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# Regional Challenges to the Maritime Security in the South Atlantic



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Actors, Interests &  
Strategies**

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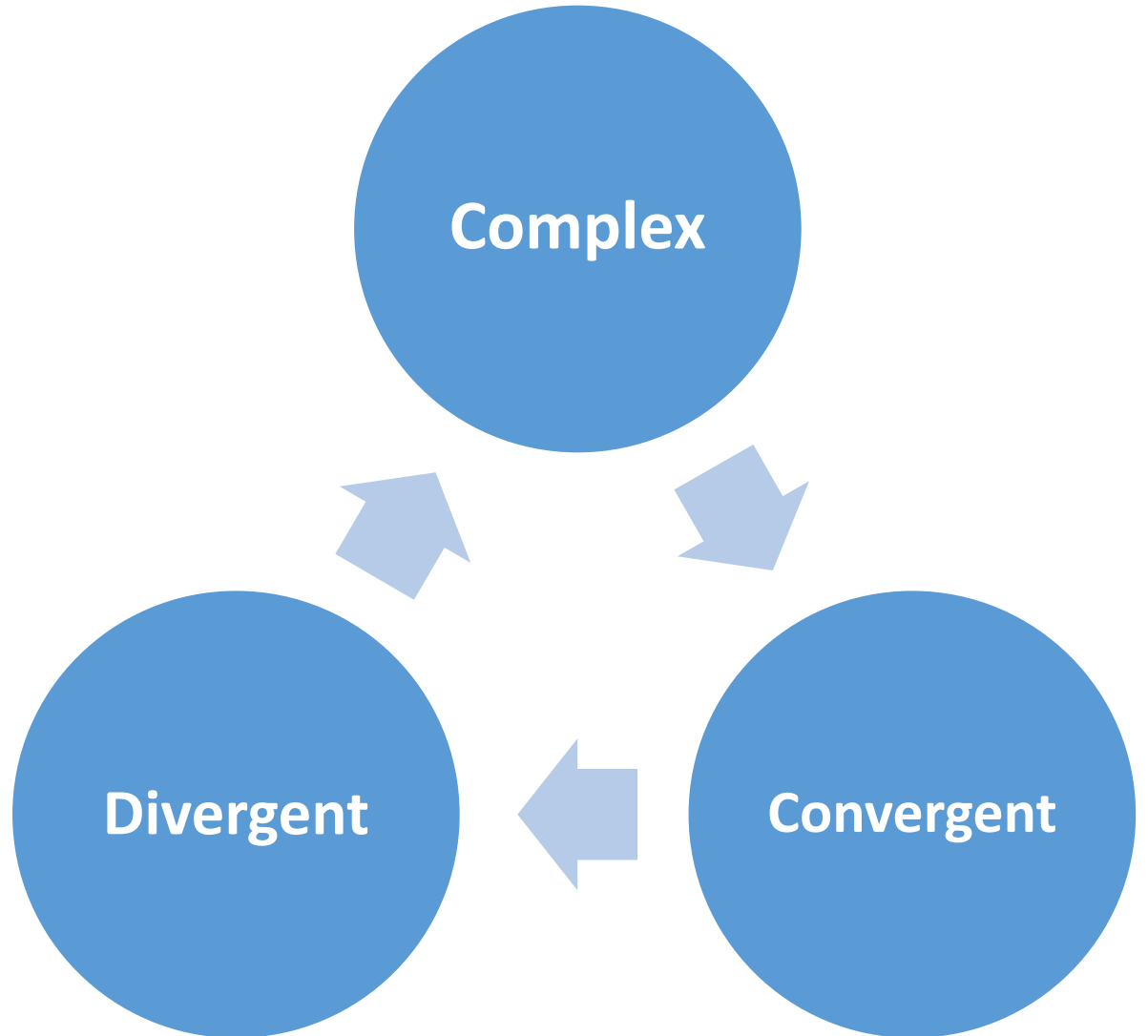
# How we define Maritime Security?

