

EU-CANADA COOPERATION IN COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

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**EU approach to maritime security -
A military perspective**

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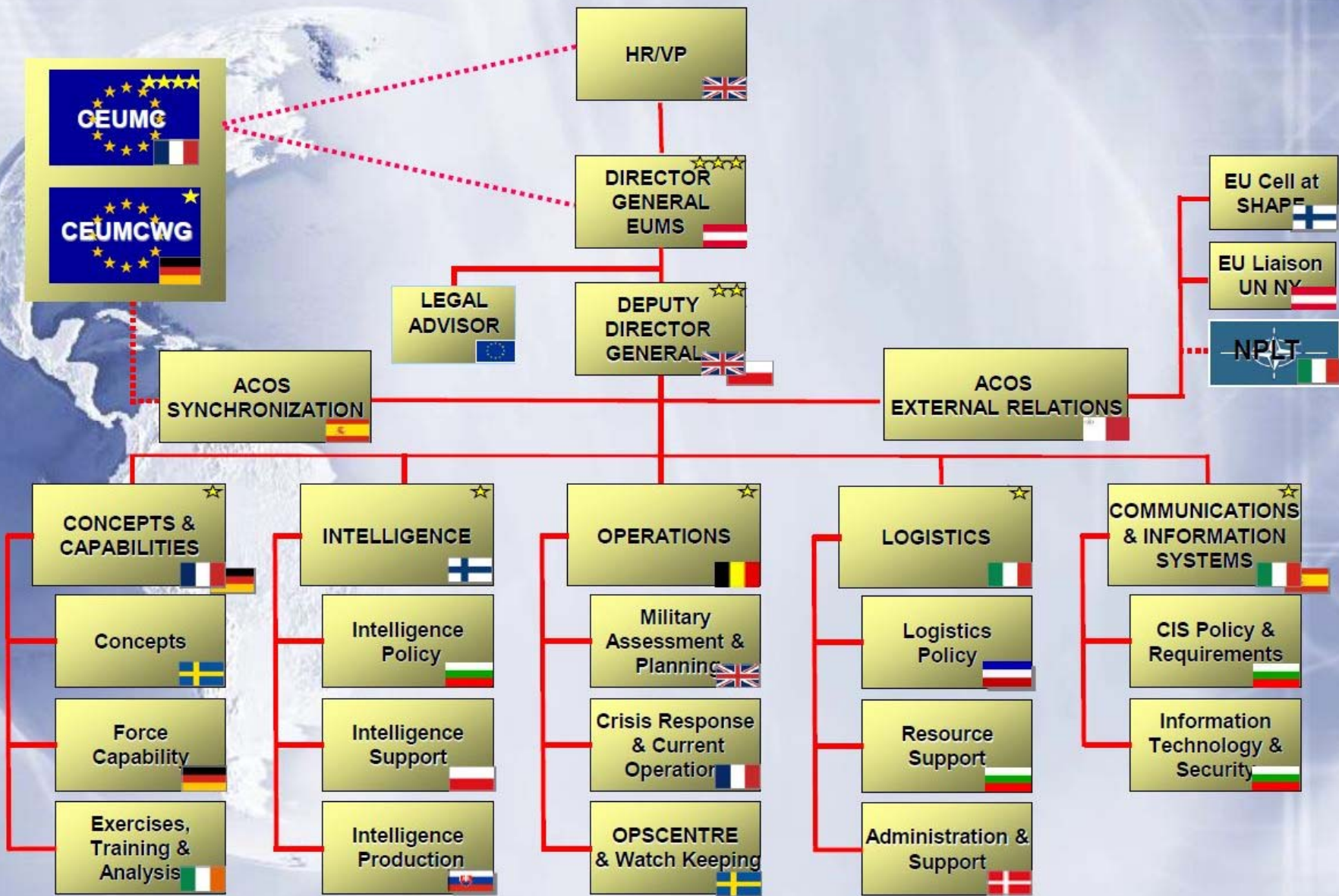
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OVERVIEW

- **Role of the military / EUMS – in general**
- **The EU approach to maritime security**
- **Specific CSDP Missions and Operations**
- **Gulf of Guinea and Asia**
- **Conclusions**

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Guiding Factors

- **EU's Approach:** cross-sectoral, holistic, cost-effective, enhanced cooperation
- **Joint Communication on Elements of the EU Maritime Security Strategy (to be finalised by June 2014)**
 - Articulate strategic maritime interests
 - Identify maritime threats, challenges and risks
 - Give a purpose of EU MSS
 - Organise EU's response
- **Military** – one dimension/instrument of the EU comprehensive engagement
 - in line with EU MSO Concept and NATO policy

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€1.6bn
2008-13



HoA Strategy



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EUTM SOMALIA



STATE OF PLAY

- 3rd Mandate until Mar 2015
- MHQ deployed in Mogadishu relocation complete
- Advising/Mentoring/Training ongoing

TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATIONS: 13 (12 EU)

