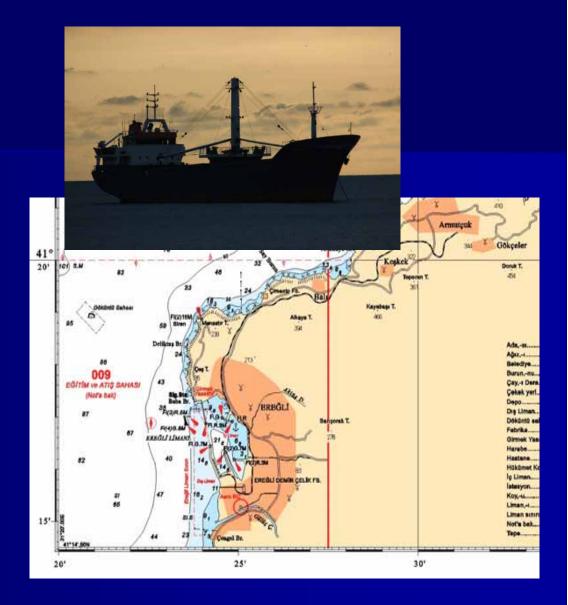
# MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROECTION ACTIVITIES IN THE BLACK SEA BY TURKEY

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#### MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROECTION ACTIVITIES IN THE BLACK SEA BY TURKEY

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#### MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROECTION ACTIVITIES IN THE BLACK SEA BY TURKEY

Located on NE of the Mediterranean basin, the *Black Sea* is an inland sea and surrounded by six littoral States.





#### FISHERY in the BLACK SEA

Important socio economic element in whole Black Sea.









#### SHIPPING in the BLACK SEA

On the important maritime transport routes. Oil from Central Asia are transported mostly through the Black Sea.







# TURKEY'S VISION IN THE PROTECTION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT IN THE BLACK SEA

Recognizing that marine environment problems are transboundary in nature,

Turkey considers the phenomenon that a chain is as weak as the weakest point and therefore supports initiatives in regional scale in the Black Sea marine area involved by all the littoral States,

And modify its capacity to prevent, be prepared and respond effectively in marine environment problems.

#### **LEGAL BASE > NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

Act No. 5312

RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES AND COMPENSATION OF LOSSES IN CASE OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM OIL AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

**REGULATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT NO. 5312** 









#### **Bucharest Convention (1992)**

"The Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution"

✓ Signed (1992) and ratified (1994) by the Black Sea littoral States.

✓ Basic framework of the Bucharest Convention includes joint action in the case of accidents resulting in marine pollution.

#### **LEGAL BASE > REGIONAL PROTOCOLS**

**Emergency Response Protocol (Bucharest Convention)** 

"Protocol on Cooperation in Combatting Pollution of the Black Sea Marine Environment by Oil and Other Harmful Substances in Emergency Situations"

#### **LEGAL BASE > REGIONAL PLANS**

Black Sea Contingency Plan (to the Emergency Response Protocol)

Signed by Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey in 2003.

#### **LEGAL BASE > REGIONAL PLANS**

#### Black Sea Strategic Action Plan

- "Strategic Action Plan on the Protection and Rehabilitation of the Black Sea" signed in October 1996 (İstanbul, Türkiye)
- Amended June 2002 (Sofia, Bulgaria)
- New (updated) one in 2008 ?..

#### MAIN ELEMENTS IN MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

1. PREVENTION

2. PREPAREDNESS

3. RESPONSE

#### **ELEMENTS FOR COMBATTING OIL POLLUTION**

#### 1. PREVENTION

- Properly Planned & Implemented Navigational Aids
- Effective PSC & FSI
- Relevant International Conventions Signed & Ratified

#### 2. PREPAREDNESS

- Emergency Response Plans (Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3)
- Response personnel and equipment ready
- Exercises

#### 3. RESPONSE / IMPLEMENTATION

- Effective response at sea and on shore against oil pollution
- Implement Ballast Water & Sediment Control