- Typology approach – the concept of Maritime Security

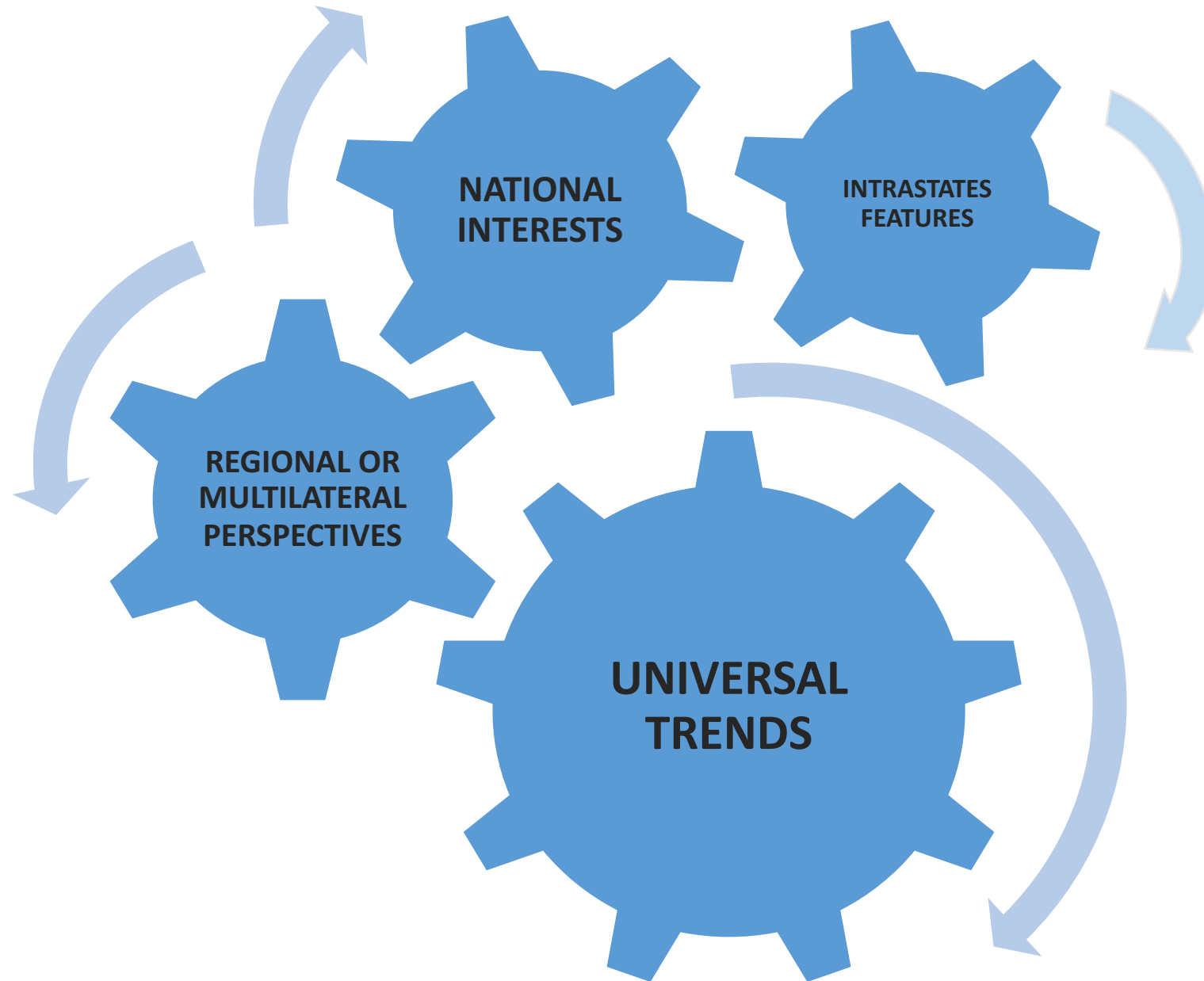
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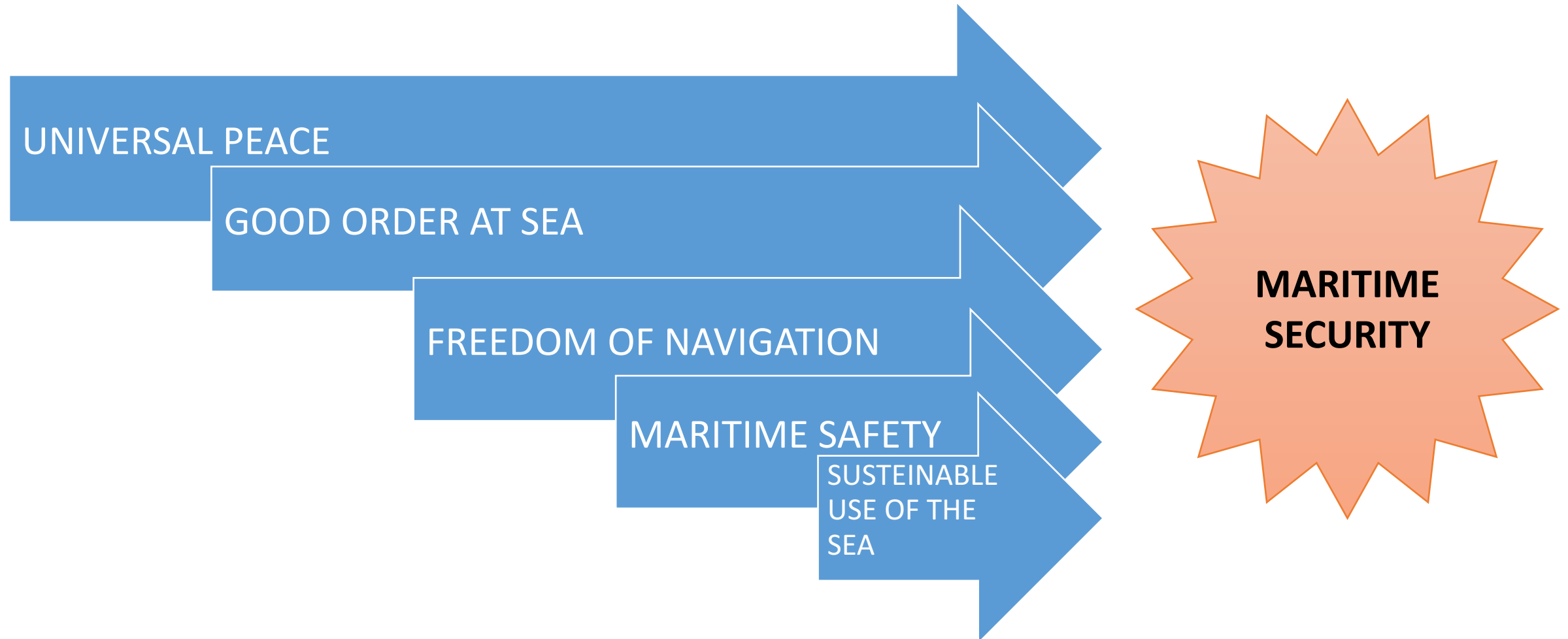
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# Maritime Security – Why “COMPLEX”



