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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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TUESDAY, 16 JUNE

9.15 – 9.30 **REGISTRATION**

9.30 – 10.30 **WELCOME ADDRESSES**

Marcantonio Trevisani, President, Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (CASD), Rome

Maurizio Moreno, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo

INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

Vincenzo Scotti, Under Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Claudio Bisogniero, NATO Deputy Secretary General, Brussels

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 13.15 **SESSION 1:
COMBATING PIRACY: LEGAL ASPECTS AND VIABLE MEASURES**

Chair **Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers **Natalino Ronzitti**, Professor of International Law, LUISS University, and Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
Legal aspects of piracy on the high seas and in territorial waters

James Henry Bergeron, Political Advisor, Striking Force NATO, Naples
Dispatching navies to combat piracy: Political and operational dynamics

Alberto Maestrini, Executive Senior Vice President for Naval Constructions, Fincantieri, Genoa
Self-defence against pirates by private shipping: is armed personnel on board advisable?

Giacomo Madia, Chairman, Banchemo Costa Insurance Broker spa, Genoa
Insurance as safeguard to shipping trading in critical areas

Discussants **Jakob Nymann-Jensen**, Head of the Anti-Piracy Unit, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen

Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Professor of International Law, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Salvatore Ruzittu, Head of the General Planning Department, Italian Navy General Staff, Rome (*The role of the Italian Navy*)

Salah El-Din Amer, Professor of Public International Law, Cairo University

DISCUSSION

13.15 – 14.45

Lunch

14.45 – 17.15

SESSION 2
COORDINATING RESPONSES TO ADDRESS THE RESURGENCE OF PIRACY

Chair

Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Professor of International Law, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Speakers

Claude-France Arnould, Director for Defence Aspects, European Union Council, Brussels
Failing states and piracy

Mohamed Abdi Mohamed "Gandhi", Minister of Defence of Somalia
The Somali situation and the piracy in the Gulf of Aden and in the Indian Ocean

Baldwin De Vidts, NATO Legal Adviser, Brussels
Legal aspects of anti-piracy (measures/operations) in the NATO context

Discussants

Beatrice Karago, State Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kenya

Nicoletta Pirozzi, Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Mario Raffaelli, G8 Italian Presidency's Expert for peacekeeping in Africa

Chris Trelawny, Head, Maritime Security Section, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO), London

DISCUSSION

17.15 – 17.30

CONCLUSION

Stefano Silvestri, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome