

Securing the Gulf of Guinea – Economic Stakes

Impact of Inadequate Surveillance of the Gulf

Significant reduction in traffic

Proliferation of small arms

Multiplication conflict-losses to the economies of the area (2 billion dollars per year)

Incidents Watch

Rising attacks in the Gulf

58 Incidents in 2012

15 incidents in 1st quarter of 2013, including 3 hijackings

Economic Importance of the gulf

50.6 billion barrels of oil (including 5 million barrels produced per day run)

Huge expanse of forest

More than 1m tons of fish resources (with a production of 600 thousand tons yearly)

More than 50% of the world's cobalt reserves

70% of the world coltan reserves



Way to go

Establishment of a code of maritime governance

Information sharing

Better coordination states' actions

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