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EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) Action Plan

14/06/2017 - 2nd implementation report of the EUMSS adopted
21/06/2017 – discussion with the Member States at the Friends of
Presidency group

Special emphasis on 5 priority areas identified under the EU's political priorities and highlighting the developments in the key areas of EUMSS:

- information sharing initiatives;
- capacity building and capability development;
- actions supporting sectoral or regional strategies development;
- research, innovation and training; and
- inter-agency cooperation.



Main conclusions

- High number of actions (134) and diversity of national reports
- Positive developments and good progress, for exemple:
 - Increased cooperation across sectors (e.g. cooperation between civilian and military authorities and shared use of their respective assets are gaining momentum)
 - Information sharing and cross-sectoral cooperation, at regional, sub-regional, inter-agency and at the international level
 - Development of a civil military research agenda.
- Opportunity for Member States to identify possible synergies, share experiences and capabilities in order to identify possible complementarity areas for a future cooperation.



Review process of the Action Plan implementation

- Action plan is a rolling document, subject to regular update
- Update actions in line with political priorities and discard actions which have already been implemented or are no longer considered relevant.
- Next steps: (a) to seek a **political guidance from the PSC** on the future of the EUMSS AP, taking into account the FAC Council conclusions from 19/06 and other internal initiatives; (b) to revert to the issue during a FoP meeting and (c) **present a concept paper or a roadmap** to the Member States.

Thank You