XIV SPECIALIZED INTER-AMERICAN NAVAL CONFERENCE IN NAVAL CONTROL SHIPPING



FINAL ACT

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CONTROL SHIPPING

(XIV SIANC-NCS)

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PREAMBLE

In the city of Lima, Peru, from November 3 to 5, 2021, the Local Command of Operational Control COLCO- Peru, served as host of the XIV Specialized Inter-American Naval Conference in Naval Control Shipping, in which delegations of 10 Navies of the Continent, the Council of Delegates of the Inter-American Defense Board, the Maritime Area of the South Atlantic and the Inter-American Naval Telecommunications Network participated.

The Conference was held virtually from the facilities of the Coast Guard Operations Command, in compliance with RECOMMENDATION No. 2 of the XIII SIANC-NCS, held in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in August 2018, and RECOMMENDATION N° 4 of the XXIX IANC, virtually hosted from the city of Viña del Mar, Chile in November 2020.

COLCO Peru pointed out that due to the global pandemic SAR COVID 19, the XIV Specialized Inter-American Naval Conference in Naval Control Shipping scheduled for 2020 had to be rescheduled, confirming the commitment to carry it out in 2021, during the activities of the last IANC held in Chile.

After introducing the delegates, regarding the Conference main topic, Rear Admiral Jorge Portocarrero Castillo made a presentation analyzing illegal, undeclared and unregulated fishing committed beyond 200 nautical miles from the region's coastline.

During the development of the Conference, the RECOMMENDATIONS defined in the XXIX IANC, relative to the Naval Control Shipping, were discussed and analyzed, as well as the pending issues of the previous Specialized Conferences on Naval Control Shipping and the Minutes of the last critic meeting of the International Exercise TRANSAMERICA XI.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS XXIX IANC (2020)

RECOMMENDATION N° 4/ XXIX IANC

The Peruvian Navy will host the XIV SIANC-NCS in 2021, where the delegates will analyze illegal activities committed beyond 200 nautical miles from the region's coastline, such as illegal, undeclared and unregulated fishing.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, as the Conference has been fulfilled under compliance, as the delegates debated and analyzed the problems related to Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.

RECOMMENDATION N° 8/ XXIX IANC

Approve Recommendation No. 2 of the XIII SIANC-NCS 2018, which proposes that the Mexican Navy will host the XV SIANC-NCS in 2022, and that the Paraguayan Navy will host the XVI SIANC-NCS in 2024.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, as the navies accepted the proposal, drafted as RECOMMENDATION N ° 01 / XIV SIANC-NCS.

RECOMMENDATION N° 15/ XXIX IANC

The Argentine Navy will host the XVII SIANC-NCS in 2026.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, as the navies accepted the proposal, drafted as RECOMMENDATION N ° 01 / XIV SIANC-NCS.

RECOMMENDATIÓN N° 18/ XXIX IANC

The SIANC-I, SIANC-DI, SIANC-NCS must evaluate if the SIGMA initiative of the Orion Naval Campaign becomes a permanent Information Exchange Center for the knowledge of the regional maritime domain, with the purpose of strengthening maritime security, according to the legal limitations of each partner nation.

This RECOMMENDATION was analyzed and reformulated in RECOMMENDATION N ° 02 / XIV SIANC-NCS, with a new proposal.

2. PENDING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS SIANC-NCS

The compendium of final acts with the pending RECOMMENDATIONS and the list of actions carried out in order to address them are in the physical and digital files that are part of the handover of the Secretariat's position. During this conference, a summary of the RECOMMENDATIONS of the last Specialized Conference and of the TRANSAMERICA XI exercise was presented.

2.1 XIII SIANC-NCS (2018)

RECOMMENDATION N° 1/XIII SIANC-NCS

COLCO ECUADOR will carry out a coordinated study to analyze the illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities (IUU) that are realized in the vicinity, outside the 200 miles of several countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan. This COLCO will form a working group composed of representatives of the other COLCOS and will present its conclusions at the XIV SIANC-NCS, in 2020.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated and it is drafted as RESOLUTION N $^{\circ}$ 01 / XIV SIANC-NCS-2021.

RECOMMENDATION N° 2/XIII SIANC-NCS

As defined in RECOMMENDATION N ° 28 / XXVIII IANC, the schedule of hosting countries for the next SIANC-NCS was approved:

COUNTRY	YEAR	
PERÚ	2020	
MÉXICO	2022	
PARAGUAY	2024	

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, and it is drafted as RECOMMENDATION N ° 01 / XIV SIANC-NCS.

