



EU NAVFOR Op ATALANTA

Maritime Interdiction Operations

The Legal Challenges

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- **Stages of Maritime Interdiction**
 - Legal Issues
 - Importance of Legal Finish
 - Piracy
 - Drug Trafficking
- **Other Legal Issues**
 - UN Embargos
 - Illegal Fishing
 - Migration / People Smuggling



STAGES OF MARITIME INTERDICTION

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EXPLOIT



FINISH



- **Trans-national Cooperation**
- **Information & Intelligence Sharing**





- **Getting On Board**
- **Piracy**
 - Universal Jurisdiction
 - Domestic Legislation
- **Drugs**
 - Multi-Jurisdictional Issues
 - Extra-Territorial Applicability
 - Search, Seize, Destroy
 - Catch & Release?



- **Legal Finish**
- **Jurisdiction**
 - Piracy
 - Drugs
- **Location – Transfer Agreements?**
- **Extra-Territorial Applicability for Regional State**
- **Onward Detention / Repatriation**
- **Human Rights**





- **UN Embargos**
 - Weapons
 - Charcoal
- **Illegal Fishing**
- **Migration / People Smuggling**
 - Difference with EUNAVFOR Op SOPHIA





QUESTIONS ?

