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## PROTECTION OF VITAL SHIPPING LANES

### Project profile for the implementation of the Djibouti Code of conduct

#### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

<b>Executive summary:</b>	This paper outlines the proposed technical assistance activities pursuant to the implementation of the Djibouti Code of conduct
<b>Strategic direction:</b>	6.2
<b>High-level action:</b>	6.2.1
<b>Planned output:</b>	6.2.2.1
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	Paragraph 4
<b>Related documents:</b>	Resolution A.1002(25); TC 59/4/2 and C 102/14

1 Pursuant to operative paragraph 7 of resolution A.1002(25) on Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia, a Sub-regional meeting on maritime security, piracy and armed robbery against ships for Western Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Red Sea States was held in Djibouti from 26 to 29 January 2009 (the Djibouti Meeting). The outcome of the Meeting, which, *inter alia*, adopted a Code of conduct concerning the repression of piracy and armed robbery against ships in the Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden (the Djibouti Code of conduct), has been reported to the Council in document C 102/14.

2 In order to implement the Djibouti Code of conduct, the Secretariat has developed a proposed programme of activities, which will be conducted in co-operation with co-competent United Nations agencies, other States and development partners. The programme elaborated provides the following projects:

- .1 A regional workshop to review national legislation on piracy;
- .2 A sub-regional workshop to train national focal points and staff of the information centres;
- .3 The establishment of a training centre in Djibouti to train law enforcement officers and coast guards from the region;

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- .4 A needs assessment for the establishment and operation of the Sana'a Information Sharing Centre;
- .5 The establishment of national legislation in the signatory countries to deal with pirates;
- .6 The training of coast guards and other personnel entrusted with law enforcement roles;
- .7 A needs assessment for the development of coast guards capabilities; and
- .8 A needs assessment for enhancing maritime situational awareness.

3 The details of these projects have been reported to TC 59 as document TC 59/4/2 (Secretariat).

**Action requested of the Council**

4 The Council is invited to note the information provided and comment as it may deem appropriate.

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