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MARITIME ANALYSIS and OPERATIONS CENTRE (NARCOTICS)

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Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre (Narcotics)



A regional initiative (within the framework of the European Union), set up in 2007 (MAOC (N) Treaty – Lisbon), in response to the notable increase in bulk movement of cocaine through the Atlantic Ocean, by maritime and air conveyances, from South America to Europe and the West African coast. “Arguably the most successful European funded initiative to date” – COSI June 2013.

Excellence and best practice in the public sector
“Better and stronger together” - European Public Sector Awards (November 2015).

G7++FoGG (“Lisbon Declaration”) recognizing that MAOC(N) sets benchmark (June 2016).

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MISSION STATEMENT & SCOPE

“MAOC(N)’s mission is to support Europe’s fight against drug trafficking in the Atlantic and Mediterranean maritime domain.”

“The Parties shall co-operate through the Centre in the suppression of illicit drug trafficking by sea and by air across the Atlantic towards Europe and the West African Seaboard...”

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MAOC (N) INTERACTION ACROSS EUROPE AND BEYOND



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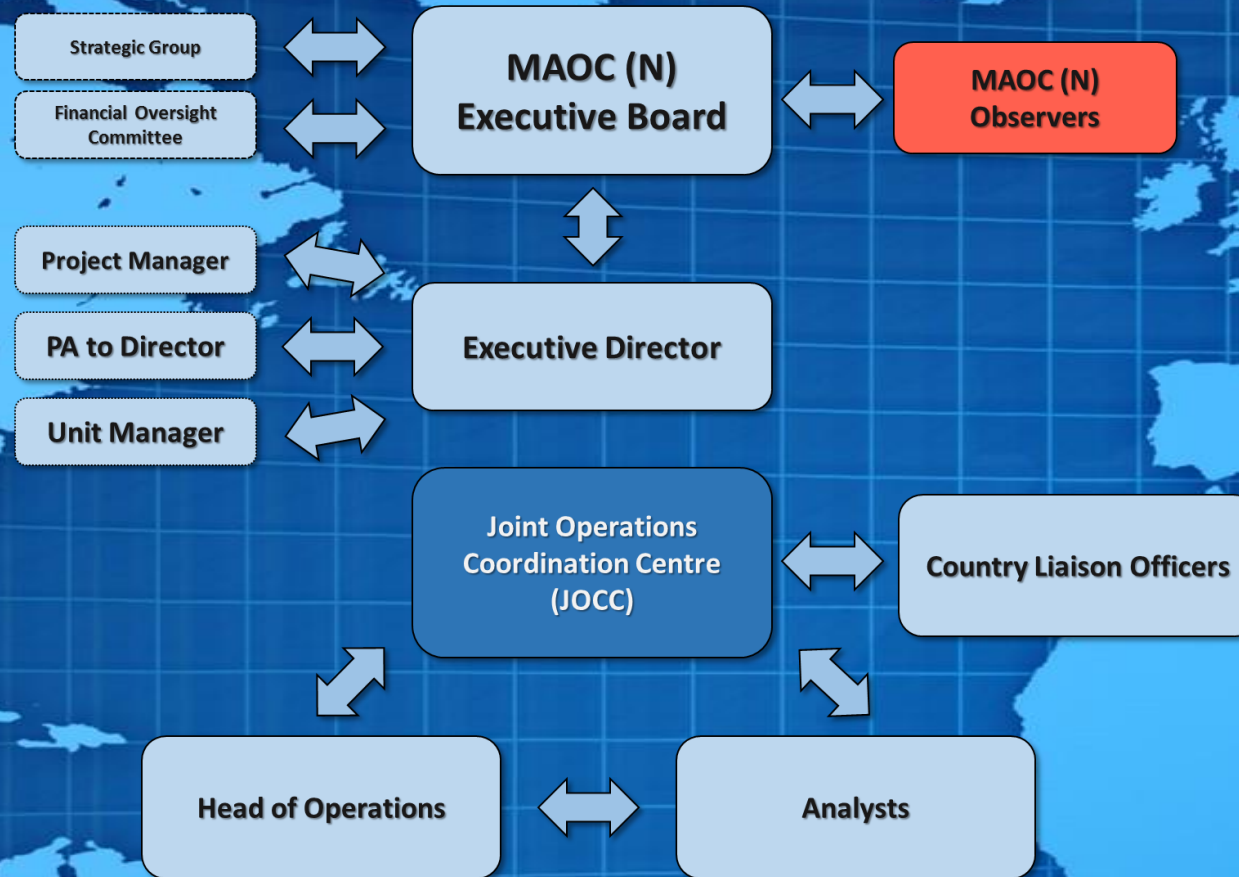


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**Sensitive /
Classified
Material
received by
Country Liaison
Officer**

**Before
entering
MAOC (N)
material
should be
actionable
and
unclassified**

Stage 1
Operational Meeting
Intelligence discussed

Stage 2
All available
Intelligence exploited
and enhanced

Stage 3
Attain asset picture
and develop
Operational plan

Stage 4
Coordinate assets for
interdiction then hand
over to country for
interdiction and
prosecution

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MAOC (N) unique registration system

CAT 1

The vessel or plane is part of an ongoing judicial or equivalent investigation due to its suspected involvement in illicit drug trafficking within the scope of MAOC (N).



