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Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea – the most severe security threat to shipping

Webinar on Wednesday 28 October 2020 from 3:00 PM to 4 PM (CET)

Piracy, armed robbery and other forms of maritime criminal activity continue to constitute a serious challenge to the global shipping industry as well as to stability and development in countries affected by these illegal activities. Especially the Gulf of Guinea is considered to be the most dangerous maritime region for the seafarers and shipping companies to navigate through.

The aim of the webinar is to present an overview of the current security challenges, focusing on piracy activities, in the Gulf of Guinea and point at some potential solutions to address these challenges.

Programme:

All times are in Central European Time (CTU +1)

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| 15:00: | Welcome and introduction
Guy Platten, ICS Secretary General |
| 15:05 – 15:30: | Danger zone or not? Realistic threat assessments for operations in the Gulf of Guinea. |
| (5-6 minutes each) | Hans Tino Hansen, CEO Risk Intelligence |
| | EU's role to play in enhancing maritime security and economic development in West Africa |
| | Birgitte Markussen, Ambassador/Head of Delegation of the European Union to the African Union in the programme |
| | Denmark's comprehensive engagement in the Gulf of Guinea |
| | Jesper Møller Sørensen, State Secretary for Foreign Policy, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| | Maritime Governance |
| | Dr. Kamal-Deen Ali, Naval Captain (Rtd.), Executive Director, Centre For Maritime Law and Security Africa (CEMLAWS) |
| 15:30 – 15:55 | Panel discussion and Q&A
Moderated by Guy Platten, ICS Secretary General |
| 15:55 – 15:59 | Wrap-up
Guy Platten, ICS Secretary General |