

## **APPENDIX - I**

### **List of interviews**

1. Centro Studi Internazionali (CeSI), Defence and Security Desk, 18 December 2025, online.
2. Department for Maritime Policy, Presidency of the Council of Ministries, Policy Officer, 8 January 2026, online.
3. Italian Centre for the Law of the Sea (ICLOS), Director, 22 January 2026, online.
4. Marina Militare (Italian Navy), Policy Officer, 28 January 2026, online.
5. Polo Nazionale della Subacquea (Italian National Hub for Underwater), Policy Officer, 28 January 2026, online
6. ENI, Head of Global Security, 26 January 2026, written interview.
7. Leonardo, Infrastructure protection expert, 19 February 2026, online.
8. Interdepartmental Research Centre on the Adriatic and the Mediterranean (CiRAM), University of Macerata, Coordinator, 23 February 2026.