Overview of Maritime Security: Responses and Challenges

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Overview

- Issues in maritime security
  - Piracy
  - Maritime Terrorism
  - Trafficking
    - Arms and WMD
    - Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
    - People
  - IUU Fishing
  - Marine Environmental Protection
- Challenges
Piracy

- Law of the Sea Convention
  - Article 100
- IMO Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships
- Regional cooperation
  - ReCAAP
  - Initiatives in Africa and Western Indian Ocean

Maritime Terrorism

- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA Convention)
  - Protocol for Fixed Platforms
  - 2005 SUA Protocols
- International Ship and Port Security Code (ISPS Code)
- SOLAS
  - Vessel Monitoring Systems and Long Range Identification and Tracking Systems
- Regional measures
  - ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism
  - Additional Protocol to SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism
**Arms and WMD**

- Law of the Sea Convention
- 2005 SUA Protocol
- Monitoring by IAEA
- Proliferation Security Initiative
- Bilateral agreements
  - US ship boarding agreements

**Drugs and Psychotropics Substances**

- Law of the Sea Convention
  - Article 108
- Drugs Convention
- Regional Arrangements
  - Europe
  - Caribbean
- Bilateral Arrangements
People Smuggling

- United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime
  - Migrants Protocol
  - Trafficking in Persons Protocol
- Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic

IUU Fishing

- Law of the Sea Convention
- UN Fish Stocks Agreement
- Regional Conventions
- FAO Measures
  - Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
  - Plan of Action on IUU Fishing
  - Model Scheme on Port State Measures to combat IUU Fishing
Marine Environment

- Law of the Sea Convention
  - Chapter XII
- International Measures
  - MARPOL
  - London Convention
  - Basel Convention on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste
- Regional Arrangements
- UNEP Regional Seas programme
- ENMOD

Challenges

- Increase levels of State participation in international agreements
- Greater flag State control and/or increased cooperation with coastal and port States
- Increasing information sharing and cooperation
- Capacity building for greater compliance and enforcement by port States, coastal States and flag States