Case studies in Africa: Zone D, Southern Africa and 5+5

Communication No 3
Principal talking points

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Member of the Team in charge of the IMO Model Audit Scheme
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Member of the Naval Academy’s programs commission
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Maritime Expert/ Consultant
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**MASTER** (2011 ULCO Dunkerque - France)
- International Affairs and Economic Engineering
- Specialty: Port Logistics and Management
- Option: Maritime and Port Management

**CHIEF ENGINEER**
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The Dialog in the Western Mediterranean, known as the 5+5 Dialog was officially launched in Rome in 1990. Conceived as an informal sub-regional forum, the member states are:

Western Mediterranean & Arab Maghreb Union

Spain            Algeria
France           Libya
Italy            Morocco
Malta            Mauritania
Portugal         Tunisia
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Steering of 5+5 activities
- Summits of Heads of States and Governments
- Conferences of Foreign Affairs Ministers: organize the 5+5 Dialog

It has since been subdivided into multiple forums

5+5 Interior: Ministers of the Interior
5+5 Transport: Transport Ministers
5+5 **Defense**: Defense Ministers & Chiefs of Defense Staff
5+5 Education & Scientific Research
5+5 Water
5+5 Tourism
5+ 5 Environment and Renewable Energies
5+ 5 **Finance**
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5+5 Defense

Created in 2004 under France’s initiative, the "5+5 Defense" is dedicated to maritime surveillance and security, aviation safety, contributions of armed forces to civil protection, training and research in the Western Mediterranean.

France holds the rotating presidency of the “5+5 Defense” initiative since January 1st, 2017

The 2017 program includes 38 activities, among which:
- Two meetings of the steering committee (March and November 2017)
- One meeting of Chiefs of Defense Staff
- One high-level meeting of Defense Ministers
- One naval exercise (Sea Border)
- One Circaète exercise (air defense)
- Euromaghreb Centre for Strategic Researches and Studies (CEMRES)

“Security issues linked to climate change in the 5+5 zone and their implications for defense policies”
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5+5 Finance
The 5+5 Finance Dialog was created during the Foreign Affairs Ministers meeting in Tangier on October 7th, 2015.

Following the 5+5 Finance Ministerial Meeting in Paris on January 24th, 2017:

A- The implementation of international transparency norms and standards
B- The introduction of mechanisms against money laundering and terrorist financing adapted to the risks incurred
C- The tax area
D- The customs area
E- Financial aspects of climate change
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- In August 1994, after an attack in Marrakech, the 1500KM border was closed.
- Concrete or barbed wire walls and trenches on several stretches.

Due to the complete absence of cooperation, the Algerian-Moroccan border, which is officially closed, still allows for all sorts of trafficking:

- **Drug trafficking**: seizures of Moroccan cannabis in Algeria and Algerian psychotropic drugs in Morocco.
- **Smuggling and cross-border trafficking of fuel** (Moroccan region of Oujda).
- **Networks of illegal immigrants**
- **Terrorism**!

- Trade between AMU member states accounts for 3% of their global trade!

- The World Bank has estimated the cost of the “No-Maghreb” practice to **several billions of dollars** a year.
Due to its geographical location, Mauritania has to face certain Maritime Security/Safety challenges:

1. **Terrorism directed against ships and port facilities**
2. **Illegal immigration by sea**
3. **Illegal fishing**
4. **Drug trafficking (by sea)**
5. **Piracy**
6. **Fight against marine pollution**
7. **Arranging rescue at sea missions**
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