# PROJECTS - INITIATIVES - ACTIVITIES by TURKEY SUPPORTING PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION

- 1- PROJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF OIL SPILL RESPONSE STATIONS ALONG TURKISH COASTLINE (> 8,300 km.)
- 2- PROJECT: CONTROL and MANAGEMENT of BALLAST WATER & SEDIMENT IN TURKEY
- 3- PLANNING & CONDUCTION of OIL SPILL EXERCISES IN TIER 1, TIER 2 and TIER 3 AS WELL AS REGIONAL SCALE
- 4- ESTABLISHMENT and MODIFICATION OF PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES IN TURKEY
- 5- ENHANCEMENT OF PORT STATE CONTROL IN TURKEY

- 1- FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF <u>OIL SPILL RESPONSE</u> <u>STATIONS</u> ALONG TURKISH COASTLINE (> 8,300 km.)
- PROJECT DESIGNED AND LAUNCHED BY UMA WITH NATIONAL FINANCE
- BUDGET 4 MILLION US DOLLARS
- TURKISH SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (TUBİTAK-MAM)
  WAS AWARDED TO CONDUCT THE PROJECT
- STARTS NOVEMBER 2006 ENDS NOVEMBER 2006
- COVERS MARINE TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT, DEFINING SENSITIVITY MAPPING ALONG COASTAL AREAS, PLACES OF REFUGE, GIS, DEFINING NUMBER OF RESPONSE STATIONS (Quantity, Staff, Training of Staff, Equipment type and quantity, Number and Locations of Stations...)

- 2- CONTROL and MANAGEMENT of BALLAST WATER & SEDIMENT IN TURKEY
- PROJECT DESIGNED AND LAUNCHED BY UMA WITH NATIONAL FINANCE
- BUDGET OF 1 MILLION US DOLLARS
- TURKISH SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (TUBİTAK-MAM) WAS AWARDED TO CONDUCT THE PROJECT
- AIMS AT IDENTIFYING RISK ASSESSMENT IN TURKISH PORTS IN TERMS OF TRANSPORTATION OF ALLIEN INVASIVE SPECIES, QUANTITY OF BALLAST WATER CARRIED FROM THE OTHER PORTS IN THE WORLD, USING ALL DATA IN GIS PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY DEVELOPED,
- TURKEY IS ALSO MEMBER OF GLOBALLAST PARTNERSHIP PROJECT AND LEAD COUNTRY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

- 2- CONTROL and MANAGEMENT of BALLAST WATER & SEDIMENT IN TURKEY
- UMA HAS ALREADY PREPARED DRAFT NATIONAL LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENT CONTROL & MANAGEMENT.
- SIGNATURE TO INTERNATIONAL BALLAST WATER & SEDIMENT CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT CONVENTION IS UNDER PREPARATION.

- 3- PLANNING & CONDUCTION of OIL SPILL EXERCISES IN TIER 1, TIER 2 and TIER 3 AS WELL AS REGIONAL SCALE
- THE FIRST BLACK SEA REGIONAL DELTA EXERCISE SULH 2007
- IT WAS SUCCESFULLY CONDUCTED IN EREGLI ON TURKISH BLACK SEA COAST IN SEPTEMBER 2007
- ALSO LOCAL and SUB-REGIONAL OIL SPILL
  RESPONSE EXERCISES ARE REGULARLY
  PLANNED AND CONDUCTED TWO TIMES IN A
  YEAR.
- 1ST SUB-REGIONAL DRILL WAS CONDUCTED IN IZMIT BAY (in the Marmara Sea) IN MAY 2008
- AND 2ND ONE TO BE CONDUCTED IN ISKENDERUN BAY (Eastern Med.) CEYHAN OIL PIPE LINE REGION IN OCTOBER 2007.







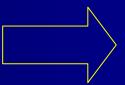
#### "SULH" MEANS "PEACE" IN TURKISH LANGUAGE

Sea of

**United** 

Living and

**Hospitality** 



**BLACK SEA** 



**SULH 2007** IS FIRST MULTINATIONAL OIL SPILL RESPONSE

DELTA EXERCISE ON A REGIONAL SCALE in the BLACK SEA

REALIZED SUCCESSFULY THROUGH COLLABORATION

of the BLACK SEA LITTORAL STATES and the BLACK SEA COMMISSION

WITH SUPPORT FROM OSPRI.

