

More Government Action is Needed to Eradicate Piracy

In an effort to increase the governmental response to the Somali piracy crisis, the leading maritime shipping associations and the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) have initiated the "Save Our Seafarers" campaign, in which governments are asked to take the following steps to eradicate piracy at sea and ashore:

- Reduce the effectiveness of the easily identifiable pirate mother ships.
- Authorize naval forces to detain pirates and deliver them for prosecution and punishment.
- Fully criminalize all acts of piracy and the intent to commit piracy under national laws in accordance with their mandatory duty to cooperate to suppress piracy under international conventions.
- Increase naval assets available in the area.
- Provide greater protection and support for seafarers.
- Trace and criminalize the organizers and financiers behind the criminal networks.



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