August 2020.</p> <p>After approval of the Chair, CGPCS Secretariat to send Expressions of Interests to CGPCS members for the constitution of new board.</p>
11.	Establishment of a maritime architecture in the Western Indian Ocean through the operationalization of the regional centres in Madagascar and Seychelles (Para 6 and 7)	IOC/CGPCS	<p>The IOC is responsible for the implementation of Results 4 and 5 of the MASE programme which aims at developing a Maritime Security Architecture for the Western Indian Ocean region. Two regional centres namely the Regional Maritime Information Fusion Centre (RMIFC) and the Regional Coordination of Operations Centre (RCOC) based in Madagascar and Seychelles respectively were established under MASE. The deployment of International Liaison Officers (ILOs) from the 7 signatory countries is currently underway and the two centres are now fully equipped. The IOC will continue to support the two centres until their full operationalisation.</p> <p>Action required by Kenya on way Forward: Nomination of the Kenyan ILO to be posted at the RCOC.</p>