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## PROTECTION OF VITAL SHIPPING LANES

### Recent developments of the Cooperative Mechanism for the Straits of Malacca and Singapore

Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on recent developments pertaining to the Cooperative Mechanism for the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	6
<i>High-level action:</i>	6.1.1
<i>Planned output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 5
<i>Related documents:</i>	C 109/10/1 and C 109/D, paragraph 10.1

#### Activities of the Cooperative Mechanism for the Straits of Malacca and Singapore

1 Since the Council's 109th session, the following activities relating to the Cooperative Mechanism for the Straits of Malacca and Singapore have taken place.

##### Ninth session of the Aids to Navigation Fund (ANF) Committee

2 The ninth session of the Aids to Navigation Fund (ANF) Committee was held in Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia from 13 to 14 December 2012 and its report is posted on [www.cooperativemechanism.org.my](http://www.cooperativemechanism.org.my).

3 ANF 9 marked the end of Malaysia's tenure as Chairman and Secretariat. Malaysia handed over the Chairmanship and the Secretariat to Singapore on 1 January 2013, for the 2013-2015 term.

##### Tenth session of the Aids to Navigation Fund (ANF) Committee

4 The tenth session of the Aids to Navigation Fund (ANF) Committee was held in Singapore from 4 to 5 April 2013 and its report is posted on [www.cooperativemechanism.org.my](http://www.cooperativemechanism.org.my).

#### Action requested of the Council

5 The Council is invited to note the information provided in this document and comment as it may deem appropriate.