# Maritime Security – Why “CONVERGENT”



# Maritime Security – Why “DIVERGENT”?

**NATIONAL SECURITY**

**HUMAN SECURITY**



**MARITIME  
SECURITY**

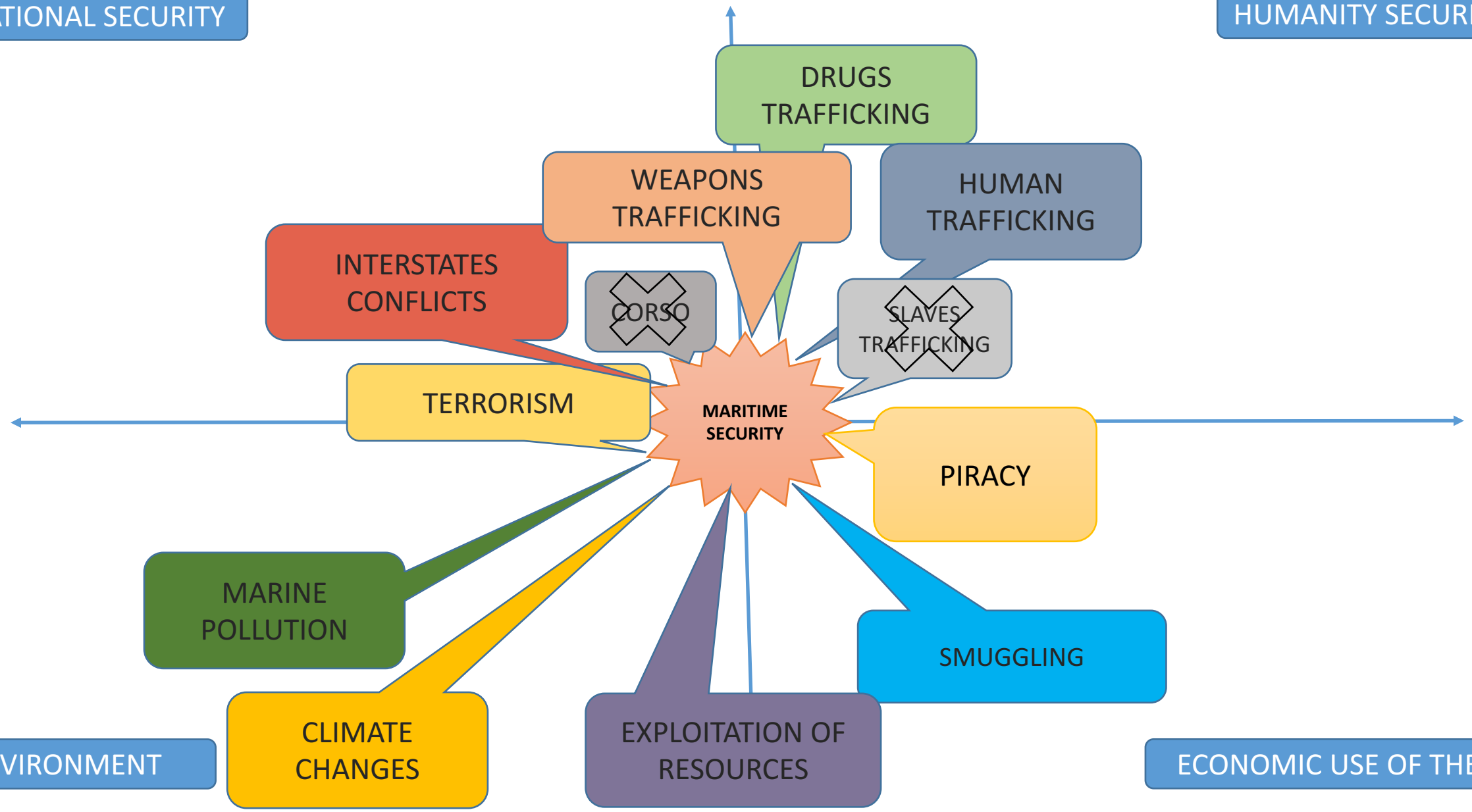
**ENVIRONMENT**

**ECONOMIC USE OF THE SEA**

# Maritime Security – Why “DIVERGENT”

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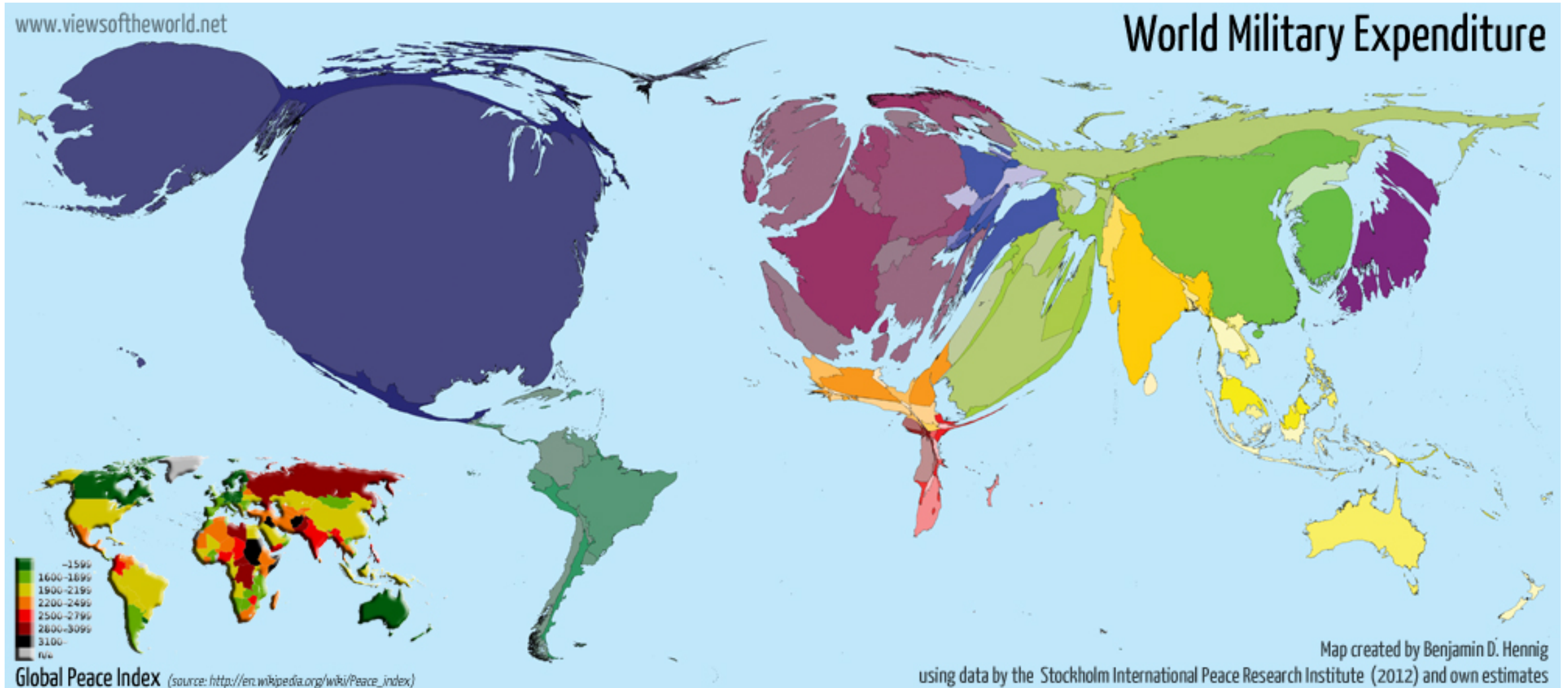


