

## Global Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy Conference 2011 (GMSAC 2011)

Cambay Hotel, Sector 25, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), INDIA

**Saturday, 26 November 2011 0930-1100 hours**

0915 hours

Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and welcome by **Prof. Bimal N. Patel**, Director, GNLU.

0915-0928 hours

Proceeding of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Presidential Suit

The dignitaries on dais will be meeting the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Presidential Suit.

0928-0930 hours

Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and dignitaries at the Chancellor Conference Hall.

0930 hours

Welcome by Anchor, **Professor Asha VERMA**, Assistant Professor, GNLU

0930 – 0940 hours (10 minutes)

Welcome Address: **Professor Bimal N. PATEL**, Director, Gujarat National Law University, India

Welcome of Dignitaries on the Dias by Book

0940-0950 hours (10 minutes)

Keynote Address: Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy and the Indian Ocean: **H. E. Ambassador Sudhir DEVARE**, Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs

0950-1000 hours (10 minutes)

Keynote Address: United Nations, Law of the Sea Convention & Prevention and Elimination of Piracy **Ambassador Thomas WINKLER**, Chairman, Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS), Denmark

1000-1010 hours (10 minutes)

Keynote address: Maritime Piracy: A Global Judicial and Legal Perspective: **The Hon. Justice Duncan GASWAGA**, Supreme Court, Seychelles

1010-1030 hours (20 minutes)

**Chief Guest Address: Hon'ble Mr Narendra MODI, Chief Minister of Gujarat**

1030-1040 hours (10 minutes)

Presentation of Memento to Dignitaries on the Dias

Vote of Thanks: **Mr. B.K. SINHA**, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat

**National Anthem**

1040-1100 hours

Hon'ble Chief Minister interacts with participants/resource persons and refreshment

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**Tea break 1100-1115 hours**

**Session 1 / 1115-1345 hours**

**Chair: H. E. Ambassador Freddy SVANE, DENMARK & Rapporteur: Ms. Ranjana Singh**

Video Message Screening: **His Excellency Ambassador Efthimios E. Mitropoulos**, Secretary General, International Maritime Organisation, UK

Message from **Her Excellency Patricia O'Brien**, Legal Counsel and United Nations Under-Secretary General, New York. Dr Ranita Nagar will read the message

Keynote address: Strengthening ties between industry and governmental machineries to ensure safety and security of maritime lanes

**H. E. Ambassador Freddy SVANE**,  
Ambassador of Denmark to India, Denmark

Keynote Address: A global collective and coherent approach to fight against piracy and ensure maritime security

**Rajiv WALIA**, Prosecution Advisor Counter-Piracy Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Maritime domain awareness and the concept of Security net of India

**Mukund V NARVENKAR**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Goa University, Goa, India

Role of and innovative strategies utilised by the user states and private organisations such as shipping industry, insurance companies, oil and gas companies in ensuring the safety and security of sea-lanes

Dimensions of Global Maritime Piracy, Impact on Mercantile Marine Trade-A study of voyage of Indian chemical tanker M.T. Malhari through piracy infested waters: **Captain K RAJESH**

Piracy is becoming a business – Destroy the Piracy – A Counter Business Model

*Special Feature:*  
*Global Business and Trade- Effects of Piracy:* **Raghav JOSHI & Abhishek Shekhar OJHA**, Petroleum University, Dehradun, India

*Effects of Piracy- Protection of Business and Trade Interests through Legal and Regulatory Framework -* **Amruta MODAK & Ritu SINGH**, GNLU

**Lunch 1330-1430 hours**

**Session 2 / 1430-1600 hours**

**Chair: H.E. Ms. Ebyan Mahamed Salah, SOMALIA & Rapporteur: Ms. Silky Mukherjee**

Keynote Addresses:  
Difference between Anti-Piracy and Counter-Piracy

The Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of the Republic of Somalia's Effective Marinetime Security and Counter Piracy Policy and Strategies on 2011 -2012. Ambassador **H.E. Ms. Ebyan Mahamed SALAH**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Somalia in New Delhi, **Somalia**