#### **SULH 2007**

#### **BLACK SEA DELTA EXERCISE**

#### PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF EXERCISE

#### STEERING COMMITTE

Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey And Ukraine and the Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Commission.



- Background
- Legal Base
- Aim

#### **Participation**

ExerciseSummary

#### NATIONAL COORDINATION of TURKEY

Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs (Coordinator)

Ministry of Environment and Forest, Turkish Navy, Coast Guard Command, DG Coastal Safety, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, Governor of Zonguldak, Sub-Governor of Kdz. Ereğli, Municipality of Kdz. Ereğli, Harbour Master of Kdz. Ereğli, Erdemir Iron & Steel Plant, private oil spill response companies and tanker owner and cargo owner.







#### **SULH 2007**

#### **BLACK SEA DELTA EXERCISE**

# TURKISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and BLACK SEA STATES INVOLVED IN SULH 2007 DELTA EXERCISE

- Background
- ✓ UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS > GENERAL COORDINATOR
- Legal Base
- ✓ MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST > TRAINED STAFF FOR SHORELINE

**CLEAN-UP** 

- Aim
- Participation
- ExerciseSummary
- ✓ COASTAL SAFETY DIRECTORATE GENERAL > TUG BOATS and TRAINED

  STAFF and BOOMS, SKIMMERS
- ✓ NAVY > FRIGATES, TUG BOAT, AIR SURVEILLANCE CRAFT and BOOMS

## TURKISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and BLACK SEA STATES INVOLVED IN SULH 2007 DELTA EXERCISE

- Background
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- ✓ COAST GUARD COMMAND > SAR BOATS, SAR HELICOPTER
- ✓ MINISTRY OF HEALTH > SEA AND LAND AMBULANCES and TRAINED MEDICAL TEAMS
- ✓ ERDEMİR IRON & STEEL PLANT > TUG BOATS and FLOATING BARRIERS
- ✓ SHIPPING COMPANIES > PROVIDED REAL VESSELS and ROLE of COLLIDED

  VESSELS OWNER & THE TANKER CAPTAIN

#### PARTICIPATION FROM THE BLACK SEA STATES TO SULH 2007 DELTA EXERCISE



#### **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

- SVETLOMOR-3 TUG BOAT / ON BOARD OIL POLLUTION
  - RESPONSE STAFF and EQUIPMENT
- SHAHTYOR TUG BOAT / NAVY AUXILIARY SHIP
- Background
- Legal Base
- Aim

#### Participation

Exercise Summary

#### ROMANIA

- MOBILIZED MEDICAL TEAM
- MOBILIZED DIVING TEAM

**BLACK SEA LITTORAL STATES EXCLUDING** UKRAINE PARTICIPATED WITH THE OBSERVERS.







# PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION TO SULH 2007 DELTA EXERCISE

#### **OSRL/EARL**

OIL POLLUTION RESPONSE TRAINED STAFF

SHORELINE OIL POLLUTION EQUIPMENT

m <u>MEKE MARINE LTD.</u>

"M/V MEKE SÜPÜRGE" OIL POLLUTION RESPONSE VESSEL

OIL POLLUTION RESPONSE TRAINED STAFF

SHORELINE CLEAN-UP EQUIPMENT

- Background

- Legal Base

- Aim

Participation

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#### INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION TO SULH 2007 DELTA EXERCISE

#### **OSPRI**

OSPRI'S EXPERTISE and KNOW-HOW ON EFFECTIVE and RAPID OIL SPILL RESPONSES SUPPORTED WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS PRIOR TO SULH 2007.

