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## Abstract

As a future officer, maritime safety is a subject of particular concern to me.

What are the causes of maritime insecurity in the 21st century and what are the main means implemented to combat it? How does piracy grow and why can't the world find lasting solutions? How does cybersecurity represent the challenges of tomorrow?

The data, reports and articles consulted in combination with the information collected by certain professionals have enabled me to understand the point of view of the populations touched by this scourge.

My research has enabled me to understand that the phenomenon of piracy arises from years of economic and social misery as well as political dissension.

The increased military presence is an admirable first step. However, an approach that addresses the causes rather than the consequences of piracy would have a more lasting effect.

The shipping industry is also a perfect target for cybercriminals. Disrupting transportation companies can be of great value to some criminals. Ships and their connected systems are also easy targets for pirates.

The measures taken to counter cyberpiracy in the maritime sector are for the most part new, but it is the education of maritime personnel that plays the biggest role in the fight against cybercrime.