Role and Responsibilities of Coastal Guard in Maritime Security  
Legal, Political and Strategic Initiatives of Mauritius, with special focus on collaboration between developed and developing countries

Vijay SAKHUJA, Director, ICWA

B.S. YADAV, Director General. ICWA

Ms **Sulakshana BEEKARRY**, Principal State Counsel, **Mauritius**

EU Naval Force Operations Atlanta in the Gulf of Aden

**Philip Oliver GROSS**, First Secretary, **European Union**

Panel discussion:  
Counter Piracy Operations: Indian Ocean, Malacca Strait, Gulf of Aden, South China Sea  
Port Security  
*Role and Responsibilities of the Indian Coast Guard in Maritime Security:*

*Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean:* **Professor Rajendra Prasad GUNPUT**, University of Mauritius, Mauritius

**Vijay SAKHUJA**, Director, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi

*An assessment of Issues, Challenges, Strategies, & Current legal framework of port Security:* **Pankaj SEVTA**, NLU Orissa, **Rushabh Dhandhokia**, Nirma University, Ahmedabad

### Tea break 1600-1615 hours

### Session 3 / 1615-1830 hours

**Chair: Francis KADIMA, KENYA & Rapporteur: Mr. Ravi Bundela**

Experience Sharing in dealing with anti-piracy and counter piracy operations: A Captain's Perspective, A Counter-Piracy Task Force Perspective, A Coordinating Agency Perspective, A Shipping Industry Perspective, A Lawyers' Perspective, A Diplomat's Perspective, an Operator Perspective, the threat Perspective, passenger perspective

*A Lawyer Perspective:* **Francis KADIMA**, Advocate, High Court of Kenya, Kenya

*Trinidad and Tobago Perspective:* **Lt Commander Jason Keshall**, Trinidad and Tobago

*A Captain's Perspective:* **D. C. SEKHAR**, Director, AlphaMERS Pvt Ltd., Bangalore

Effect of Piracy on Merchant Naval Officers Currently Sailing Onboard, **Munaf Shaikh**

*A Diplomat's Perspective:* **Mr. Abrar H. HASHAMI**, Embassy of Pakistan in New Delhi, Pakistan

*A Cadet Perspective:* **Pralav DHYANI**, Jaipur

*Critical Case Study: Anti-Piracy and Counter Piracy measures - An Indian Perspective:* **Shreyas VYAS**, ILNUIL

Security of Small v. Big Vessels: Objectives, Approaches, Technologies, Coordination

**Jaanus RAHUMÄGI**, President, ESC Global Security, Estonia

Losses and Claims: Shipping Industry

**Mr Samreshwar MAHANTY**: Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, India

Perspective: Shipping Companies

**Ranjeet SANGLE**, Advocate, Mumbai High Court, India

### Dinner 2000 hours onwards

## Sunday, 27 November 2011

### Session 4 / 0930-1140 hours

**Chair: Professor Saligram BHATT, India & Rapporteur: Ms. Tejaswini Rajkumar**

Keynote address: International cooperation between states for maritime security and anti-piracy measures through knowledge and applications in air transport, and outer space law and exploration

**Professor Saligram BHATT**, Professor of International and Space Law (Rtd.), Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Deployment of deterrence strategies and techniques and collaboration between R&D and Technology Companies and Developing Nations

*Role of research and development in technologies in countering the piracy operations and enhancing the maritime security for protecting maritime sea-lanes by France:* **Gael LACROIX**, Directorate of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defense, France

*Maritime Security: Speaker recognition over Narrowband VoIP Networks.*

**Professor Hemant PATIL**, DAIICT

*Maritime Security of India in the 21st Century,*

**Ramanand GARGE**, President, Research in Integrated Security,  
Pune

Fortress India: Grave Threat and Innovative Solutions

**Saptarshi BASU**, Ocean Education & Research Centre –Academy & **Rajesh DOSHI**, Narrottam Morarjee Institute of Shipping, Member, Gujarat Coastal Erosion-protection Task Force