- Background
- Legal Base
- Aim
- Participation
- ExerciseSummary





# WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS PRIOR TO THE EXERCISE



- Background
- Legal Base
- Aim

#### - Participation

ExerciseSummary

- SENSITIVITY MAPPING WORKSHOP (29-30 MARCH 2007, KDZ. EREĞLİ)
- INTEGRATION OF INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES SEMINAR (26 APRIL 2007, ISTANBUL)
- AERIAL SURVEILLANCE WORKSHOP (27 APRIL 2007, ISTANBUL)
- SHORELINE DEPLOYMENT TRAINING AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION LIASON WORKSHOP (5-6-7 JUNE 2007, KDZ. EREĞLİ)
- CLAIMS WORKSHOP (25-26 JUNE 2007, ANKARA)
- MEDIA HANDLING SEMINAR (22-23 AUGUST 2007, ANKARA)

#### **SULH 2007 EXERCISE MAIN PHASES**

#### 0. 1-4 SEP. 2007 - PRELIMINARY PHASE

CUSTOMS PROCEDURE for TEAM MEMBERS & CLEAN-UP EQUIPMENT from ABROAD and PORT PROCEDURE for RF TUGS

- Background

1. 5 SEP. 2007 – PHASE 1

- Legal Base

SAR and MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- Aim

2. 6 SEP. 2007 – PHASE 2

- Participation

OIL SPILL RESPONSE and

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**CLAIMS & COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES** 

3. 7 SEP. 2007 – PHASE 3

EXERCISE DE-BRIEFING, HOT WASH-UP and

FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE







√ Kdz. Ereğli is one of the major industrialized city in Turkey.

Background

- Legal Base

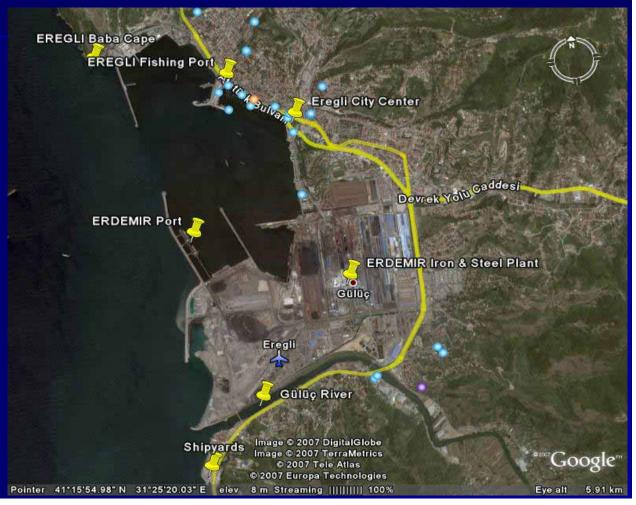
Aim

**Participation** 

Exercise **Summary** 

√ The biggest Integrated Iron & Steel Plant, ERDEMİR is located here.

✓ The biggest harbour in whole Turkish Black Sea coast and high maritime traffic.







#### **BASIC INFORMATION on the SCENARIO**



The exercise is based on the scenario in which an Oil Tanker and RO-RO Passenger vessel collided.

- Background

- Legal Base

- Aim

- Participation

**Exercise Summary** 



#### Accident happened 12 NM off Kdz. Ereğli coasts in the Black Sea.



- Aim

- Legal Base

Background

- Participation

**Exercise Summary** 





- Legal Base

Aim

**Participation** 

Exercise **Summary** 





**EXERCISE AREA** Kdz. Ereğli NW 12 NM

Oil Tanker

off shore Ro-Ro Passenger

**CLAIMS STUDY GROUP and PARTICIPANTS from the INDUSTRY** 

(Ereğli Maritime High School)