RECOMMENDATION N° 3/XIII SIANC-NCS

The SIANC-NCS page created by the IANTN on the IANC website in APAN will be used for file sharing among the member countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan. The COLCOS and the CAMAS will request access for their personnel, by message informing the names of USERS of the accounts created in the APAN.

The SIANC-NCS headquarters secretariat will be in charge of uploading the files generated in the respective conference. The IANTN secretariat must keep updated the changes of the users registered by the COLCOS.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated as it has been fulfilled under compliance and it is drafted as RESOLUTION N ° 02 / XIV SIANC-NCS-2021.

RECOMMENDATION N° 5/XIII SIANC-NCS

The member countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan will analyze the preliminary document of the Maritime and River Information Exchange Policy, proposed by CAMAS, according to RECOMMENDATION N ° 9 of the XII SIANC-NCS. Suggestions for changes must be sent to CAMAS until November 20, 2019 for consolidation and presentation as a final document for approval at the XIV SIANC-NCS.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, as this document has been approved and the agreement is drafted RESOLUTION N $^{\circ}$ 03 / XIV SIANC-NCS-2021.

RECOMMENDATION N° 6/XIII SIANC-NCS

Experimentally approved, within the framework of the CODEFTRAMI Plan, the use of the Classification of Vessels of Interest (VOI) proposed by CAMAS, as well as the authorities for the declaration, classification, reclassification and declassification of Vessels of Interest.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated and the use of this vessel classification is implemented as RECOMMENDATION N ° 4 / XIII SIANC-NCS.

RECOMMENDATION N° 7/XIII SIANC-NCS

CAMAS will have the following NCS doctrinal publications available to download on its website (www.coamas.org) until May 30, 2019:

- PTI-NCS VOL.1 (B), EDICIÓN 2018;
- SUP.1 AL PTI-NCS VOL.1 (B) EDITION 2018; and
- PERMANENT ORDER OF OPERATIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF NCS FOR THE COUNTRIES OF CODEFTRAMI PLAN, 2018 EDITION.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated as the doctrinal publications were available.

RECOMMENDATION N° 8/XIII SIANC-NCS

CODEFTRAMI Plan navies that use and / or have knowledge of the NCAGS doctrine are invited to share information, in order to allow all the member navies of the Plan to gradually evolve in this doctrine.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, drafted as RESOLUTION N $^{\circ}$ 04 / XIV SIANC-NCS-2021.

RECOMMENDATION N° 9/XIII SIANC-NCS

The COLCOS approved to maintain the processing of administrative messages and previous and subsequent messages related to the NCS exercises, through CENTRIXS.

In relation to the NCS exercises, CENTRIXS will remain as a secondary means of communication. The OCE, in coordination with IANTN, will dedicate a day, or part of it, to carry out the processing of messages from NCS exercises, via IANTN.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated, as it has been fulfilled under compliance, and IANTN participation is drafted RESOLUTION N $^{\circ}$ 05 / XIV SIANC-NCS.

RECOMMENDATION N° 10/XIII SIANC-NCS

Consider the term VOI to be included as part of the lexicon in the PANAMAX exercise, at the discretion of the OCE, in accordance with the proposal presented by the representative of the US Navy, in order to implement a common language and effective means to designate the contacts of interest or critical contacts of interest according to the category and threat.

This RECOMMENDATION is eliminated as it has been fulfilled under compliance.

2.2 EXERCISE TRANSAMERICA XI (2021)

RECOMMENDATION N° 1/TA XI

It was approved to keep RESOLUTION N $^{\circ}$ 01 / TA X (2019), on the rotation of OCE and ROCE for the next TA and TO exercises, having to ratify their functions, according to the following table:

AÑO/ANO/YEAR	OCE	ROCE CAMAS	ROCE AMPAS	ROCE AMAN/AMPAN
2020/TO	ARGENTINA	CAMAS BR	ECUADOR	MÉXICO
2021/TA	ECUADOR	CAMAS BR	CHILE	COLOMBIA
2022/TO	CHILE	CAMAS AR	PERU	MÉXICO
2023/TA	PERÚ	CAMAS AR	ECUADOR	MÉXICO
2024/TO	ECUADOR	CAMAS UY	CHILE	MÉXICO
2025/TA	EE.UU.	CAMAS UY	PERU	EE.UU.
2026/TO	URUGUAY	CAMAS BR	ECUADOR	
2027/TA	COLOMBIA	CAMAS BR	CHILE	MÉXICO

(*) To be defined at the Critics Meeting TO XXXI.