Handling of Crisis Situations: *Turkey's Effort to Maritime Security:*

**Commander Sumer KAYSER**, Maritime Security Branch Chief, Turkish Naval HQ, **Turkey**

Aims, Objectives, Acts, Agencies, Strategies of Pirate Attacks

*Aims, Objectives, Acts, Agencies for Pirate Attacks:* **Sampurna NAYAK & Varun MOHAN**, NLU Orissa

**Tea break 1130-1200**

**Session 5 / 1200-1330 hours**

**Chair: Hon. Justice Duncan GASWAGA, Seychelles & Rapporteur: Ms. Silky Mukherjee**

Legal Challenges and Issues

*Prosecution of Pirates: A Judge's Perspective:* **The Hon. Justice Duncan GASWAGA**, Head of the Criminal Division, Supreme Court, **Seychelles**

*Indian Ocean and Menace of Piracy: Maritime Legislation of India:* **Dr M. GANDHI**, Joint Secretary, L&T Division, Ministry of External Affairs, **India**

*Global and regional approaches: Madagascar Perspective:* Mrs. Marie Léontine **RAZANADRASOA**, **Madagascar**

*Maritime Piracy: Legal issues and challenges:* **Professor (Dr) A Raghunadha REDDY**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

*Piracy in high-seas: A call towards a stronger legislation:* **Akash SAHA & Navodaya Singh RAJPUROHIT**, SLCU Christ, Bangalore

**Lunch break 1330-1430 hours.**

**Session 6 / 1430-1630 hours**

**Chair: Mr A. M. MUTETI, Kenya & Rapporteur: Ms. Divya Avasthi**

Global and regional cooperation approaches

Keynote address: A. M. **MUTETI**, Principal State Counsel,  
**Kenya**

**M SIVARAMAN**, Legal Advisor Karaikal Port Private Limited, India

Security Challenges in Privatised Ports of India

**Mr S. Parveen**, Assistant Professor, NLU Jodhpur

Role of Regional Cooperation in combating piracy:  
An assessment:

**Ashwin REDDY, NLU Delhi.**  
**Garvit KHANDELWAL & Milap CHOPRA**, Nirma Institute of  
Law

*Port Security of India*

Coordination between Governmental Agencies,  
and Security Establishments and Private Agencies

*Marine terrorism in India: Security Issues & Remedies*, Professor (Dr)  
**Anjani Tomar SINGH, & Professor Amit KASHYAP**, Assistant  
Professor, GNLU, India

**Tea break 1630-1645**

**Session 7 / 1645-1800 hours**

**Chair: Maj. Inbar AFEK, Israel & Rapporteurs: Ms Shaili Bhatt**

Keynote address: Integration of Maritime, Defence  
and Coastal Management Agencies

*Intercepting Illicit Arms Transfers*: **Maj. Inbar AFEK**, Legal Advisor,  
Israel Navy, Jerusalem, **Israel**

*Integration of Maritime Coastal and Defence Agencies*: **Parkram ROY &  
Rishi CHIB**, Symbiosis

Humanitarian assistance and emergency crisis  
management

*Humanitarian Aid and Assistance: Its Role in Constraining the Resurgence of  
Piracy*: **Upendra D. ACHARYA**, Professor of Law Gonzaga  
University School of Law, WA, **USA**

*International Regime for Seabed*: **Professor H. C. DHOLAKIA**, former  
member Law Commission of India, New Delhi

*Maritime Piracy as a subject of Universal Jurisdiction: A boon or bane?;*  
**Prajwala LANGALI & Smriti VERMA**, GNLU

*Piracy and its base of punishment as encompassed under International Law*,  
**Deepankar SHARMA**, Seedling School of Law and Governance,  
Jaipur

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