

GLOBAL HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAFIC

TOXIC SOMALIA: THE OTHER PIRACY

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<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/mafia-earning-euro20bn-from-dumping-toxic-waste-2294720.html>

TOXIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Every year: more than 300 billion tone of dangerous wastes
- ▶ Around 1100€/tone to treat it
- Private companies: Outsource treatment in the South

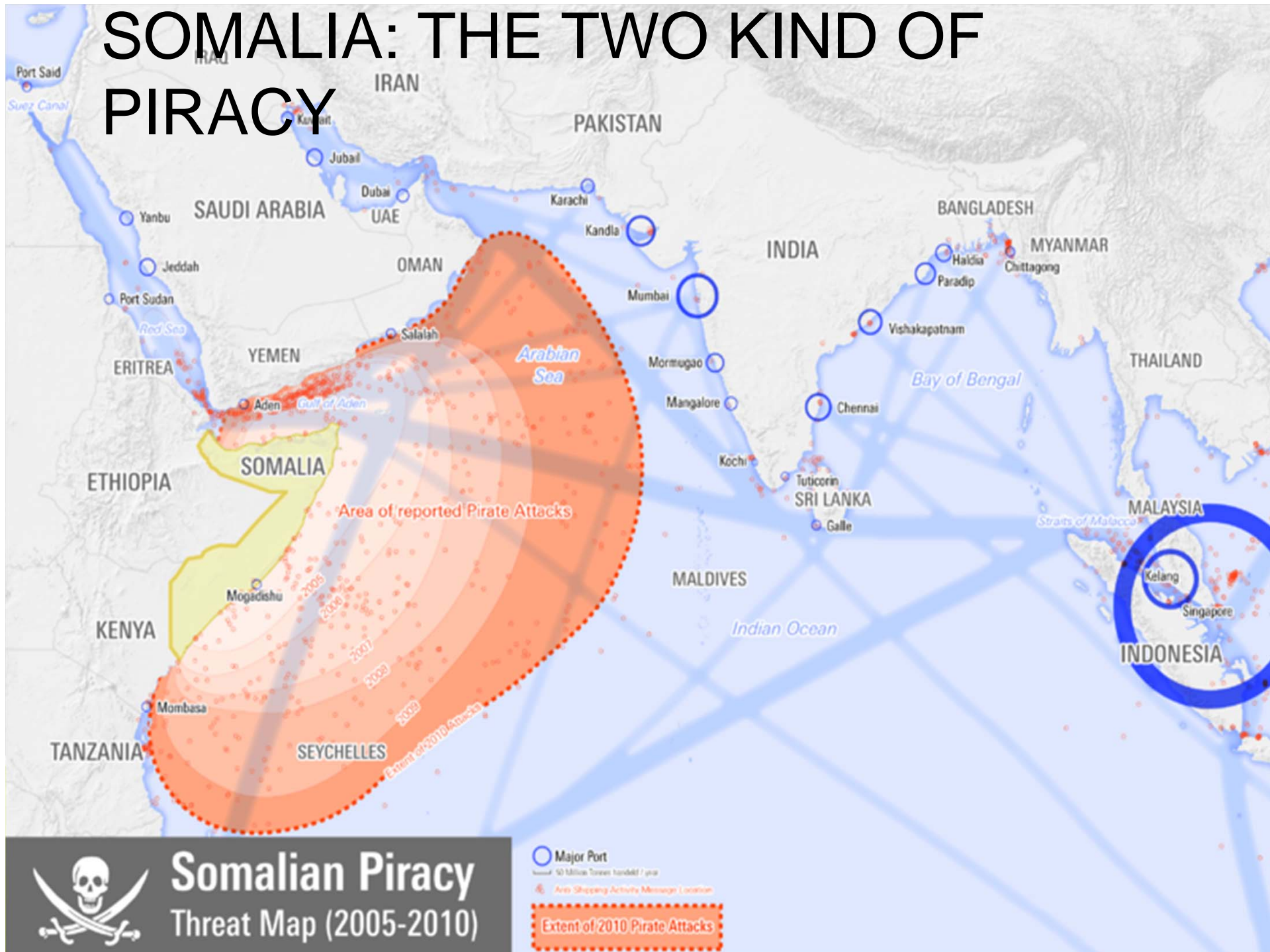
- ▶ 1992: Basle convention
 - ▶ Regulate the treatment of toxic wastes
 - ▶ Should be treat as near as possible as production site

- ▶ Italian Mafia organizations took in charge this profitable market
 - ▶ Find the less expensive and risky countries → African and Asian
 - ▶ Cosa Nostra, Camorra, N'Drangheta : infiltrated in High-level position inside the government

A HUGE MARKET FOR ITALIAN MAFIA ORGANIZATION

- ▶ 2010: 31 000 environmental crimes
 - ▶ 41%: illegal waste dumping
- ▶ ***“This market makes the mafia huge amounts of money. And the amount they earn from it is growing”*** Enrico Fontana, Legambiente’s spokesman on environmental and organised crime
 - ▶ Earnings estimation: 20 billion € a year
- ▶ ***Italia is “the crossroads for the international traffic in dangerous waste and radioactive material coming from other countries that was destined for, via sea, Africa and Asian countries”***
- ▶ Some Italian Mafia organizations have admitted of dumping hazardous waste in Somalia for quite a long time

SOMALIA: THE TWO KIND OF PIRACY



Somalian Piracy
Threat Map (2005-2010)

SOMALIA: THE SHIPPING PIRACY

- ▶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLHjb_QTmkw
- ▶ Civil war 1990-2012
 - ▶ Somalia government collapse
 - ▶ No border protection
- ▶ Hazardous waste dumping
 - ▶ 2004: After Tsunami lots of evidences are found
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