



- Enhancement of inter-agency cooperation in counter maritime terrorism, proliferation, and marine pollution,
- Review of legal framework regarding maritime security activities/operations in accordance with the defined scenario,
- Improve regional maritime situational awareness,
- Exercise crisis management methods.



EXERCISE AIM

EXER-MARSEC 2018 is designed to enhance maritime security focusing on strategic and operational aspects of Maritime Security Operations (MSO) and its sub tasks by improving maritime situational awareness, cooperation and interoperability among maritime security stakeholders as well as enhancing leading guidelines on combined, joint and multiagency engagement for maritime security challenges.

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

STRATEGIC LEVEL

- Exercise civil-military cooperation (CIMIC) in maritime security activities / operations.

OPERATIONAL LEVEL

- Enhance interoperability, doctrine and terminology standardization among military, law enforcement, customs, diplomatic, health, environment and transportation entities,
- Enhancement of regional cooperation in maritime shipping, port security, protection of critical infrastructure, energy security, protection of SLOCs and choke points, marine environment and freedom of navigation,



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EXERCISE MILESTONES

ACTIVITY	DATE	LOCATION
1 Initial / Main Planning Conference	13-14 September 2018	İSTANBUL
Main Event List / Main Injection 2 List Conference and Final Coordination Conference	4-5 October 2018	İSTANBUL
3 EXER-MARSEC 2018	5-9 November 2018	GÖLCÜK

EXERCISE PROGRAM

5-9 NOVEMBER 2018 / GÖLCÜK		
1	Staff Training	5-6 November 2018
2	Execution	7-8 November 2018
3	After Action Review	9 November 2018

MARSEC COE HISTORY

Maritime Security requires multinational-interagency cooperation and can only be achieved through working together with national, regional and global maritime security organizations as well as civilian agencies.

There are numerous national, regional and global maritime security related initiatives around the globe. Among these global maritime security stakeholders are UN, NATO, IMO and EU.

Turkey has a big potential in terms of transportation since she is at the crossroads of Europe, Central Asia and Middle East. The geo-strategic position of the country has been rendered with comprehensive and strategic studies and Turkey has acquired an identity as an 'Energy Corridor'.

The idea of establishing a MARSEC COE stemmed from the coordination requirement among government, private sector, industry and academies in order to get a more secure maritime environment in our region. In accordance with NATO's smart defense approach, Turkey decided to coordinate and unite the efforts in a centre of excellence acting as a hub for maritime related issues.

With this aim, MARSEC COE was officially opened on 12th of November in 2012. Since its establishment, MARSEC COE has conducted courses, workshops and exercises for UN countries, NATO and Partners.

As of January 2017, due to a growing need for being located in a big city and closer to other maritime security stakeholders, MARSEC COE was relocated in İSTANBUL.



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