



MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

ON CO-ORDINATION OF MARITIME

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PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire , the Government of the Republic of Ghana, the Government of the Republic of Guinea, the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and in the singular as a " Party";

CONSCIOUS of the importance of co-operation in Maritime Search and Rescue (hereinafter referred to as "Maritime SAR"), and the provision of expeditious and effective SAR services;

DESIRING to support and implement the provisions and guiding principles of the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, as amended; resolution A.919(22) on Acceptance and Implementation of the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, as amended; the 1944 Convention on International Civil Aviation of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO); the 1982 United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea (UNCLOS); the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended; and the 2000 Florence Conference on Maritime Search and Rescue and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS):

RECOGNIZING the importance of resolutions No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the said Florence Conference;

TAKING note of the existence of the Search and Rescue services and facilities of the five Parties;

ACKNOWLEDGING that many emergencies transcend political and jurisdictional boundaries and that intergovernmental co-operation and co-ordination are essential in managing them efficiently and effectively;

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