

## **PIRATED (SEA) TERRORISM - RISKS, EFFECTS AND CONSEQUENCES**

**SUMMARY:** This paper will present the phenomenon of piracy that is present and is repeated from ancient times until today, but considerable attention will be paid to the maritime terrorism and point out the similarities and links between piracy and this form of terrorism. Emphasis will be placed on the factors that cause piracy, then the intensity, conditions, expansion, strategy and tactics that is characteristic of maritime terrorism. In many of its aspects and modalities of operation, pirates Historically analog international terrorists who threaten the world today. Maritime piracy persists as a significant phenomenon of a series of social, historical, geopolitical, security and economic issues in the international community and there is a growing concern that these actors closely cooperate with one another to achieve their specific aspirations. Pirate attacks have intensified in recent years, with the aim of formulating and implementing effective countermeasures, decision-makers must be able to distinguish between terrorism, maritime piracy, which will be discussed in the next presentation.

**KEYWORDS:** piracy, terrorism, maritime terrorism.