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## **EUTM SOMALIA TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN MOGADISHU CONTINUE WITH THE GRADUATION OF THREE COURSES AND THE BEGINNING OF OTHER TWO** COURSES FOR THE SNA

On 28th August, at Jazeera Training Camp (JTC) was held a ceremony celebrating the graduation of the Company Commander Course, the NCO Course, and the Admin Course. Concurrently, the ceremony marked also the beginning of the first Military Police Course, and the second Train the Trainers Course.

The event was attended by the Chief of Defence Forces, General Dahir Aden Elmi, the AMISOM Deputy Force Commander, Major General GB MUHEESI, the EUTM Somalia Deputy Mission Commander, Colonel Anders Svensson, and a number of high ranking Officers of the SNA.

All the training carried out at JTC is conducted in coordination with AMISOM, UNSOM, and SNA, with the employment of European trainers and mentors coming from Italy, Spain, Germany, Portugal, Finland, Nederland, and Hungary.

Since all EUTM Somalia training activities have been moved from Uganda to Somalia Since January this year, a total of 813 military from the Somali National Army have completed their training with instruction and mentoring provided by EUTM Somalia personnel.

EUTM Somalia commitment to enhance the Somali military capabilities takes place within the framework of the EU's comprehensive engagement in Somalia, which has been developed with a view to respond better to the priority needs of the Somali people and its government, as well as to the stabilisation of Somalia.

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