

#### TURKEY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MARITIME SECURITY

Alp KENANOGLU Captain Turkish Naval Forces



## Maritime Domain: an ideal medium

- 70 % of the earth surface covered by sea.
- 2/3 population lives within 100 miles of coast.
- Over 150 of the 192 member states of the UN are littoral states.
- 99 % of int'l trade conducted by 50.000 ships servicing 4.000 ports.

newlineals



## **Concerns about Maritime Security**

In today's world

## Safeguarding the Maritime Domain



Positive & Negative Effects over the seas

This trend will continue in the future.

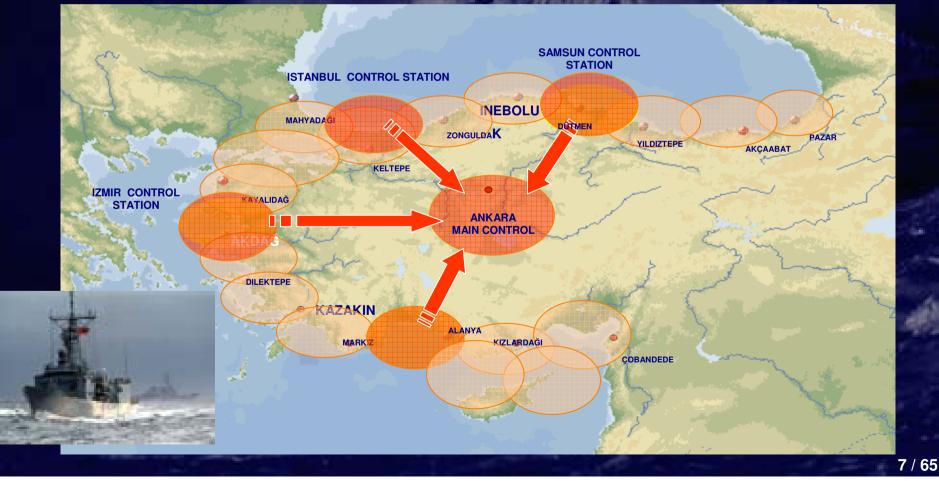








## Integrated Coastal Surveillance Radar Stations and Automated Identification System (AIS)







#### Baku- Tbilisi-Ceyhan Kerkük-Yumurtalık Samsun-Ceyhan pipe lines

The amount will increase up to 190 million tons of oil per year.

Iskenderun

Sea lines of communication will become new life lines of world energy network.



The aim of the operation is to provide deterrence through presence on the westbound and southbound oil transportation routes from Iskenderun.







Maritime traffic information obtained through the operation has been shared with relevant military headquarters and operations of the alliance, UNIFIL maritime assets, and other regional and national initiatives.



NATO

OTAN

Since October 2001

Endeavour

Active









Turkey has provided maximum number of assets for NATO's Operation Active Endeavour.

11 / 65



NATO

OTAN

Active

Endeavour

#### **TURKISH NAVAL FORCES**



#### Operation Mediterranean Shield OMS







# Success of the Black Sea Littorals

Security and stability have already achieved in the Black Sea



## Full cooperation and coordination among all Black Sea littorals should be attained.



## Maritime security of the region should be complementary to the Euro-Atlantic security system.



## **Operation Black Sea Harmony**



## UNSCR 1373, 1540 and 1566

## 01 March 2004



## **Operation Black Sea Harmony**

## There is no single incident since 2004



To establish Presence Operations in contributing to the overall efforts for...

Deterring,

Disrupting

and **Preventing** 

the risks and potential threats of terrorism, illicit trafficking in WMD and other illegal activities at sea in line with UNSC resolutions.



## OBSH is affiliated with Operation Active Endeavour of NATO in the Mediterranean.

# **URKISH NAVAL FORCES Operation Black Sea Harmony**

# A national operation

# A multi-national operation

#### **OBSH** is open to all Black Sea countries.

21 / 65





## Stability

HELL

PROVIDE

## Security

Turkey supports NATO and EU initiatives and developes bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the region.









No state is immune from the spillover effects of a maritime incident, be it related with safety, security, environment, energy, trade, tourism or domestic stability, either in regional or global scales.



Littoral Countries' efforts is the key element For the maritime security



### Alp KENANOGLU Captain Turkish Naval Forces