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

16 November 2023 – Intercontinental Hotel, BalACLava, Mauritius

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 16 November 2023	
09:00 –10.00	Opening Ceremony
10.00 - 10:30	<i>Networking break</i>
10:30 - 11:15	1. Status of implementation of the outcomes of the last two Ministerial Conferences and way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Intervention by Mr. Ali Mirah, Chair of the Steering Committee of the MASE Agreementsb. Outcome of Senior Officials to be presented by Prof. Christian Bueger, Copenhagen Universityc. Remarks by Associate Prof. Kate Sullivan de Estrada, University of Oxfordd. Statements by Heads of Delegation
11:15 – 12:15	2. Combat against drugs and other illicit trafficking <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Presentation by IOC/MASEb. Remarks by the Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Mauritiusc. Statements by Heads of Delegation
12.15 – 13.15	3. Contact Group on Illicit Maritime Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Dr. Timothy Walker, Institute for Security Studiesb. Remarks by Brig. Y.S Abdi, Republic of Kenya, Chair CGIMAc. Statements by Heads of Delegation
13.15 – 14.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.45 – 15.30	4. Prevention and preparedness against marine pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Dr. Peter Taylor, Independent Consultantb. Remarks by Mr. Will Griffiths, IMO/OPRCc. Remarks by Dr. Franck Laruelle of International Tanker Owners Pollution Federationd. Statements by Heads of Delegation
15.30 – 16.00	5. Improving Ports Security and Safety of Navigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by IOCb. Remarks by Capt. Asiva Coopen, representing Indian Ocean MoUc. Statements by Heads of Delegation

16.00 – 16.30	6. Initiating an African Coast Guards Functions Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Hon. Bianrifi Tarmidi, Ministre des Transports maritime et aérien, Union des Comoresb. Remarks by Mediterranean Coast Guards Forum, V.Adm. Nicola Carlone, Head of Italian Coast Guardc. Statements by Heads of Delegation
16.30 – 17.00	7. Trafficking in Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Mr. Adam Pires, TRAFFICb. Remarks by Mr Kevin Ruhomaun, Director of National Parks and Conservation Service, Mauritiusc. Statements by Heads of Delegation
17.00 - 17.30	<i>Networking break</i>
17.30 – 18.30	8. Consideration and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Final remarks by Heads of Delegationb. Concluding remarks by Hon Gobin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius
18.30 – 19.00	Press conference
