



INDIAN OCEAN
COMMISSION



3rd Ministerial Conference on Maritime Security & Safety in the Western Indian Ocean

**Intercontinental Resort, Balaclava
16 November 2023**

**OPENING CEREMONY
PROGRAMME**

Guests to be seated by 08.50 hrs

- 09.00** Arrival of Hon. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth
Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
- 09.05** Welcome remarks by the Master of Ceremony
- 09.10** Address by Hon Maneesh Gobin
Attorney General
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and
International Trade
Chairperson of the Indian Ocean Commission
- 09.20** Address by Prof. Vêlayoudom Marimoutou
Secretary General of the Indian Ocean Commission
- 09.30** Address by Ms Zainab Hawa Bangura
Director-General of the United Nations Office, Nairobi
- 09.40** Address by the Hon. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth
Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
- 10.00** Group Photo with Heads of delegation
- 10.05** Refreshments