



SHARED AWARENESS AND DECONFLICITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN (SHADE MED)

7 – 8 October 2021

Rome - Italy

"Sharing security, culture and values for a shared prosperity in the Med"

Agenda

DAY ONE

7 October, Thursday

08:00 - 08:30	Arrival of Participants - registration
08:00 - 09:00	Welcome Coffee
09:00 - 09:05	Introduction - Lead DACOS CJ3
09:05 - 09:15	Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI (OPCDR EUNAVFOR MED) Welcome address
09:15 - 09:35	Mr. Josep BORRELL, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, INVITED
09:35 - 09:55	Mr. Ján KUBIŠ, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Libya, Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), INVITED
09:55 - 10:40	Panel One: Pouring oil on the troubled waters of the Mediterranean: the EU's role in building an inclusive security architecture for the Basin During the last decades, the Wider Mediterranean had to deal with a plurality of geopolitical crises and tensions that undermined the region's stability. Today, both the US and the EU are increasing their efforts to promote confidence building mechanisms and a dialogue among all regional actors. The current geopolitical tensions in the Mediterranean highlight the need to boost and strengthen the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and other instruments to shape a shared inclusive security vision and create a credible Mediterranean security architecture. Moderator: Ms Alessia MELCANGI (La Sapienza University) CONFIRMED Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof. Franco FRATTINI (President at SIOI, Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale), CONFIRMED- Dr. Gallia LINDENSTRAUSS (Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies), CONFIRMED- Mr. Karim MEZRAN (Director of the North Africa Initiative and Resident Senior Fellow at Rafik Hariri Center and Middle East Programs at the Atlantic Council), CONFIRMED- Mr. Marco MINNITI (President at Med-Or), CONFIRMED
10:40 - 10:55	Q&A on Line
10:55 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:35	Family photo for all invitees

11:35 - 12:20	<p><u>Panel Two: Freedom from need, freedom from fear: jointly building a better people-centered policy in the Mediterranean Basin</u></p> <p>The people-centered approach underlines the pivotal importance of addressing all the needs of human beings as members of the global international community. It means that all stabilizing efforts should go beyond the idea of simply avoiding or ending a conflict and look at the principles stated in the first article of the UN Declaration on Human Rights: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood". The EU has always promoted visions and policies to deal with underdevelopment, inequality and violation of the basic human rights (such as the right to education, health, freedom from need and freedom of expression and beliefs, gender equality, respect for minorities, child protection). It is essential that the promotion and the preservation of these pillars involve all shores of the Wider Mediterranean as well as all the neighbouring countries.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Hannah ROBERTS (Journalist, Politico correspondent), CONFIRMED</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Belhaj Hmida BOCHRA (Commission for Individual Freedoms and Equality), CONFIRMED - Mr. Vincent COCHETEL (UNHCR Special Envoy for the Central Mediterranean), CONFIRMED - Ms. Marwa MOHAMED (Head of Advocacy and Outreach, Lawyers for Justice in Libya), CONFIRMED - Ms. Emanuela Claudia DEL RE (EU Special Representative for the Sahel), CONFIRMED
12:20 - 12:35	Q&A online
12:45 - 14:10	Lunch break
14:40 - 15:00	Ms. Najla EL MANGOUSH , Libyan Foreign Minister, INVITED
15:00 - 15:45	<p><u>Panel Three: From crisis to opportunity: the cornerstones of a viable Mediterranean strategy for sustainable economic recovery and prosperity</u></p> <p>Changes in the contemporary world are rapid from a political and geopolitical point of view and are even faster in economic and geo-economic spheres. For this reason, the Mediterranean countries have great opportunities arising from developments in the field of energy. This includes the discovery of new conventional raw material deposits, but also being able to count on a great ability to develop alternative energies from the perspective of progressive global de-carbonization. From a logistic point of view, the Mediterranean must aim at greater economic integration to strengthen itself as a fundamental macro-logistic area in the global transport system. Moreover, the EU needs to strengthen economic and social cooperation in the field of research and innovation to empower women and youth, support public private partnerships and foster regional integration and job creation.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Rim BERAHAB (Economist, Policy Center for the New South - Rabat), CONFIRMED</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Amjad AHMAD (Director and resident senior fellow of EmpowerME at Atlantic Council), INVITED - Mr. Ditte Juul JØRGENSEN (Director General of DG Energy European Commission), INVITED - Mr. Lapo PISTELLI (Director Public Affairs at ENI), CONFIRMED - Mr. Guy PLATTEN (Secretary General International Chamber of Shipping), CONFIRMED
15:45 - 16:00	Q&A online
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:45	WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 1
	<p><u>WG 1 - Sharing considerations on how to enhance EU capacity building and training initiatives in the Mediterranean:</u></p> <p>Review previous and current EU engagement in the Mediterranean with regard to training of Southern Mediterranean countries' armed forces. Explore how the EU should enhance/adapt its approach to implement a truly comprehensive approach. Develop recommendations on how to improve future engagements' impact.</p>
	<p><u>WG 2 - New directions in maritime security</u></p> <p>Develop awareness of the impact of climate change on maritime economy and security. Explore the impacts on shipping, the challenge of net zero emissions, regional social and economic disruption caused by water scarcity. Consider how key stakeholders should respond. Consider the use and abuse of cyber as a hybrid or Grey Zone activity that can threaten the security of naval and coast guard vessels as well as commercial shipping. Discuss the risks to freedom of navigation in GPS jamming and spoofing. Consider how stakeholders can best respond to these challenges.</p>
	<p><u>WG 3 - Human security: What can the EU do to enhance human security in Libya?</u></p> <p>Develop understanding of what human security entails. Explore what the EU is currently doing in its external actions, including missions, to enhance human security and what it does to help improve the situation of women, children and minorities in Libya. Discuss recommendations for concrete actions the EU could take.</p>
17:45 - 18:45	Media Opportunity with Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI (OP CDR EUNAVFOR MED)

DAY TWO

8 October, Friday

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome Coffee
08:30 - 10:30	WORKING GROUPS: SESSION 2
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:10	VADM Keith BLOUNT , Commander Allied Maritime Command, NATO, CONFIRMED
11:10 - 11:30	Gen Claudio GRAZIANO , Chair of the EU Military Committee, INVITED
11:30 - 11:50	ADM William BURKE , Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples, CONFIRMED
11:50 - 12:35	<p><u>Panel Four: NATO's Approach to Maritime Security in the Mediterranean</u></p> <p>How Mediterranean security fits into NATO's wider mandate for defence and security, highlighting the key importance of partner engagement, effective maritime security operations, and fostering respect for inclusion and diversity.</p> <p>Moderator: Paul TAYLOR (Contributing Editor, Politico), CONFIRMED</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LtGen Pascal DELERCE (Deputy Commander, Allied Air Command, NATO), CONFIRMED - Mr John MANZA (Assistant Secretary General for Operations, NATO), CONFIRMED - LtCol Diana MORAIS (Chair, NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives), CONFIRMED - VADM Didier PIATON (Deputy Commander Allied Maritime Command), CONFIRMED
12:35 - 12:50	Q&A on Line
12:50 - 14:15	Lunch break
14:45 - 15:45	Working Group Outcomes Presentation
15:45	Rear Admiral Fabio AGOSTINI (OPCDR EUNAVFOR MED) Closing remarks