MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA TEAM

The coastal states of the Mediterranean Sea face a daunting challenge of securing their maritime borders, combating 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.

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TYPES OF MARITIME CRIME WE COUNTER

MEDITERRANEAN

- Drug Trafficking
- Firearms Trafficking
- Human Trafficking
- Bribery

BLACK SEA

- Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Material
- Drug Trafficking
- Firearms Trafficking
- Human Trafficking

GLOBAL MARITIME CRIME PROGRAMME

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 complement 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 port 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.

BLACK SEA

OUR PRIORITIES

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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.