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Somalia – resolution UNSCR 1816 (2008)

The United Nations Security Council has adopted resolution [UNSCR 1816 \(2008\)](#) permitting cooperating States to use “all necessary means” to repress acts of piracy off the coast of Somalia.

The resolution permits naval vessels of Member States who are cooperating with the transitional Somalia government to enter Somalia territorial waters in order to combat acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships. [Click here for the text of UNSCR 1816](#)