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## SHADE MED FORUM 1-2018

"Francesco Baracca Airbase, Rome"

19 - 20 June 2018

Following the success of the fifth Shared Awareness and De-confliction in the Mediterranean Sea (SHADE MED) forum, held in Rome on 23-24 November 2017, we are pleased to invite you to Rome on the premises of "Francesco Baracca Airbase" for the sixth SHADE MED forum.

This year's event will be co-chaired by the European Union Naval Force Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED) Operation SOPHIA and Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM).

## Connecting Capabilities and Awareness in the Mediterranean

The SHADE MED forum brings together representatives from nations and organisations with an interest in maritime security and illicit activities in the Central Mediterranean. The purpose of this forum is to meet and share situational awareness and assess the evolution, trends and best practices in the region. A formal invitation and agenda will follow soon.

We look forward to seeing you in Rome.

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