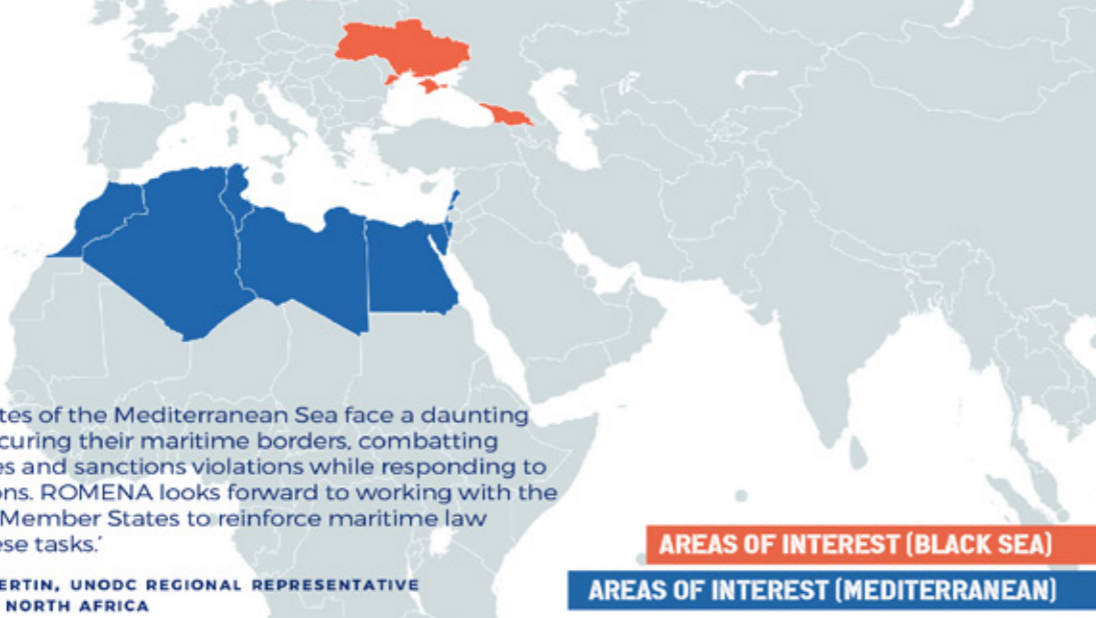


MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA TEAM



“The coastal states of the Mediterranean Sea face a daunting challenge of securing their maritime borders, combatting maritime crimes and sanctions violations while responding to rescue operations. ROMENA looks forward to working with the GMCP and our Member States to reinforce maritime law enforcers in these tasks.”

MS. CRISTINA ALBERTIN, UNODC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

AREAS OF INTEREST (BLACK SEA)

AREAS OF INTEREST (MEDITERRANEAN)

TYPES OF MARITIME CRIME WE COUNTER

MEDITERRANEAN



DRUG TRAFFICKING



FIREARMS TRAFFICKING



HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS



BREACHES TO UNSC SANCTIONS

BLACK SEA



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MEDITERRANEAN

OUR PRIORITIES

01. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTERPART ENGAGEMENT

The UNODC GMCP sub-programme for the Mediterranean was launched in October 2020. The team is reaching out to key partners to identify priority areas for engagement that will compliment ongoing efforts to strengthen maritime law enforcement and border management in the Mediterranean.

02. MARITIME BORDER MANAGEMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Support national maritime law enforcement actors in Maritime Domain Awareness and operational responsiveness through analytical training, provision of equipment and mentoring. Use satellite imagery to practice analytical skills, operational planning and on-water exercises in line with international law.

03. MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING

Build sustainable in-country and in-region maritime law enforcement capacity building programmes. Place long-term mentors with national maritime law enforcement authorities. Establish a Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS) and pier-side training centre in the region where residential training can be held.

04. IMPLEMENTATION OF UN SANCTIONS

In collaboration with EUNAVFOR MED Operation IRINI, UN Panels of Experts and Mediterranean coastal States, support the implementation of UNSC Sanctions related to the arms embargo on Libya and the illicit exportation of petroleum from Libya through supporting national and regional responses.

05. LEGAL FINISH

Support the legal finish to crimes committed at sea through training to judges and prosecutors. Support practice through simulated trials with national authorities and compliment regional maritime exercises.



BLACK SEA

OUR PRIORITIES

01. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTERPART ENGAGEMENT

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02. MARITIME BORDER MANAGEMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Support national maritime law enforcement actors to monitor and protect their maritime spaces against a variety of maritime crimes, including the trafficking of nuclear materials.

03. REGIONAL OPERATIONAL-LEVEL COORDINATION

Support operational-level trust building and coordination between Black Sea coastal states to better understand maritime crime trends in their maritime space and respond collaboratively.