**OBSERVERS from LAND** SAILING CLUB and FISHERY PORT



**RESPONSE AT SEA and ON** SHORE (Beach, Off-Shore and Ereğli Port)



**CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (Navy Base)** 

**BRIEFING ERDEMIR CULTURE CENTER** 

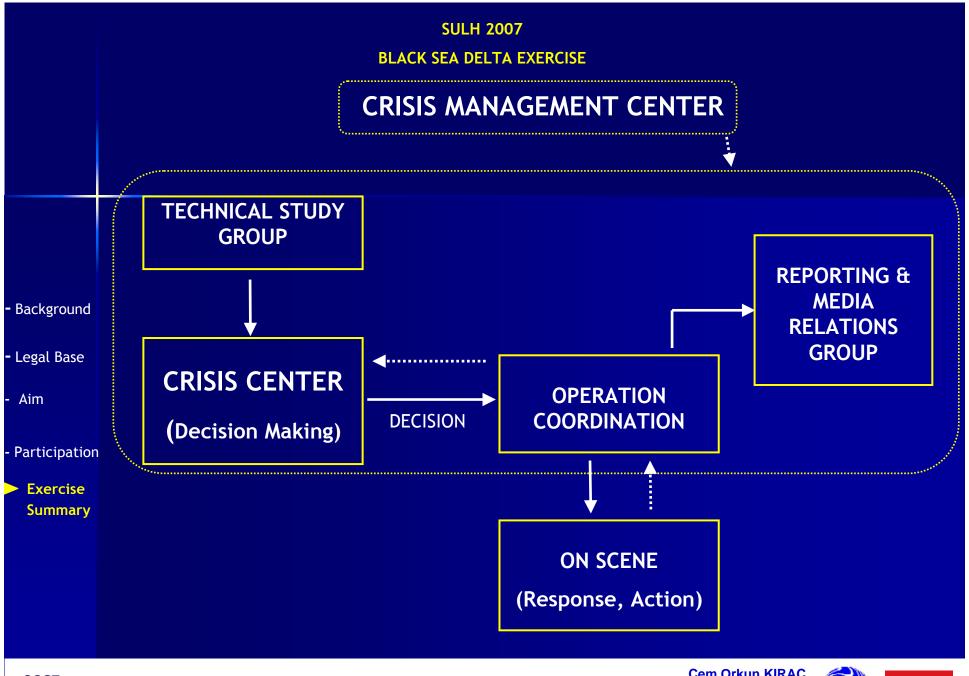
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Day-1: After alerting, immediate response by Coast Guard with the SAR Boats and SAR Helicopter

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Day-1: Coast Guard SAR Boat underway to reach on scene







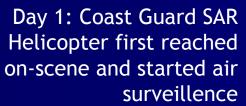
Day 1: Coastal Safety Rescue Boat is on-scene

Day 1: Rescue Boat transferring to casualties to Sea Ambulance





Day-1: Air Surveillence is carried out by the Navy Plane









Day 1: Coastal Safety Tug Boat "Kurtarma-2" and Russian Federation Tug Boat "Swetlomor-3" underway for cooperation.







Day-1: Firefighting operation immediately started after SAR



Day 1: Coastal Safety Tug
Boat "Kurtarma-2" and
Russian Federation Tug
Boat "Shahtyor" is on
firefighting operation



Day-1: M/F Erdeniz towed by Russian tug boat Svetlomor-3.





Day-2: Navy air surveillance helicopter taking off from the frigate to monitor the oil slicks.





Day-2: Off-shore booms deployed by "Meke Süpürge", vessel of private company, for recovery

Day-2: Coastal Safety deployed boom around the tanker and temporary inflatable storage tank used for recovery



Day-2: Preparations for recovery on Coastal Safety "Gemi Kurtaran" tug boat's deck

Day-2: Booms deployed and dragged in "U" configuration







Day-2: Off-shore boom deployed by Coastal Safety boom deployment vessel "Tahlisiye-3". Coastal Safety tug boat "Gemi Kurtaran" in the background.









Day-2: Preparations for shore clean-up operation by the private oil spill response company.







Day-2: Boom deployment operation at sandy beach area

Day-2: Boom deployment operation at inner port

SULH 2007, Shoreline Deployment Workshop 5-7 June 2007, Kdz. Ereğli, Cem Orkun Kıraç/UMA

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Day-2: Rip-rap clean-up operation by the private oil spill response company.









Day-2: Boom deployment operation carried out by abroad private oil spill response company for protect fishing vessels and leaure crafts at inner port





Day-2: Ereğli Maritime High School hosted Claims Working Group and Simulated Cargo Owner Response Team





