



CONTACT GROUP **ON PIRACY OFF THE COAST OF SOMALIA**

مجموعة الاتصال الخاصة بالقرصنة قبالة السواحل الصومالية * Groupe de contact sur la piraterie au large de la Somalie
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Контактная группа по борьбе с пиратством у берегов Сомали

CGPCS STRATEGIC MEETING AGENDA

1st February 2016, Mumbai, India,
Hotel Taj Lands End

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Monday 1st February 2016

0830-0900

Registration of participants

0900-0930

Introductions & opening remarks

- Welcome remarks by the Government of India (Host) (15 minutes).
- Opening Statement by Seychelles (CGPCS Chair) (15 minutes).

0945-1000

Group Photo/Coffee break

1000-1100

Adoption of the Agenda

Presentations of activities by CGPCS Key Stakeholders

- Maritime Security Project by Mr. Raj Mohabeer (IOC) (15 minutes) (TBC)
- Hostage Partnership by Mr. John Steed (OBP) (15 minutes)
- Current Piracy Threat Assessment in the Region by Colonel Rory Copinger-Symes (EUNAVFOR) (15 minutes)
- High Risk Area by Mr. Gilles Noakes (BIMCO) (15 minutes)

1100-1200

CGPCS Working Groups : Stock takings of activities and presentation of Work Plan for 2016

- Working Group 1 by IOC/UK Chairs (30 minutes) followed by questions and answers
- Legal forum by Mauritius/Portugal Chairs (30 minutes) followed by questions and answers



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- 1200-1400** **Lunch break (hosted by the Government of India)**
- 1400-1500** **CGPCS Working Groups : Stock takings of activities and presentation of Work Plan for 2016 (continuation)**
- Working Group 3 by Seychelles/UAE/Japan (30 minutes) followed by questions and answers
 - Working Group 5 by Italy (30 minutes) followed by questions and answers
- 1500-1515** **Coffee Break**
- 1515-1615** **Open discussion on the future of CGPCS and preparation of the 19th Plenary Session (60 minutes)**
- Matters arising from the last 18th CGPCS Plenary session held on 8th July 2015 in New York, UN HQ.
 - Discussion on CGPCS Presidency Master Message for 2016.
 - Proposal by Chair for the venue/date of the 19th CGPCS Plenary Session
 - A.O.B.
- 1615-1630** **Wrap-up/Closing remarks by the Chair (15 minutes)**
- Vote of thanks.**
- 1630-1700** **Press event**
- Host
CGPCS Chair/Secretariat
Working Group Chairs

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