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European Union Mission on Regional  
Maritime Capacity Building in the Horn  
of Africa and the Western Indian Ocean

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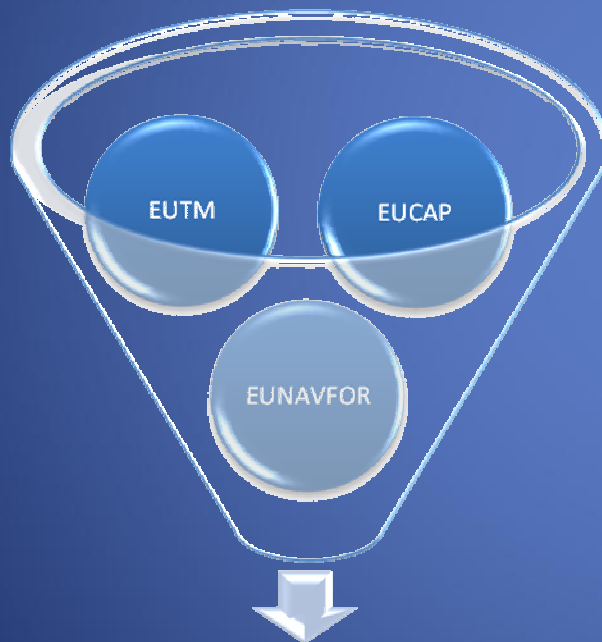
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- 14 November 2011: adoption by the Council of a Strategic Framework for the Horn of Africa.  
Aim: guide the EU's engagement in the region.
- 8 December 2011: Council Decision appointing a EUSR for the HOA.
- 16 December 2011: Agreement by the Council on the Crisis Management Concept for the Regional Maritime Capacity Building Mission.
- 23 March 2012: Council Decision activating the EU Operations Centre (OPCENT) for the CSDP missions and operations in the HOA.

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## EUSR + EU DEL



Development of the Security  
sector in Somalia



### EUNAVFOR ATALANTA

Military  
Operation  
created on 10  
November 2008  
and launched on  
8 December  
2008

Commanded by  
Admiral Tarrant  
(UK)

### EUCAP NESTOR

Civilian Mission  
with military  
expertise  
created on 16 July 2012  
and launched on  
10 September  
2012

Led by Etienne  
de Poncins (FR)

### EUTM SOMALIA

Military Training  
Mission created  
on 15 February  
2010 and  
launched on 7  
April 2010

Commanded by  
General Aherne  
(IRL)



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- Strengthening Mission in order to enhance the regional maritime capacity building in the Horn of Africa.
- Statement: to assist the development in the Horn of Africa and the Western Indian Ocean States of a self-sustainable capacity for continued enhancement of their maritime security including counter-piracy, and maritime governance.
- Initial geographic focus: Djibouti, Seychelles, Somalia (through Kenya). But, we also have mandate from BXL to work in Kenya and Tanzania. Work under way to explore these options.
- Mission shall not carry out any executive function.
- Methods: Mentoring, Advising, Training and Capacity Building.

