



## **CGPCS Meeting on a recommendation for a review of the High Risk Area**

*Brussels, 27 March 2015*

### **Summary of the Chair**

1. The Chair took note that an overwhelming majority of states present at the meeting (Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mauritius, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, South Africa, United Arab Emirates) called on industry to review and redraw the High Risk Area from 78° East to 65° East and exclude the Red Sea, the Gulf of Oman and the Exclusive Economic Zone of Pakistan from the High Risk Area. The Chair took note of a draft review process presented by industry, which is to be informed by future military activity, maritime situational awareness, a threat assessment, regional security developments and capacity building ashore in Somalia.
2. The meeting agreed to request the Shared Awareness and Deconfliction mechanism (SHADE) to provide a threat assessment of the HRA and present it at the July 8<sup>th</sup> Plenary. In this framework, the Chair requests stakeholders to feed (national) threat assessments into the SHADE threat assessment process as soon as possible.
3. The threat assessment provided by SHADE will then be taken into account in the process of reviewing the High Risk Area.
4. The Chair will make a proposal to change the name of the High Risk Area at the Plenary in New York.

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