



## EUNAVFOR ASPIDES legal notice to the Shipping Industry

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### **Disclaimer**

The support provided by ASPIDES **is free of charge**.

The support provided **does not entail any legal or moral obligations** (both obligations of conduct and result) towards the supported vessel as no jurisdiction/jurisdictional link is established and no commitments whatsoever are taken by ASPIDES' warships in respect of the supported vessel.

As a consequence, the provision of support **does not generate legal rights actionable before courts or tribunals** for the protected vessel.

The provision of support **does not affect in any manner whatsoever the duties and responsibilities of the master** and any other concerned actor regarding the supported vessel's safety and security. Support can be undertaken at close or wider distance, thus through the provision of close or area protection activities.

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