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MPHRP delivers training at MARSEC COE

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Alexander Dimitrevich, representing MPHRP, gave lectures on humanitarian aspects of piracy and armed robbery in the framework of the Maritime Security and Counter Piracy Course at Multinational Maritime Security Centre of Excellence (MARSEC COE) in Marmaris-Turkey on 9-13 June 2014.

It is very important that International Navy forces are well aware and appreciate the meaning and importance of humanitarian elements during their operations on combating piracy and terrorism. MPHRP's work is to support seafarers and their families and we collaborate with different parties who are keen to make international waters safe.

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Humanitarian Response

We are a pan-industry alliance of ship owners, managers, manning agents, insurers and welfare associations, working together with one aim:

"to assist seafarers and their families with the humanitarian aspects of a traumatic incident caused by a piracy attack, armed robbery or being taken hostage."

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Latest News

Our website is regularly updated with the latest news on Maritime Piracy and MPHRP activities from around the world. This includes news of incidents, success stories involving seafarers getting home safely and reports on the work of MPHRP and other anti piracy organisations.

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Support for Families

A key part of our work is to provide support and advice, not only for seafarers, but also their families.

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MPHRF

The Maritime Piracy Humanitarian Response Fund (MPHRF) is for the MPHRP or other welfare organisations to provide financial assistance to seafarers and/or their immediate family members who are directly affected by piracy and armed robbery.

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Courses and Training

The programme has produced a series of training modules and resources for shipping companies, manning agents, seafarers and those who provide

Welfare Response to seafarers and families.

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Publications

The Maritime Piracy Humanitarian Response Programme presents its series of Good Practice Guides for Shipping Companies and Manning Agents for the Humanitarian Support of Seafarers and their Families involved in Piracy incidents.

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Useful Links:



International Maritime Bureau (IMB)

The IMB maintains a round-the-clock watch on the world's shipping lanes, reporting pirate attacks to local law enforcement and issuing warnings about piracy hotspots to shipping.

[Visit the International Maritime Bureau website >](#)



NATO

NATO has been helping to deter and disrupt pirate attacks, while protecting vessels and helping to increase the general level of security in the region since 2008.

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EU NAVFOR

As a result of the EU's concerns about piracy, and as part of the Comprehensive Approach to Somalia, in December 2008 the EU launched the European Union Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) Somalia.

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ICMA

The International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA) is a free association of 28 Christian not-for-profit organisations working for the welfare of seafarers.

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