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REPORTS ON STOWAWAY INCIDENTS

Annual statistics for the year 2014

1 The Facilitation Committee, at its twenty-seventh session (6 to 10 September 1999), instructed the Secretariat to issue a statistical analysis of the reports received by the Organization for each calendar year on an annual basis (FAL 27/19, paragraphs 10.9 and 10.10).

2 Set out in the annex are the statistics for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013, prepared on the basis of 61 incidents reported to the Organization, involving 120 stowaways.

3 In preparing the circular the Secretariat has noted that for some of the items listed, including the location of stowaways when found on board ships and the main categories of reasons for disembarkation, there was not sufficient information to allow detailed analysis.

4 From the information received and used for the analysis, the incidents occurred in 104 places of embarkation: 97 stowaways embarked in Africa; 5 in the Caribbean; 2 in Asia and 16 were not reported. There were 13 attempts of embarkation. Stowaways used 25 container' ships and 10 bulk carriers among other type of ships.



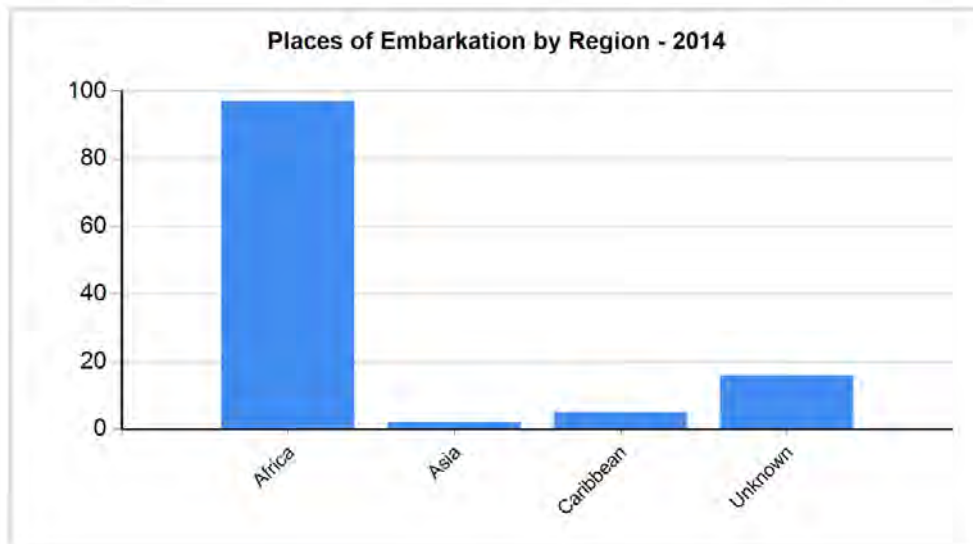
**ANNEX
PLACES OF EMBARKATION**

		2014
Port of embarkation	Country of embarkation	Number of stowaways
Abidjan	Côte d'Ivoire	4
Algiers	Algeria	1
Benin, Cotonou	South Africa	1
Cape Town	South Africa	11
Capetown	South Africa	1
Casablanca	Morocco	5
Dakar	Senegal	3
Dar es Salaam	South Africa	1
Dar es Salaam	United Republic of Tanzania	1
Djibouti	Djibouti	2
Douala	Cameroon	5
Doula	Cameroon	2
Durban	South Africa	5
Hong Kong	Hong Kong, China	1
Lagos	Nigeria	19
Matadi	Congo	4
Mombasa	Kenya	3
Mombasa	South Africa	1
Nador	Morocco	1
Nouakchott	Mauritania	2
Port of Djibouti	Djibouti	2
Richards Bay	South Africa	2
Rio Haina	Dominican Republic	5
Said	Egypt	1
San Pedro	Côte d'Ivoire	2
Shanghai	China	1
Takoradi	Ghana	2
Tanger Med Anchorage	Morocco	2

		2014
Port of embarkation	Country of embarkation	Number of stowaways
Tema	Ghana	8
Tema Port	Ghana	2
TIN CAN ISLAND	Nigeria	3
Unknown	Unknown or Unspecified	16
unknown	Ghana	1
Total		120

SUMMARY OF PLACES OF EMBARKATION BY REGION

	2014
	Number of Stowaway Individuals
Africa	97
Asia	2
Caribbean	5
Unknown	16
Total	120



**REPORTED NATIONALITY OF STOWAWAYS
SUBMITTED IN 2014**

Nationality of stowaways	Number of stowaways	%
Algerian	1	0.83%
Cameroonian	3	2.50%
Chinese	1	0.83%
Congolese	4	3.33%
Ivorian	7	5.83%
Dominican	4	3.33%
Egyptian	1	0.83%
Ethiopian	1	0.83%
Ghanaian	16	13.33%
Guinean	3	2.50%
Indian	1	0.83%
Kenyan	4	3.33%
Liberian	1	0.83%
Moroccan	8	6.67%
Nigerian	19	15.83%
Senegalese	1	0.83%
South African	8	6.67%
Sudanese	1	0.83%
Tanzanian	13	10.83%
Unknown	23	19.17%
Totals	120	100.00%

PLACES OF ATTEMPTED DISEMBARKATION

		2014
Port of attempted disembarkation	Country of attempted disembarkation	Number of attempted disembarkations
Yantian	China	1
Fos-Sur-Mer	France	1
La Spezia	Italy	1
Not Provided	Malaysia	1
Tanjung	Malaysia	1
Morocco	Morocco	1
Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	1
Dakar	Senegal	1
Singapore	Singapore	1
Las Palmas	Spain	1
Barcelona	Spain	1
Laem Chabang	Thailand	1
Port Elizabeth	United States	1
Total		13

**FLAG STATES OF SHIPS
INVOLVED IN STOWAWAY INCIDENTS**

	2014
Flag	Number of cases
Bahamas	7
Denmark	3
Hong Kong, China	3
Italy	1
Liberia	27
Marshall Islands	19
Panama	1
Total	61

TYPE OF SHIP

	2014
	Number of cases
Bulk carrier	10
Chemical tanker	3
Container ship	25
General cargo ship	4
Oil tanker	7
Ore/bulk/oil carrier	4
Passenger ship	2
Refrigerated cargo ship	1
Special purpose ship	1
Supply ship	1
Unknown	1
Vehicle carrier	2
Total	61