STRENGTH : ~100

WAY AHEAD

- Autumn 2014 Strategic Review

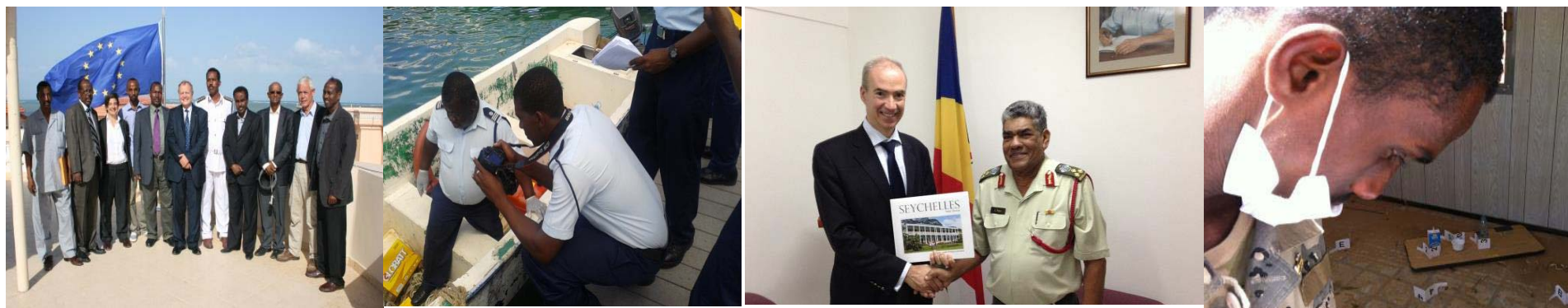
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- **Strengthen sea-going maritime capacity** of Djibouti, Kenya, Tanzania, and the Seychelles
- **Strengthen rule of law in Somalia:** set-up and training of a land-based coastal police force, support to the judiciary
- **Strengthen legal framework** for the fight against piracy in the region



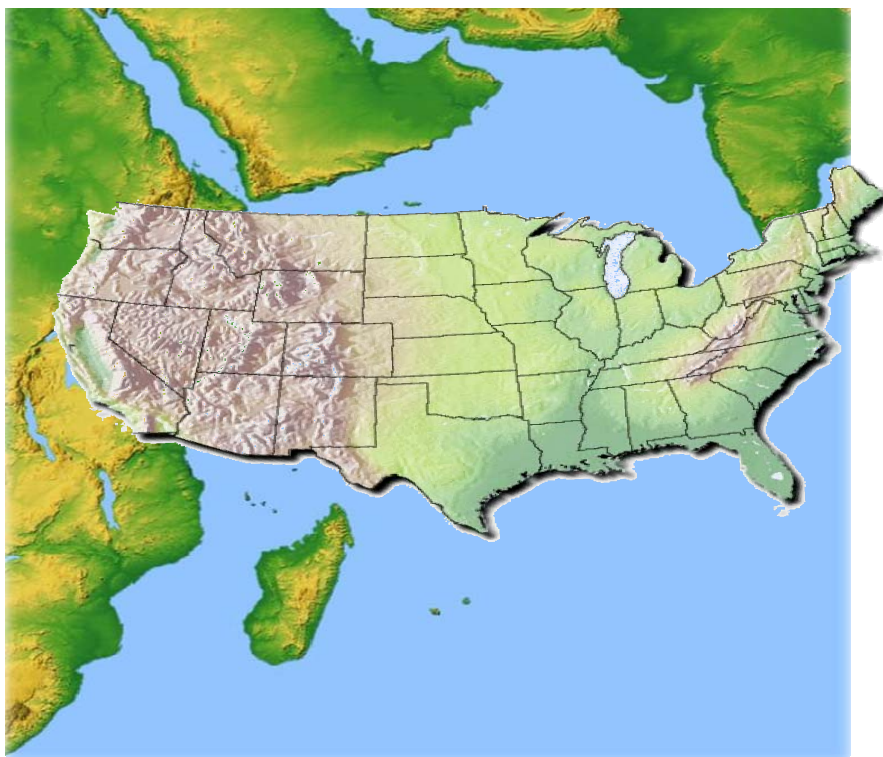
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EUNAVFOR Operation ATALANTA

MISSION: To protect WFP shipping, other vulnerable shipping, deter, prevent and intervene in order to bring to an end acts of piracy.



- First naval CSDP operation
- Positive trend has continued
- Autonomous EU operation
- Piracy contained, NOT eradicated
- Current Forces:

• 4 - 7 x  3 - 5 x 

- 1000 Personnel
- 24 nations (NO, HR, UA, ME, SR)

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Mix of maritime criminal activities that put at risk the stability of the states of the region

EU's Strategy objectives:

- Build a common understanding of the scale of the threat
- Help governments of the region build robust institutions
- Support prosperous economies in the region
- Strengthen cooperation structures between the countries of the region and the regional organisations



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CONCLUSIONS

- Intense and consistent **process to streamline EU's approach to maritime security**
- **Specific CSDP missions and operations** as a part of EU's Comprehensive engagement
- **Military is just one instrument in the EU toolbox** supporting the overall **EU comprehensive approach**, but **offers a variety of key contributions**

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