



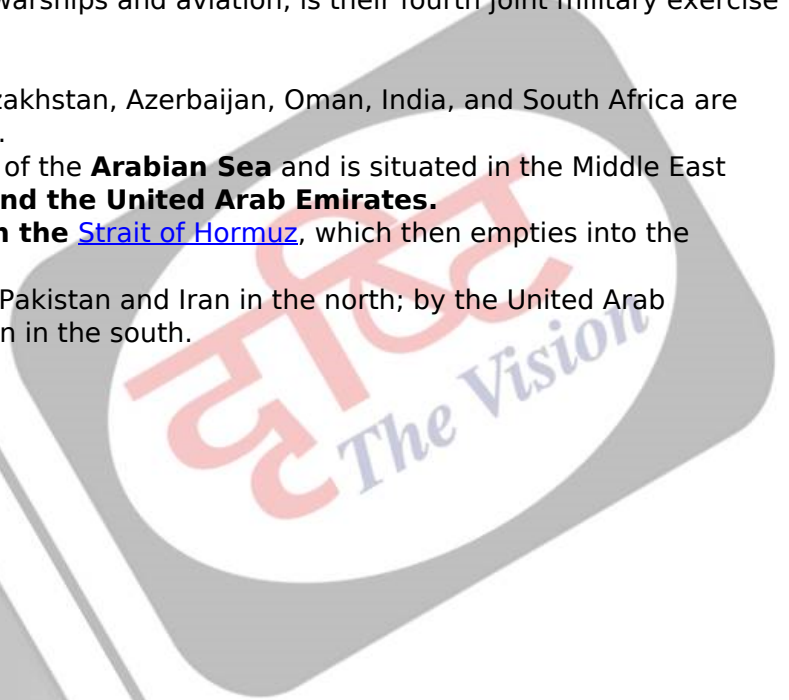
## Marine Security Belt 2024

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**Iran, Russia, and China** began a joint naval drill in the **Gulf of Oman**. The drill, called "**Marine Security Belt 2024**". The drill, which includes warships and aviation, is their fourth joint military exercise since 2019.

- Naval representatives from Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Oman, India, and South Africa are acting as **observers** during the exercise.
- The Gulf of Oman is a western extension of the **Arabian Sea** and is situated in the Middle East between the countries of **Iran, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates**.
- The Gulf connects the **Arabian Sea with the [Strait of Hormuz](#)**, which then empties into the **[Persian Gulf](#)**.
  - The Gulf of Oman is bordered by Pakistan and Iran in the north; by the United Arab Emirates in the west and by Oman in the south.

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