



The Working Group on the use of private
military and security companies in maritime security
(Maritime Working Group)

12 June 2019

Agenda

Fourth Exchange of the Working Group on the use of private military and security companies in maritime security (Maritime Working Group)

Geneva, 12 June 2019

10:00 - 11:30

Participants

Chair of the Maritime Working Group, Portugal
Montreux Document Participants
Secretariat of the Montreux Document Forum (DCAF)

Venue

World Meteorological Organization; Second Floor, Room Kruzel;
Avenue de la Paix, 7 bis, Geneva

1. Welcome and opening remarks by the chair of the Working Group

Mr. Mateus KOWALSKI, Director of the International Law Department, Department of Legal Affairs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal)

2. Discussion on the current version of the draft of the *Reference Document - Elements for a maritime interpretation of the Montreux Document*

- a) Brief presentation of the document by Mateus KOWALSKI, Director of the International Law Department, Department of Legal Affairs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal)
- b) Comments by invited experts:
 - i. Bruno DEMEYERE, Legal Advisor, ICRC
 - ii. Anaïs LAIGLE, Project Officer, International Code of Conduct Association
- c) Discussion amongst Participants

3. Any other business

4. Conclusion and next steps