# (SOUTH) ATLANTIC OCEAN

Challenges and possibilities

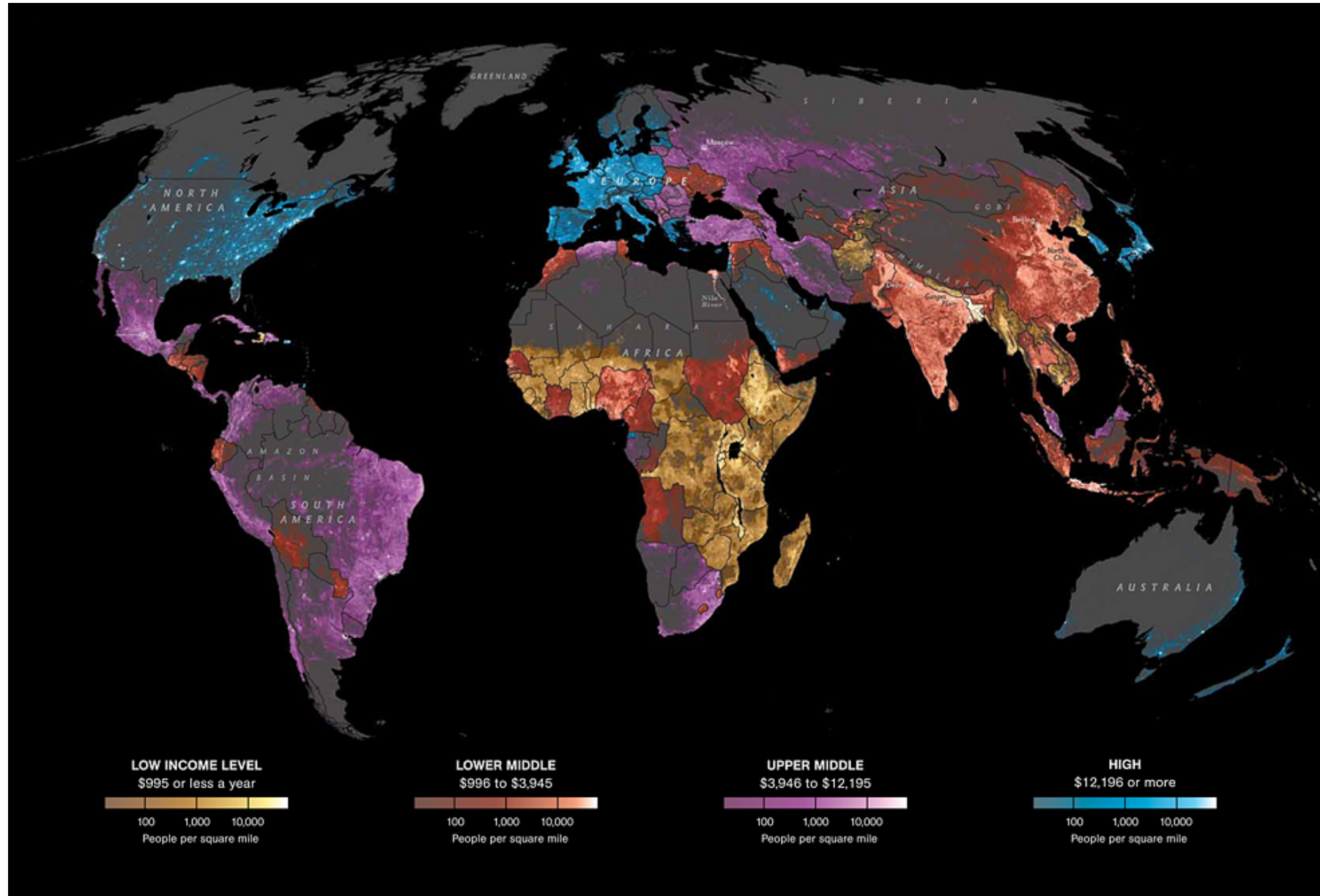


# GEOPOLITIC POINT OF VIEW



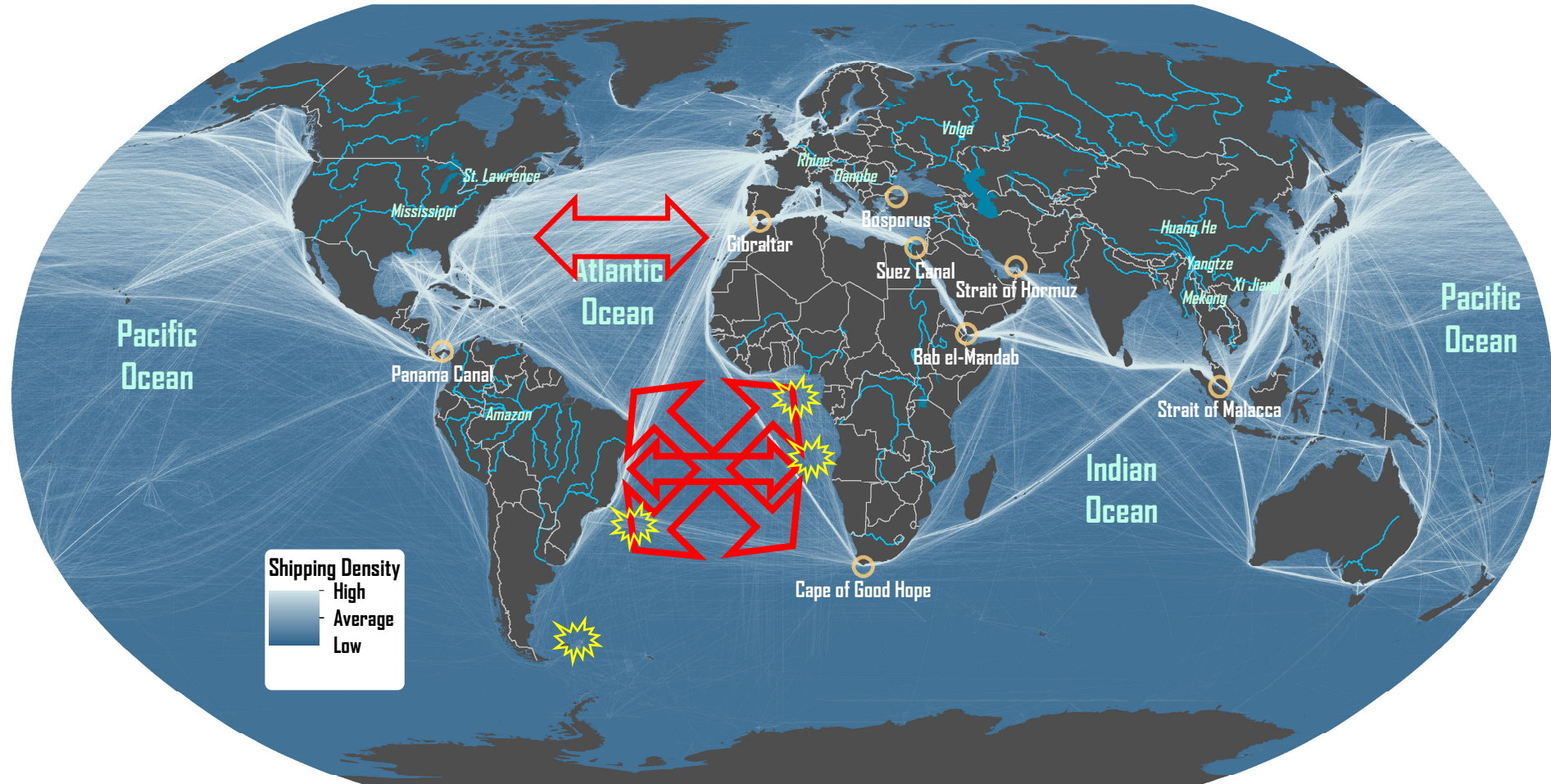


# SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL POINT OF VIEW



# MARITIME STRATEGY: shipping and resources

## Domains of Maritime Circulation



Dr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Dept. of Global Studies & Geography, Hofstra University

Shipping density data: National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, A Global Map of Human Impacts to Marine Ecosystems.



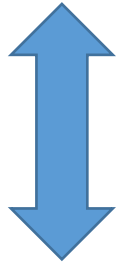
# “Convergent” Approach – Maritime Security in South Atlantic

- **Inclusive approach** -  
with the participation of  
several regional actors  
extra
- **Multilateral**

