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Spanish Presidency 2026

Plenary:
Agenda

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Day 1 - Tuesday, 10 November 2026

Arrival

Time	Activity
All Day	Arrival of delegations. A transfer service will operate from the airports to Cartagena.
19:00	Icebreaker at Cuarentaytres 43 Restaurant

Day 2 - Wednesday, 11 November 2026

Working Session Day

Time	Activity
08:15	Bus pick-up from inside the Cartagena Arsenal and from Hotel Sercotel Alfonso XIII.
08:30 – 09:00	Registration at Spanish Navy Marine Corps School "General Albacete y Fuster" (EIMGAF).
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome speeches and opening remarks by the Armada and Guardia Civil.
09:20 – 10:00	Opening remarks by the European Commission (DG MARE) and EU Agencies (represented by EFCA).
10:00 – 10:30	Conclusions of the seminar **"IUU Fishing Activities: Operational Coordination and Best Practices"**.
10:30 – 11:00	Conclusions of the seminar **"Submarine Infrastructures"**.
11:00 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:15	Conference **"The phenomenon of GO FAST vessels associated with drug trafficking".**
12:15 – 13:00	Presentation by the Hellenic Coast Guard: **"The Eastern Mediterranean Migration Route: A Coast Guard Perspective on Surveillance, Cooperation, Technology and Counter-Smuggling".**
13:00 – 13:45	Presentation by the Italian Coast Guard. ***Update on the Terms of Reference*.**
13:45	Bus pick-up and transfer to the Naval Officers' Club.
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch.
16:15 – 18:00	Official visit to the Roman Theatre in 2 groups (16:15 and 16:45)
18:30	End of Day 2. Free Time

Day 3 - Thursday, 12 November 2026

DEMO Day

Time	Activity
08:30	Delegations meet near the Marine Infantryman Statue (opposite the Cartagena Arsenal main gate) and walk to the Maritime Action Force HQ.
08:45	Welcome at the Maritime Action Force HQ.
08:50	Family photo with Heads of Delegation and European Agencies.
09:00 – 09:30	Scenario briefing.
09:35	Walk to the Officers' Wardroom, Cartagena Arsenal.
09:45 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:30 – 13:30	Visit to the scenario **"Emergency – vessel docked at a civilian port".** Participants will be divided into 2 groups by bus.
14:00 – 19:00	Free Time
19:00	Pick up for transfer to the Gala Dinner in PUDO Sercotel Alfonso XIII.
19:15	Pick up for transfer to the Gala Dinner in PUDO Plaza del Rey.
20:00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner
23:00	Hotel Transfer.

Day 4 - Friday, 13 November 2026

Closing Day

Time	Activity
09:00	Reception of delegations at the Isaac Peral Hall, UPCT
09:00 – 09:30	Coffee Time
09:30 – 10:00	Conclusions – Spanish Presidency of the MCGFF26. *Commander of the Maritime Action Force.*
10:00 – 10:30	Presidency Handover and Closing Ceremony.