**Piracy and armed robbery against ships**

**Monthly brief on key figures (February 2022)**

**PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY**

 **Number of piracy and armed robbery incidents, globally**

* 16 incidents were reported globally in February 2022.
* Decreased by 1, compared to 17 incidents in 2021 during the same period

 **Gulf of Guinea**

* 5 incidents were reported in February 2022.
* Decreased by 4 incidents, compared to 9 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* The number of being taken hostage is 0, a reduction of 9, compared to 9 in 2021 during the same period.

**Malacca straits and the South China Sea**

* 9 incidents were reported in February 2022.
* Increased by 5, compared to 4 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.

**West Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden**

* 0 incident was reported in February 2022.
* Same as 0 incident in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.