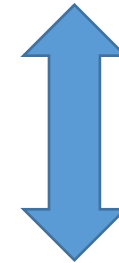


# “Divergent” Approach - Maritime Security in South Atlantic

**Dependent variable:  
GLOBAL INTERESTS**



**Dependent variable:  
NATIONAL INTERESTS**



**WHAT DO *THEY* JUDGE RELEVANT TO MARITIME SECURITY?**



**METHOD: OCCURRENCE PROBABILITY X IMPACT ARISING**

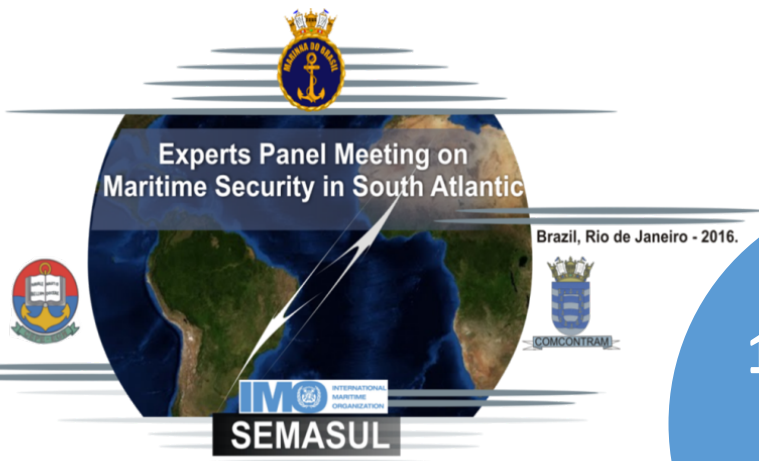
## Divergent Approach

1 Global  
Interests  
framework



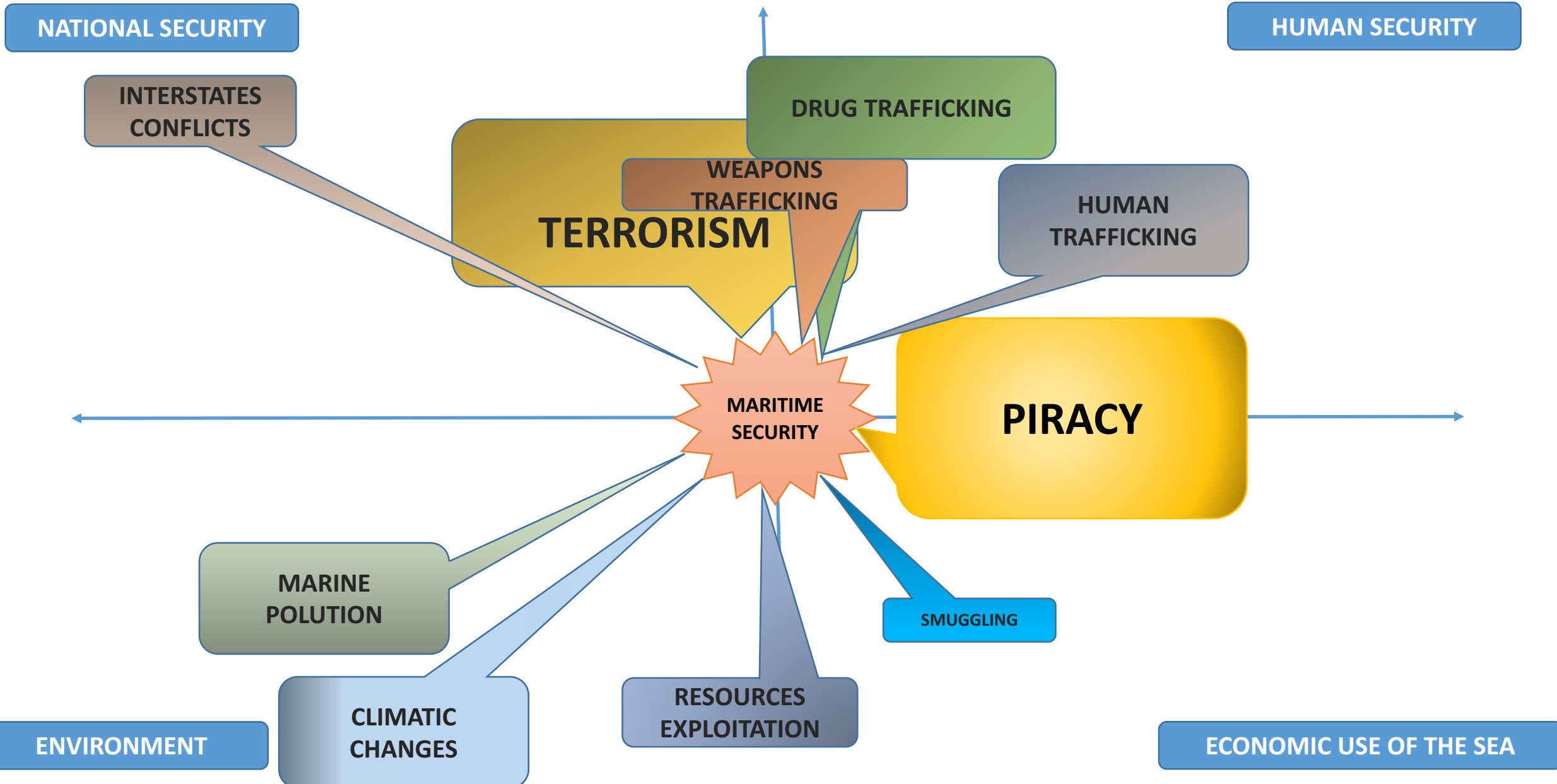
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Regionals  
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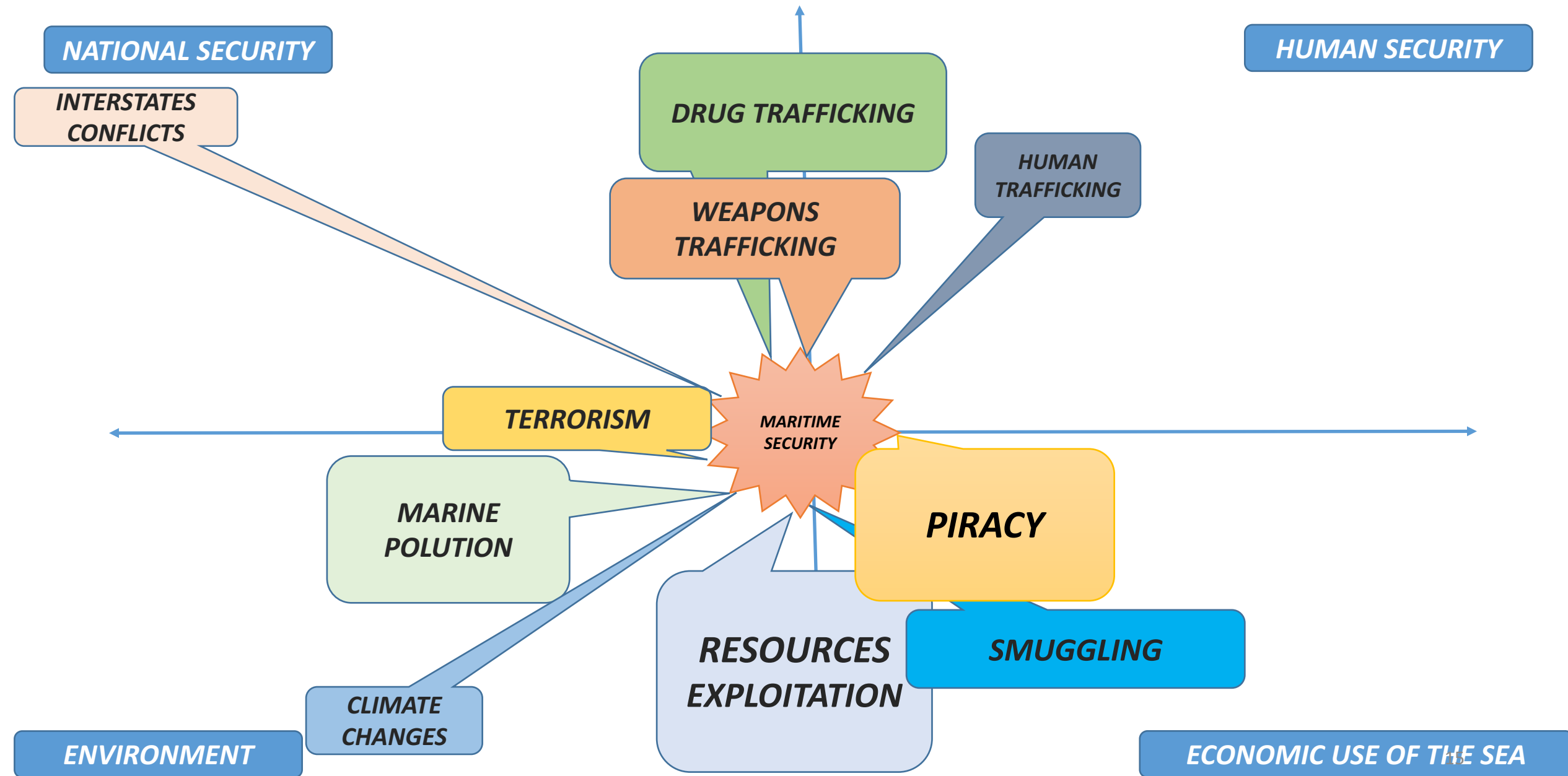