Day-2: Simulated Cargo Owner established it's Response Team at region







## 4- PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES ALONG TURKISH BLACK SEA COASTS

PORT	WASTE GROU	P OILY WASTE	WASTE GROUP OTHERS		
	WASTE CATEGORY OILY BILGEWATER	OILY RESIDUES	WASTE CATEGORY GARBAGE	<b>WASTE CATEGORY</b> SEWAGE	
BARTIN PORT	15 m3	14 m3	2 m3	10 m3	
Since July 2007	6 m <sup>3</sup> / h	3 m <sup>3</sup> /h	2.41 m3/h	7 m3/h	
GİREŞUN ÇAKIROĞLU	15 m3	15 m3	6 m3	15 m3	
Since April 2007	3 m³/h	3 m³/h		20 m3/h	
ARTVİN - HOPA PORT	100 M3	27 m3	6 m3	5 m3	
Since December 2005	3 m³/h	3 m³/h	6 m3/h	8 m3/h	
ORDU ÇAKIROĞLU	15 m3	15 m3	6 m3	15 m3	
Since may 2007	4 m³/h	8 m³/h		13 m3/h	
RIZE RIPORT Since July 2007	20 m3	15 m3	6 m3	7 m3	
	8 m³/h	5 m³/h	7 m3/h	12 m3/h	
SAMSUN TCDD PORT	80 m3	60 m3	15 m3	100 m3	
Since march 2006	5 m³/h	4 m3/h	1 m3/h	5 m3/h	
SAMSUN TOROS PORT	15 m3	15 m3	12 m3	7.5 m3	
Since August 2007	4 m³/h	4 m3/h	1 m3/h	9.6 m3/h	
SAMSUN YEŞİLYURT PORT	40 m3	40 m3	6 m3	18 m3	
Since November 2007	15 m³/h	14 m3/h	2 m3/h	2m3/h	
TRABZON PORT Since December 2005	100 m3 30 m³/h	10 m3 20 m3/h	18 m3	21 m3	
ZONGULDAK ERDEMİR PORT	110 m3	50 m3	7 m3	6 m3	
Since September 2005	15 m³/h	10-15 m3/h		15 m3/h	

## PROJECTS - INITIATIVES - ACTIVITIES by TURKEY SUPPORTING PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION

- 5- ENHANCEMENT OF PORT STATE CONTROL IN TURKEY
- TURKEY HAS SUPPORTED REGIONAL MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING on PORT STATE CONTROL
- SIGNED MED MOU and BS MOU in 1997 and 2000 RESPECTIVELY
- BLACK SEA MOU SECRETARIAT IN ISTANBUL
- TURKEY HAS UPGRADED ITS CAPACITY MUCH ESPECIALLY AFTER 2004 WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF 160 MORE PORT STATE and FLAG STATE OFFICERS and PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE & EQUIPMENT RELATED TO SHIP INSPECTION INCLUDING MEANS OF MOBILIZATION in ITS 70 PORTS.
- TURKEY HAS CHANGED <u>FROM THE BLACK LIST TO GRAY LIST OF PARIS MOU</u>
  WITH A DECREASE OF DETENTION LEVELS FROM ANNUAL 210 SHIPS TO
  ANNUAL 40 SHIPS.



## Black - Grey - White lists

Flag	Inspections 2004-2006	Detentions 2004-2006	Black to Grey limit	Grey to White limit	Excess Factor			
Black List								
Korea, DPR	397	135	37	Very high	8,70			
Albania	344	98	32		6,84			
Bolivia	36	10	6		4,09			
Comoros	326	63	31	High risk	3,95			
Georgia	718	126	62		3,76			
Slovakia	202	39	21		3,65			
St.Kitts and Nevis	40	10	6		3,53			
Syrian Arab Republic	170	32	18		3,38			
Honduras	116	22	13		3,11			
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2450	296	193	Medium	2,34			
Cambodia	526	69	47	to high risk	2,27			
Lebanon	169	24	18		2,03			
Brazil	38	7	6	Medium risk	1,79			
Egypt	157	19	17		1,40			
Belize	622	59	55		1,22			
Morocco	170	18	18		1,02			
Grey List								
Panama	6877	514	517	446	0,96			
Taiwan	45	6	6	0	0,93			
Turkey	1968	154	157	119	0,92			
Algeria	138	14	15	4	0,90			
Ukraine	583	48	51	30	0,84			
Mongolia	47	5	7	0	0,75			
Jamaica	41	4	6	0	0,68			
Thailand	235	18	23	10	0,61			



## THANK YOU ...

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