Acceptance was recorded and confirmation was scheduled at The XIV

SIANC-NCS OCE: Chile

ROCE AMAS: Argentina ROCE AMPAS: Peru

ROCE AMAN/AMPAN: México

This RECOMMENDATION will continue as such for its acceptance and application during future TA and TO exercises. The acceptance of the OCE and ROCES for the TO / 2022 exercise is confirmed.

RESOLUTION N° 02/TA XI

Partner navies will keep using the NAMESIS software with the integration of the AIS system for the following international exercises to improve the surface panorama. Each ORGACONTRAM country are responsible to keep the NAMESIS updated. COLCO URUGUAY will provide advice for integration.

Based on the offer of COLCO URUGUAY, this RESOLUTION was drafted RECOMMENDATION N $^{\circ}$ 05 / XIV SIANC-NCS.

RESOLUTION N° 17/TA XI

Considering the current capabilities and the advancement of technology, partner navies suggest carrying out a research on tools that allow replacing the NAMESIS software in the future, considering at least the following characteristics:

- Web based.
- Password/username access.
- Entry/modification of data online.



- Software must avoid data duplicity (OMI number or call sign filtering)
- Support for the creation of SP (dummy ships)
- Training mode option (useful for exercises).

COLCO CHILE must organize a meeting requesting representatives from ORGACONTRAM (technical personnel with the appropriate knowledge) to reach an agreement and define whether to maintain, update or change the NAMESIS system.

Based on the offer of COLCO CHILE, this RESOLUTION was drafted RECOMMENDATION N $^{\circ}$ 06 / XIV SIANC-NCS.

3. TOPICS ADDRESSED DURING THE XIV SIANC-NCS

CENTRAL TOPIC: ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING

COLCO PERU/CONCLUSIONS

International cooperation for the exchange of information and agreements for joint action is important.

COLCO BRASIL /CONCLUSIONS

To create a discussion forum to exchange best practices regarding IUU FISHING and other related matters.

COLCO ECUADOR/CONCLUSIONS

The identification and reports of the vessels detected through monitoring and surveillance must be continuous and shared.

PROPOSED TOPIC: SIGMA Initiative of the Orion Naval Campaign

CONCLUSION

This initiative must be evaluated by the SIANC-I and SIANC-DI due to the classification of the information and the limitations that this represents. This conclusion will be proposed as a recommendation in the Final Act of this conference, in accordance with the legal regulations corresponding to each country.

PROPOSED TOPIC: Creation of the Coordinating Center for the Maritime Area of the South Pacific (CAMPAS).

CONCLUSION

The COLCOS OF CHILE, ECUADOR and PERU agreed on this proposal and agreed to create a working group, in order to activate the Coordinating Center of the Maritime Area of the South Pacific - CAMPAS, counting for this purpose with the advice of the CAMAS.

They agreed to translate this conclusion into a recommendation and submit it to the IANC for discussion. Likewise, it will be recommended to evaluate that COLCO COLOMBIA, in addition to its presence in AMAN, also has a presence in AMPAS.

PROPOSED TOPIC: Maritime and River Information Exchange Policy.

CONCLUSION

This document will be part of the doctrine as a reference and guide for all the countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan.

PROPOSED TOPIC: Improve the information exchange through RAINFORM messages, with the inclusion of new data.

CONCLUSION

The experimental use of this new format is proposed for evaluation and subsequent approval.

4. RESOLUTIONS OF THE XIV SIANC-NCS-2021

RESOLUTION N° 01/XIV SIANC-NCS-2021

To keep a permanent information exchange on vessels engaged in IUU fishing, directly classifying factory and oil tankers and other vessels that act directly for this activity as Vessels of Interest (VOI).

RESOLUTION N° 02/XIV SIANC-NCS-2021

To approve the APAN system of the Inter-American Naval Telecommunications Network to be used as the primary means for conducting video conferences during NCS exercises through Adobe Connect.