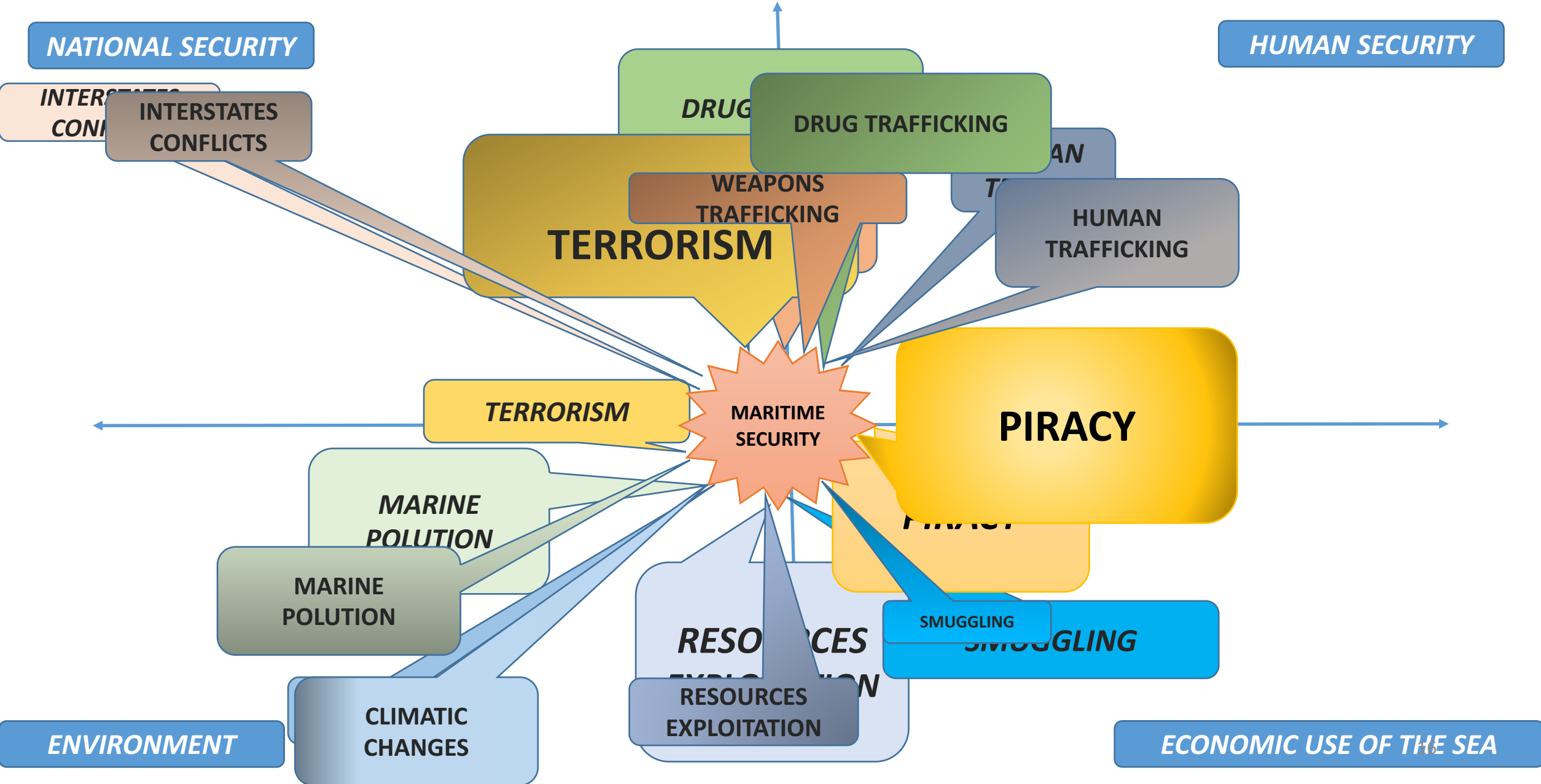
# Divergent Approach: Global Interests framework



# Divergent Approach: Nationals Interests Frameworks



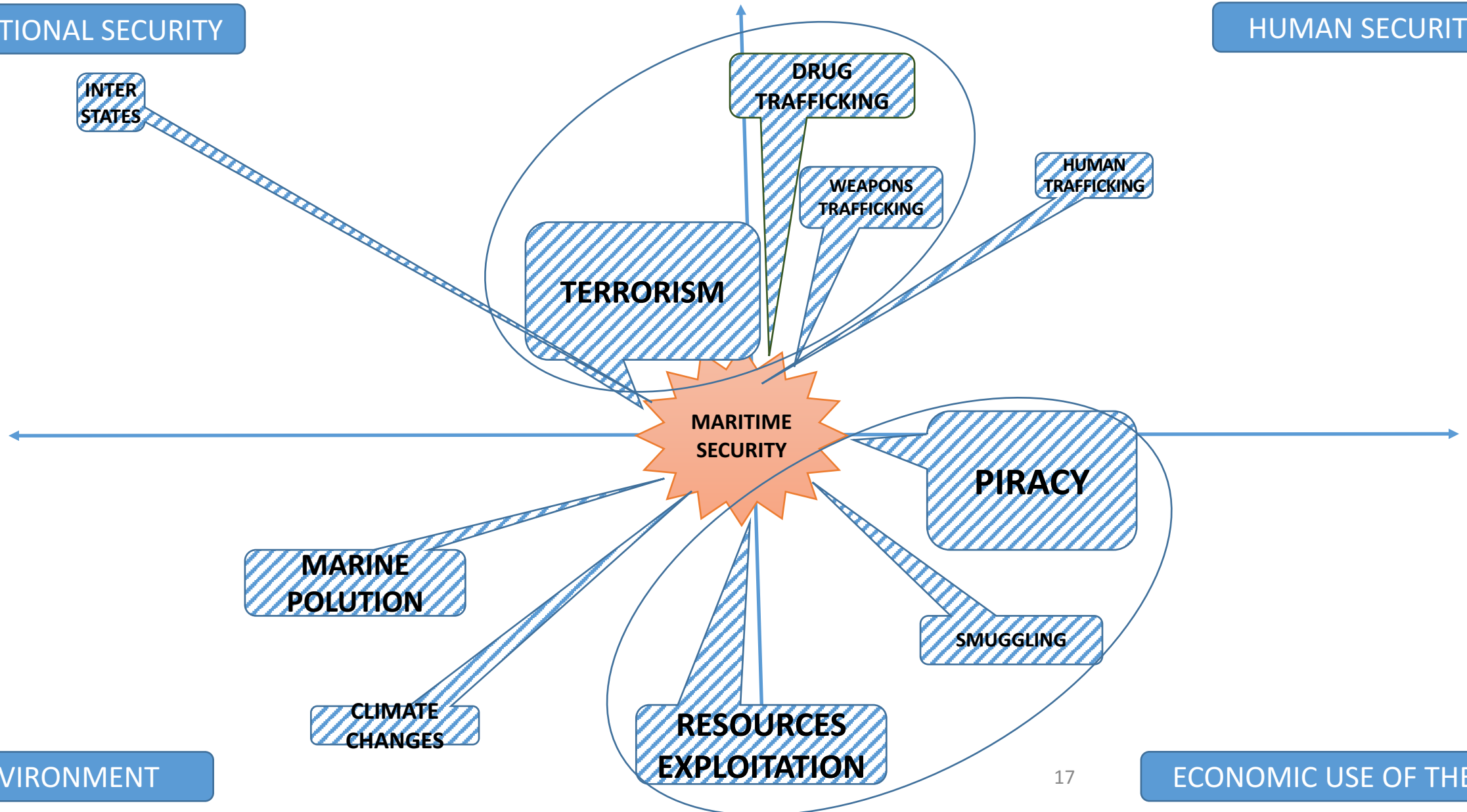
# Divergent Approach: Common Interests Framework



