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***High Level Meeting of Interior Ministers  
of the Indian Ocean Region to Counter Drug Trafficking***

**Saturday 29 October 2016**

**Bandaraniake Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)**

**Colombo, SRI LANKA**

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**Opening Ceremony**

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Delegates invited to be seated  |
| 09.05         | Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp  |
| 09.10         | Welcome Address by <b>Mr. Tofik Murshudlu</b> , Head, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Section, UNODC  |
| 09.20         | Opening Remarks by <b>Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka MP</b> , Minister of Law & Order and Southern Development, Sri Lanka                                    |
| 09:30         | Presentation of a copy of the “Compendium of Drug Seizures at Sea 2016” and the Threat Assessment on the Southern Route to the Hon. Prime Minister. |
| 09:40         | Group Photo   |
| 10.00         | Tea/Coffee Break  |
| 10.30         | Conclusion of Opening Ceremony  |

### **High Level Ministerial Meeting – Threat Assessment**

- 10:30 Threat Assessment of the Southern Route by **Ms. Kaitlin Meredith**, Programme Coordinator, Indian Ocean Section, Global Maritime Crime Programme (GMCP)
- 10:45 Report on Drug Seizures at Sea by **Capt. John Thompson**, Chief of Staff, Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)
- 11:00 Funding of Terrorism with the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking by Mr. **Mr. Hans-Jakob Schindler**, Coordinator, UNSC Res 1988 Sanctions Team.
- 11:15 The Use of Dhows for Drugs and Weapons in the Indian Ocean by **Mr. Jay Bahadur**, Member, Somalia-Eritrea Monitoring Group, UNSC Res 2244 Team

### **High Level Ministerial Meeting – Address by Ministers**

- 11:30 Address by **Hon. Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal**, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
- 11:40 Address by **Hon. Mohamed Daoudou**, Minister of Interior, Information and Decentralization, Union of Comoros
- 11:50 Address by **Hon. Azleen Ahmed**, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of Maldives.
- 12:00 Lunch

## High Level Ministerial Meeting – Address by Ministers (Contd.)

- 13:10 Address by **Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka**, Minister of Law & Order and Southern Development, Government of Sri Lanka.
- 13:20 Address by **Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir**, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India
- 13:30 Address by **Hon. Jose dos Santos Coimbra**, Deputy Minister of Interior, Government of Mozambique
- 13:40 Address by **Hon. Hamad Masauni**, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Government of Tanzania
- 13:50 Interventions by Special Envoys Representing the Minister
- HE Mr. Bryce Hutchesson**, High Commissioner of Australia, AUSTRALIA
- Mr. Masoud Zabetian**, Chief of the Anti-Narcotic Police of Iran, IRAN
- HE Mr. Jagdishwar Goburdhun**, High Commissioner of Mauritius, MAURITIUS
- Maj.Gen. Saad Bin Jassim Al Kholifi**, Director-General- Public Security, QATAR
- Mr. Ajaz Ali Khan**, Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control, PAKISTAN
- Interventions by Indian Ocean States not represented by a Minister or Special Envoy

## Report from the Heads of Drug Enforcement Agencies Meeting on Friday 28 October 2016

- 14:30 The Southern Route Partnership and the Plan of Action by **Mr. Shanaka Jayasekara**, Programme Officer (Maritime Crime – Indian Ocean), UNODC

## High Level Ministerial Meeting – Official Communique

- 14:40 Reading/Editing of the Official Communique (Colombo Declaration) by **Mr. Esala Weerakoon**, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka
- 15:10 Vote of Thanks by **Mr. Jagath Wijeweera**, Secretary, Ministry of Law & Order and Southern Development.
- 15:20 Presentation of Mementoes to Visiting Ministers by **Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka**, Minister of Law & Order and Southern Development, Government of Sri Lanka
- 15:30 Conclusion of Meeting