RESOLUTION N° 03/XIV SIANC-NCS-2021

To approve the Maritime and River Information Exchange Policy, prepared and presented by CAMAS, as a guide and support document for all member countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan.

RESOLUTION N° 04/XIV SIANC-NCS-2021

To approved that the COLCOS members of the CODEFTRAMI Plan who employ and / or have knowledge of the NCAGS doctrine will continue with the invitations to the other COLCOS to participate in their annually scheduled courses.

RESOLUTION N° 05/XIV SIANC-NCS

To approve the active participation of the Inter-American Naval Telecommunications Network Secretariat in all exercises and conferences related to the NCS.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION N° 01/XIV SIANC-NCS

To approve the schedule of hosting navies for the next SIANC-NCS, according to RECOMMENDATION No. 08 and 15 of the XXIX IANC and RECOMMENDATION No. 15 of the XXIX IANC-2020,

COUNTRY	YEAR
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MÉXICO	2022
PARAGUAY	2024
ARGENTINA	2026

RECOMMENDATION N° 02/XIV SIANC-NCS

To recommend that the SIGMA initiative (Advanced Maritime Geostrategic Information System) should be initially evaluated by the SIANC-I and SIANC-DI, due to the classification of the information and the limitations that this represents. Afterwards, NCS partner nations can establish a way to interact with this information, depending on the legal limitations of each partner nation.

COLCO COLOMBIA undertakes to work bilaterally with COLCO's that require a greater scope on the characteristics of this system.

RECOMMENDATION N° 03/XIV SIANC-NCS

COLCO URUGUAY will present and share its draft Guide for the development of NCS Exercises to the member countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan that require it, for its implementation and review, in order to improve this Guide for its subsequent final presentation and approval.

RECOMMENDATION N° 4/XIII SIANC-NCS

To implement, within the CODEFTRAMI Plan framework, the use of the Classification of Vessels of Interest (VOI) proposed by CAMAS, as well as the authorities for the declaration, classification, reclassification and declassification of Vessels of Interest.

About the contacts classification authority:

- In peacetime: Contacts designation by the contact origin COLCO.
- In crisis conditions or armed conflict: Once the ORGACONTRAM are activated, contacts designation will be in charge of Operational Control Authorities (OCA).

About the contacts reclassification/declassification authority:

- In peacetime: Contacts designation by each COLCO discretion.
- In crisis conditions or armed conflict: Once the ORGACONTRAM are activated, contacts designation will be in charge of Operational Control Authorities (OCA).

RECOMMENDATION N° 05/XIV SIANC-NCS

COLCO URUGUAY will prepare and share with the member countries of the CODEFTRAMI Plan an inductive manual with a brief technical explanation on how to export the AIS position data of the contacts to the NAMESIS system, in order to improve the surface panorama.

RECOMMENDATION N° 06/XIV SIANC-NCS

COLCO CHILE is working on an improvement proposal regarding the NAMESIS system, committing to share the results and technical details at the next SIANC-NCS. The IANTN recommended that the advice of the SIANC-STI should be counted on for this work.

RECOMMENDATION N° 07/XIV SIANC-NCS

To support the initiatives and coordination of the IADB to consolidate and strengthen the Maritime Security Program, in particular with regard to the possibilities of implementing a multinational structure aimed at training personnel at different levels of competence, as well as promoting the knowledge sharing.

RECOMENDATION N° 08/XIV SIANC-NCS

Considering the purpose of the IADB and the activities carried out by this organization, to recognize the potential of the IADB in the dissemination of projects developed by the different navies, as well as in technical, consultative and educational cooperation and assistance for the coordination of projects of common interest, contributing to the creation and management of a program for the information exchange related to defense and maritime security, based on the capacities and possibilities existing in the different navies and coastguards, according to the legal limitations of each partner nation.

RECOMMEDATION N° 09/XIV SIANC-NCS

To improve the exchange of information through RAINFORM messages proposes. Partner nations will use this new format for its evaluation and subsequent approval.

6. CLOSURE

Hosted in the city of Lima-Callao, Peru, at 12:00 hours on November 5, 2021, the work of the XIV SPECIALIZED INTER-AMERICAN NAVAL CONFERENCE IN NAVAL CONTROL SHIPPING is completed. Rear Admiral Jorge Portocarrero Castillo, COLCO PERÚ gives the closing remarks of the Conference thanking all the delegations for their participation.