# Divergent Approach: REGIONAL INTERESTS FRAMEWORK

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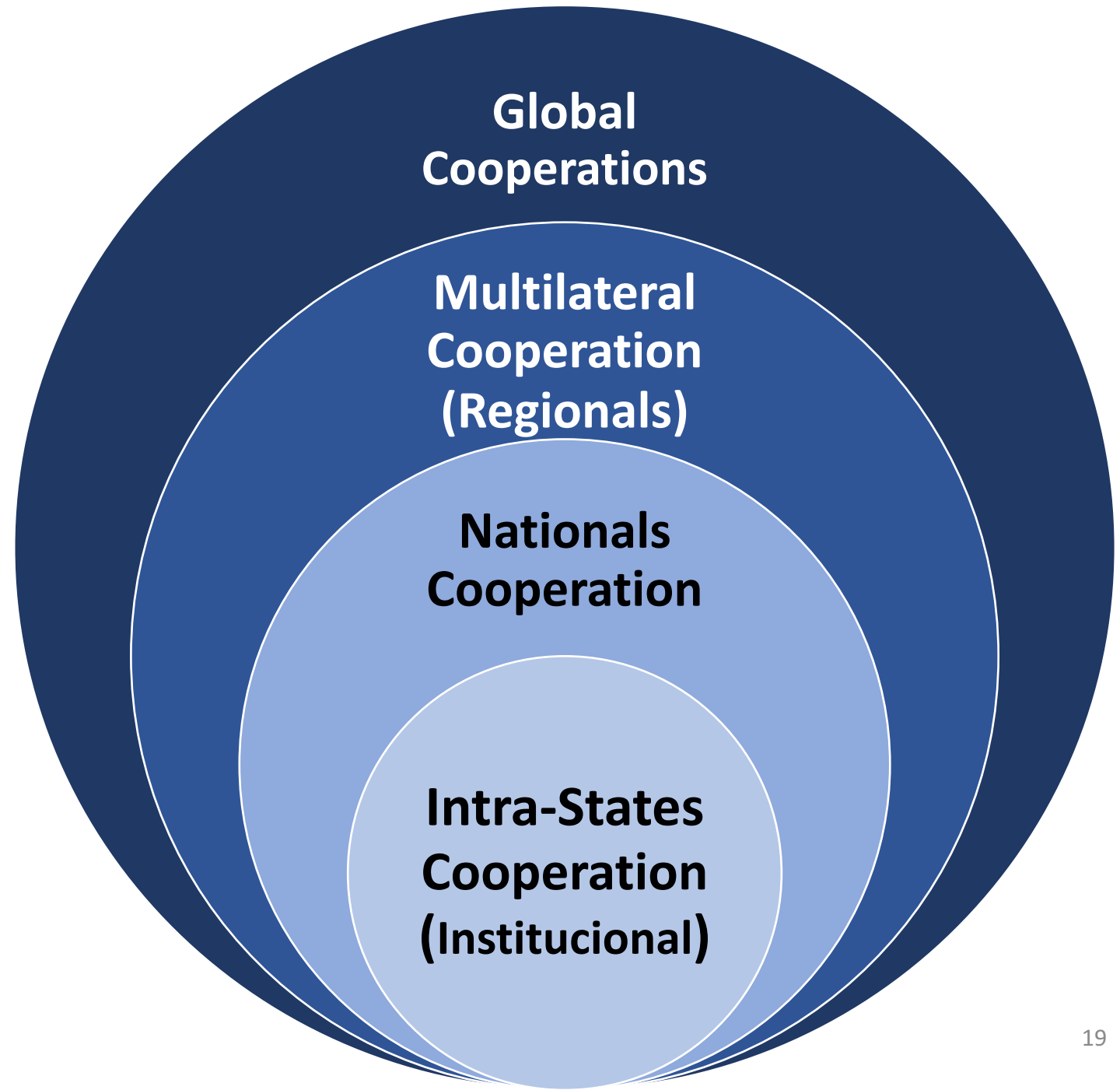
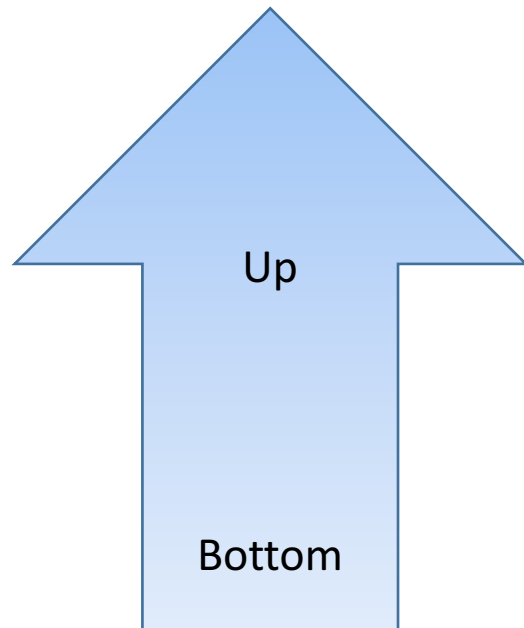
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# Some underway Actions



