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## **Atlantic Centre participates in High Level Event on Maritime Security in the Gulf of Guinea in New York**

On 07 June, the Atlantic Centre participated in an event about "Maritime Security in the Gulf of Guinea", which took place at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, in New York, on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yaoundé's Architecture.

The event, organised by the Permanent Representatives to the UN of Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Nigeria, and the European Union, was composed of two panels, and aimed to discuss the achievements of the 10 years of the Yaoundé Architecture, the remaining challenges to maritime security in the region, as well as the ongoing efforts to address them.

Admiral Noronha Bragança, the Coordinator of the Atlantic Centre was a panelist on panel II, which focused on the root causes of maritime insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea. This panel, which also included as panelists Christophe Van Maele, Senior Maritime Advisor at UNITAR and Dr. Raymond Gilpin, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy, Analysis, and Research at the United Nations Development Programme, was moderated by Jamel Ahmad, Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme.