

UNICPOLOS Maritime Security and Safety Presentation

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Abstract

This presentation will consider the various types of threat posed under the umbrella of what can be described as maritime security, and provide an overview as to the international responses to these threats. The United Nations Secretary General has identified a range of threats falling under the broad definition of maritime security including piracy, terrorism against maritime targets, illicit trafficking of weapons, drugs and psychotropic substances, and people smuggling, but also including illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and unlawful damage to the marine environment. The presentation will conclude providing a summary of the international measures to address these issues, as well as noting unresolved challenges.