**VIRTUAL TRAINING ON “IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SOLAS CONVENTION”**

The first online training activity of the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure’s Project named “Implementation and Fulfillment of International Maritime Agreements” which is funded by COMCEC was held on 8-10 September 2021.

In the training which was held with the participation of Tunisia, Lebanon and Turkey’s participants as the partner countries and COMCEC representatives, mainly The SOLAS Convention which is the most important, as well as the most comprehensive, international treaty which establishes the minimum safety measures in the construction, equipment and operation of merchant ships was discussed in detail.

During the three-day training the introduction to International Maritime Organization (IMO), its structure, functions and roles, Goal-Based Standards concepts and its effects on SOLAS Convention, treaty making process and Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties was also elaborated.

It has been planned that the next online event of the Project will be held between 18-19 October 2021.