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SYMPOSIUM FOR PUBLIC PROSECUTORS ON MARITIME CRIMES

EVENT INFORMATION

Strengthening maritime law enforcement through legal integration from detection to prosecution

7 - 8 OCTOBER 2026

JUDICIAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS, LISBON



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Event Overview

Maritime crimes are an increasingly significant threat to global security, impacting national economies, sovereignty, and the safety of international shipping routes. These include piracy, human trafficking, drug smuggling, and illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing.

Maritime law enforcement is not a linear process, but a cycle requiring a clear understanding of legal frameworks from surveillance to prosecution. While the focus has often been on the “legal finish”, this has overlooked the critical role of legal advisors in earlier stages, including anomaly detection, analysis, and operational decision-making.

The Atlantic Centre has consistently emphasized the importance of capacity building for multilateral cooperation in maritime security, highlighting the need to better integrate legal expertise throughout the maritime security cycle.

Building on last year’s edition, this Symposium, organised by the Atlantic Centre, **MAOC-N, EnMAR, the Portuguese Judicial Police, the Public Prosecution Service**, in partnership with **CARICOM IMPACS**, aims to equip public prosecutors with the knowledge and tools to effectively combat maritime crime.

The programme will cover legal frameworks and operational challenges, while providing a platform for regional experience-sharing, best practices, and peer-to-peer learning.

Event Info

Day 1

7 October, 13:00 - 18:10

Judicial Police Headquarters
R. Gomes Freire, 1169-007 Lisbon

Formal Attire or Service Dress (Military)

Day 2

8 October, 08:00 - 15:55

Judicial Police Headquarters
R. Gomes Freire, 1169-007 Lisbon

Formal Attire or Service Dress (Military)

Coffee Breaks will be provided for both days, and **Lunch** will be provided on the second day.



Hotels

Dorma Liberdade Hotel

Distance: 9 minutes walk

Address: Dorma Liberdade,
Av. Duque de Loulé 124,
1050-093 Lisboa

Contact: (+351) 21 111 7600

Metro Station: Picoas



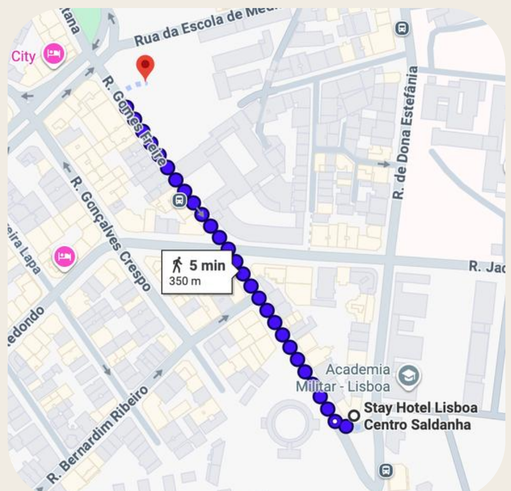
Stay Hotel Lisboa Centro Saldanha

Distance: 5 minutes walk

Address: R. Gomes Freire 130,
1150-180 Lisboa

Contact: (+351) 21 319 3070

Metro Station: Picoas



VIP Executive Saldanha Hotel

Distance: 6 minutes walk

Address: R. Fernão Lopes 25,
1000-132 Lisboa

Contact: (+351) 21 330 8620

Metro Station: Saldanha







Useful Information

Contacts

Emergency Number - 112

Atlantic Centre Contacts

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Weather

Temperature will be at around 20° - 25° throughout the course

Language

There **will** be simultaneous interpretation available in English, French and Portuguese

Restaurant Suggestion

Banzé na petiscaria - 4,8/5

Distance: 4 minutes walk from Judicial Policy HQ

Address: R. Tomás Ribeiro,
1050-225 Lisboa



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DAY 1 Schedule

13:00h | 13:45h — *Arrival to Judicial Police Headquarters and Registration*

14:00h | 14:30h — *Opening Remarks*

Atlantic Centre
Judicial Police

First Working Session

14:30h | 15:00h — *Welcoming Keynote Session*

International Cooperation in the Suppression of Drug Trafficking by Sea + Q&A

Prof. Marta Chantal Ribeiro

Transition to next session

15:05h | 16:15h — *Portuguese interagency cooperation: Legal and Operational challenges & Group Discussion*

Portuguese Judicial Police
Public Prosecution Service
National Maritime Authority

16:15h | 16:30h — *Coffee Break*

Second Working Session

16:30h | 17:10h — *CARICOM Impacs*

An international outlook on Maritime Crime, Capacity Building and legal Challenges : A caribbean perspective + Q&A

17:15h | 17:45h — *EEAS-EnMAR+*

EU initiatives on maritime security: from strategy to cooperation projects + Q&A

Gilles Chehab, Maritime security expert for the Gulf of Guinea



DAY 1 Schedule

Transition to next session

17:50h | 18:10h

Ending Keynote Session

Getting from Suspicion to Prosecution and Penalization - Challenges in Combatting Maritime Crime

Dr. Ian Ralby



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DAY 2 Schedule

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08:30h | 08:50h | *Arrival to Judicial Police Headquarters*

09:00h | 10:00h | *EMSA & UNODC*

An international outlook on Maritime Crime, Capacity Building and legal Challenges + Q&A

Transition to next session

Third Working Session

10:05h | 11:25h | *MAOC (N)*

International Multiagency cooperation in the Atlantic & Group Discussion

Representatives from: Cabo Verde, Senegal, Brazil and Morocco

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11:25h | 11:35h | *Coffee Break*

Fourth Working Session

11:35h | 12:45h | *Maritime Crime: Bridging Legal and Operational Perspectives & Group Discussion*

Representatives from: Netherlands, Sweden, Nigeria, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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Transition to lunch

12:50h | 14:15h | *Lunch*

14:15h | 15:00h | *Maritime Crime: Bridging Legal and Operational Perspectives & Group Discussion*

Representatives from: Côte d'Ivoire, Belgium, São Tomé and Principe, Grenada

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Transition to next session



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Fifth Working Session

15:05h | 15:55h	***Maritime Crime: Bridging Legal and Operational Perspectives & Group Discussion*** Representatives from: Spain, France, Gabon, The Bahamas
15:55h | 16:10h	***Coffee Break***
16:10h | 16:40h	***Recap of Symposium & Questionnaire overview*** Discussion with Dr. Ian Ralby and Jean-Damien Moustier
16:45h | 17:00h	***Closing Remarks Atlantic Centre + MAOC-N***