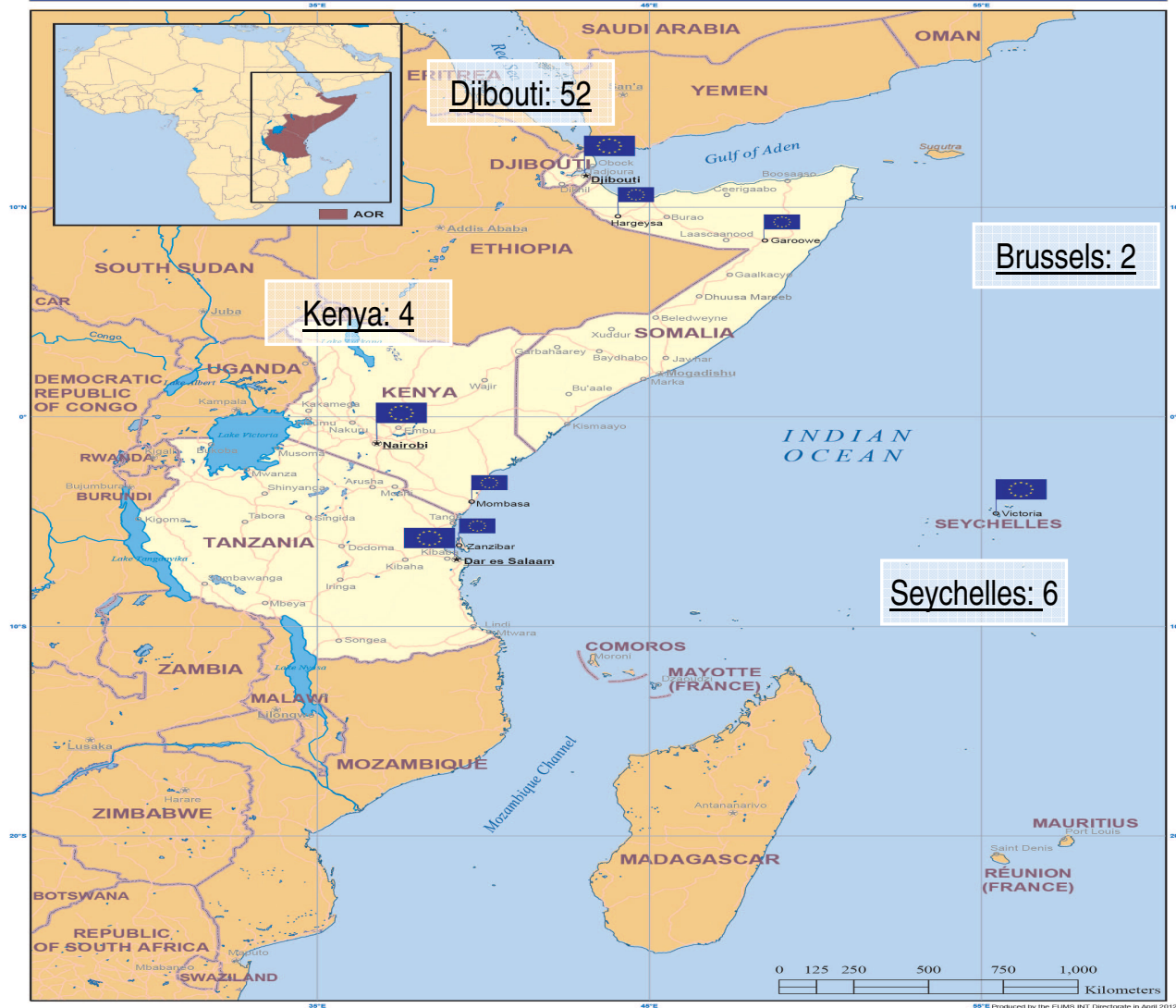


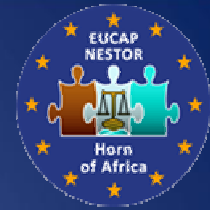
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- Headquarter in Djibouti, inaugurated on the 14th of February 2013. Initial operational capabilities for the SEY declared on 24 April.
- Initial Mandate: two years.
- Strength: Currently 64 staff members, 17 nations.
- Budget: approximately 22 millions euros.
- Three operational pillars: legal, police, maritime. And Training and Project Unit.



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- To assist authorities in the region in achieving the efficient organisation of the maritime security agencies carrying out the CG function;
- To deliver training courses and training expertise to strengthen the maritime capacities of the States in the region with a view to achieving self-sustainability in training ;
- To assist Somalia in developing its own land-based coastal police capability supported by a comprehensive legal and regulatory framework;
- To identify priority equipment capability gaps and provide assistance in addressing them, as appropriate, to meet the objective of ECN;
- To provide assistance in strengthening national legislation and the rule of law through a regional legal advisory programme, and legal expertise to support the drafting of maritime security and related national legislations;
- To promote regional cooperation between national authorities responsible for maritime security ;
- To strengthen regional coordination in the field of maritime capacity building;
- To provide strategic advice through the assignment of experts to key administrations;
- To implement mission projects and coordinate donations;
- To develop and conduct a regional information and communication strategy.





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- First Somali Maritime Security Seminar between the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2013
- Exercises with DJI CG (14<sup>th</sup> February) and with SEY CG + Judiciary (16<sup>th</sup> February)
- Long session for Crime Scene Investigation Training for DJI CG and Navy (24<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> March)
- Different exercises and short trainings for SEY and DJI
- Finalizing Cost Guard Act in SEY
- Senior Maritime Security Course (26<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June)
- Regional Conference (12-13<sup>th</sup> June)







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- Police working group on Somalia (May, June, August)
- Senior Maritime Security Course II (on board of a vessel, 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August)
- Embedding process of Legal, maritime and CG experts within DJI authorities
- Legal team conducts first mentoring workshop for senior judges and prosecutors in Puntland (18<sup>th</sup> August)



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