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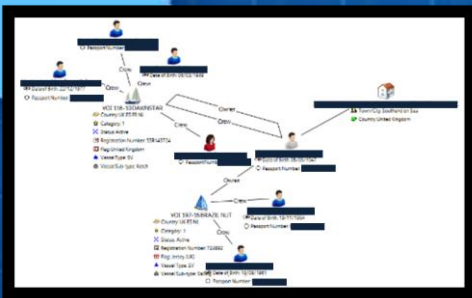
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Tools available to MAOC (N)



Lloyd's List Intelligence



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MAOC (N) ACTIVITY TO DATE

Resulted in the seizure or jettisoning of over:

Over 151 of Cocaine (worth an estimated 10.04 billion euros ¹)

Over 428 tonnes of Cannabis (worth an estimated 4.62 billion euros¹)

1.07 tonnes of Heroin (worth an estimated 75 million euros¹)

Totals: 580 tonnes and 14.73 € billion assets denied to organised crime

Over 1088 primary arrests from 70 countries

202 vessels intercepted

As well as EU country assets, assets from source and transit zones have deployed supplying assistance e.g. Latin America / Caribbean / West Africa

Successful prosecutions have taken place in a number of these countries outside the EU following the operational activity



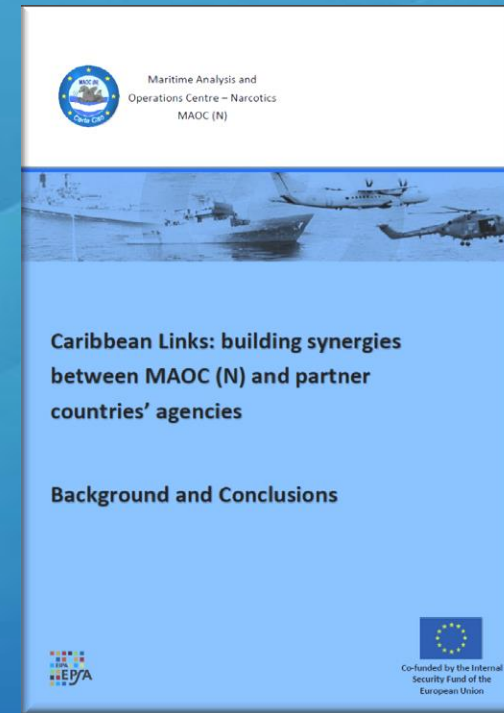
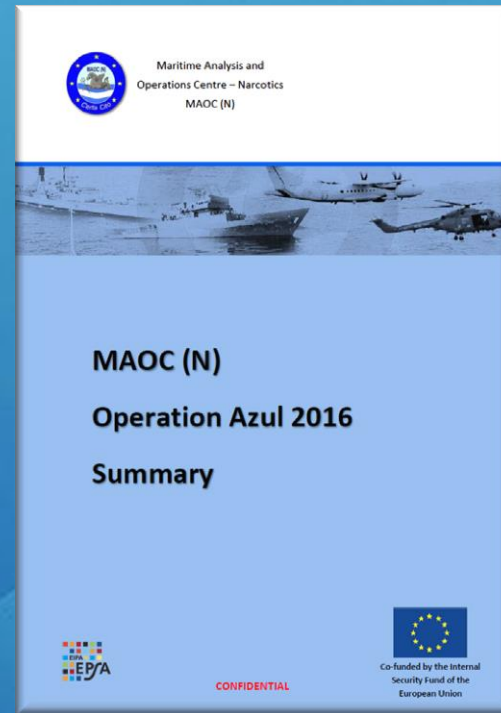
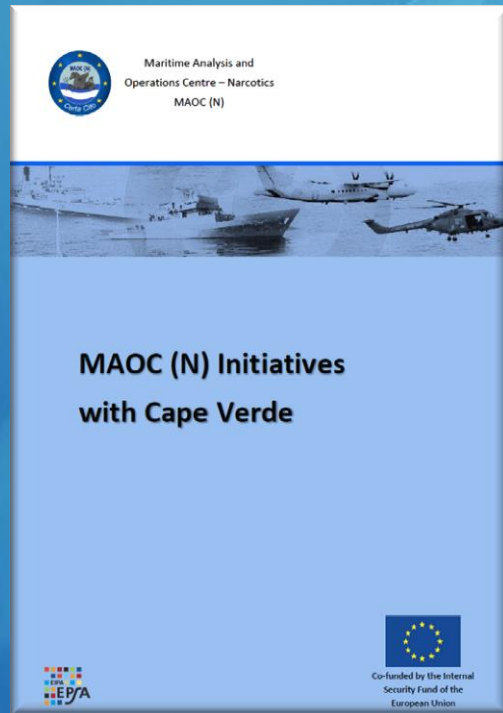
¹Monetary value calculated based upon the overall average of the mean values provided by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction in 2013 (2011 figures), which was 66.5€ per gram of cocaine and 10.8€ per gram of cannabis.

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MAOC (N) Publications





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Thank you

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