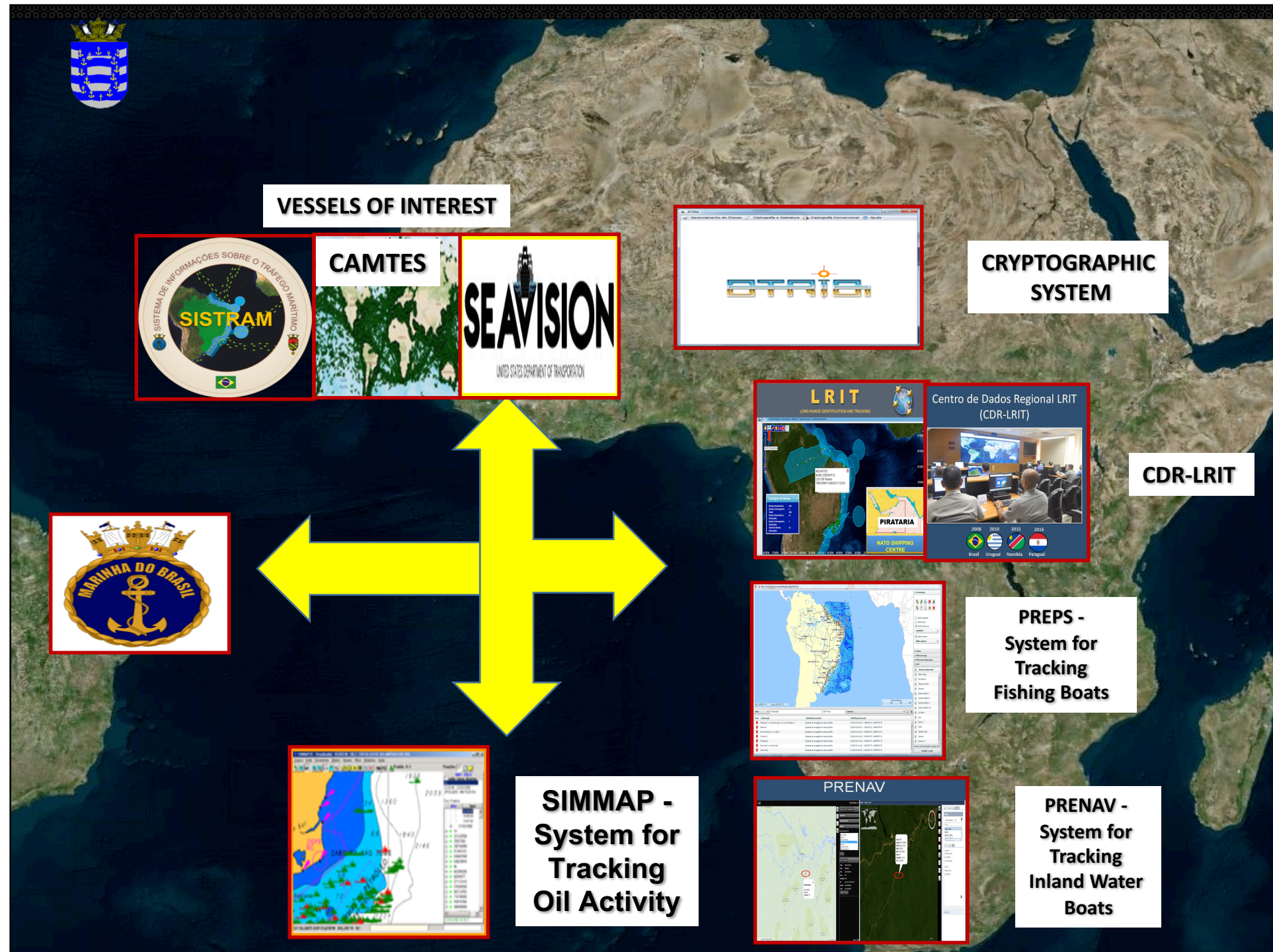


# Complex Approach



# Inter- Institutional Cooperation

## Brazilian Navy



# Nationals Cooperations

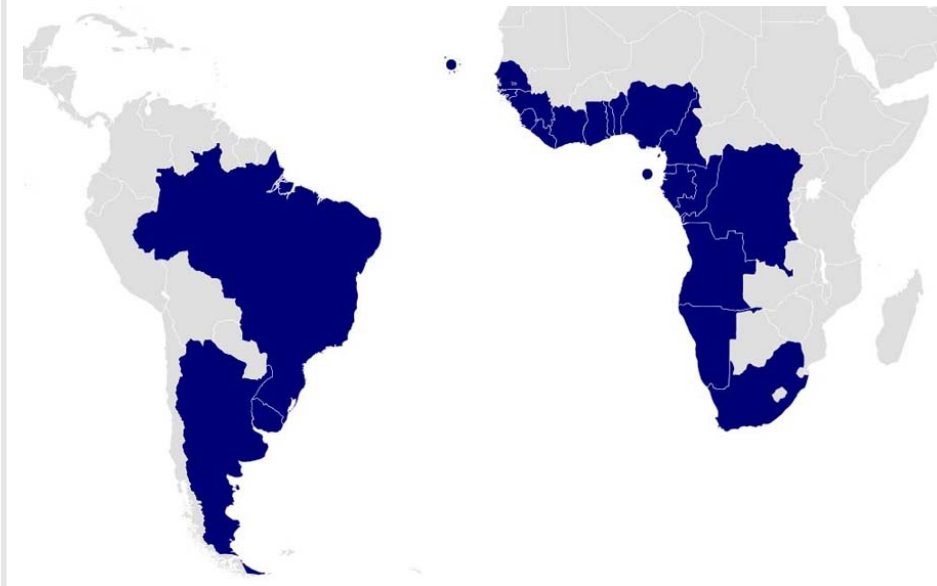


Number of bilateral agreements grows continuously

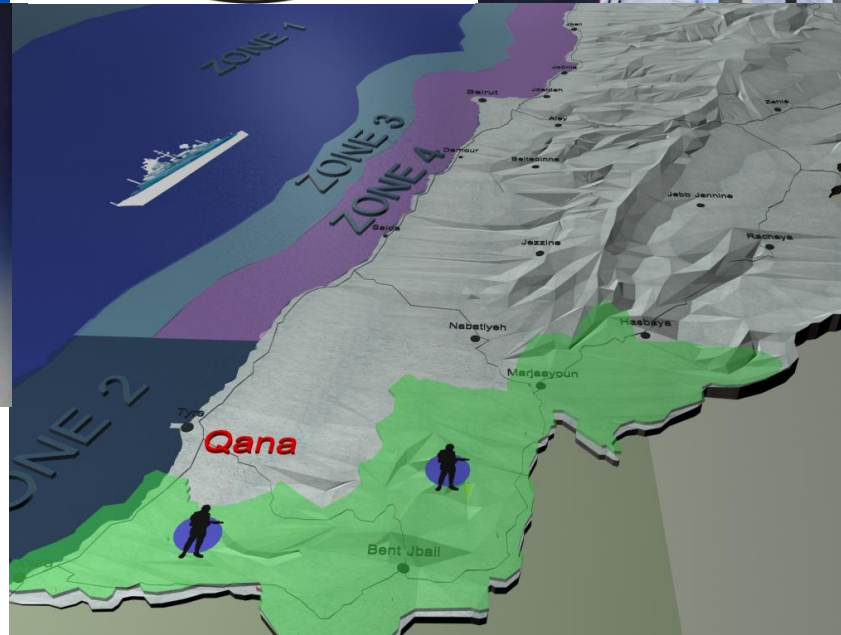




# Multilateral Cooperations



# Global Initiatives





# Global Cooperation: Why not an *UN Maritime Peacekeeping Operation*?



## Charter of the United Nations

The Purposes of the United Nations are:

1. To **maintain international peace and security, and to that end: to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace,** and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace;

## UM Convention of the Law of the Sea



### Article 93

Ships flying the flag of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The preceding articles do not prejudice the question of **ships employed on the official service of the United Nations**, its specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency, flying the flag of the organization.

# Why not an *UN Maritime Peacekeeping Operation*?

- If the UN, with its universal vocation, aims at preserving international peace and security, wherever on the globe;
- If the UNCLOS, under UN umbrella, also virtually universal, foresees the possibility of the UN itself to lead action at sea;
- If there is international clamor for action to mitigate risks to maritime security, as expressed in the UNSC Resolution calling for effective action in the South Atlantic;
- If the UN most used operational tool to mitigate threats to international peace and security is the establishment of Peacekeeping Operations...

# Closing Remarks

- **New partenrships based on cooperation and mutual trust**
- focused on the problems that the region sees as problems building adherent local cooperation
- **New solutions to new challenges**



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