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A View To The Horizon and 2016 — DGEUMS

Hoping all our readers are back fully energised after a relaxing summer-break.

would like to share my views for the coming months in the military domain of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). Allow me to address the operational side as well as the aspects of capability development. As you are well aware, the operational tempo has continued to accelerate in the springsummer period. This tendency will not abate in the near future. We can expect decisive developments for operation EUNAVFOR MED; an operation which is an excellent example of close cooperation between EU-instruments and an illustration of efficient embedding of military action in a multidisciplinary set of measures related to migration. We will start the strategic review process for all current CSDP actions in the Horn of Africa and for our Training mission in Mali. And in the Central African Republic, the time will be ripe to define how to best build on the success we have reached so far. In Bosnia-Herzegovina, EUFOR ALTHEA will continue to deepen its effects in the domains of training and capacity-building, while maintaining its executive posture. In EUSEC RDC, a small mission prepares the hand-over of the results obtained so far to other actors, national, multinational and EU. To all related commanders and personnel; my thanks and sincerest appreciation for what they achieve under conditions which, in general, tend to become more difficult.

This portfolio shows that the EU is able to plan and conduct a broad set and large variety of missions and operations. As DGEUMS I have to admit that this effort reaches the limits of the manageable with increasing frequency. Here I owe thanks and appreciation to the EU Military Staff for performance and flexibility, to the EEAS for its support and for Member States to step in when needed. Also in the future, and likely more often than so far, flexible solutions of reinforcement and reach-back to other institutions, for instance headquarters, will become necessary.

CSDP has achieved success, not the least through consequently building the comprehensive approach and fostering civ-mil synergies. Particularly on the African continent, our investment to the benefit of stability in the region needs to be solidified; our effects should become sustainable and durable. This can be achieved through further developing a common view of the desired medium and long-term results, bringing all available instruments closely together. Training and advice need to be accompanied by availability of the right equipment for local armed forces in order to make their contribution to stability sustainable. Member States and EU-institutions should make the effort of appropriate funding, if not, the initial investment is at risk.

On the capability side, the European Council in June has provided short, but clear indications and guidance, building on the much broader set of conclusions agreed on 18 May at the Foreign Affairs Council. Much of the above is embedded in these documents and much is said there about new challenges, as Hybrid threat, the Cyber domain, and the EU's ability to maintain an autonomous defence industry. The capstone of all these elements will be the preparation of an EU strategy on foreign and security policy, planned for the spring 2016.

The military in the EU and the EUMS have a multifaceted role to play in this broad context, a role that reaches from a supporting nature to lead function. Most of these matters are of a transversal character and it remains therefore, essential to integrate the military in all work-strands from the very outset. The understanding for opportunities offered by the military dimension of CSDP has continuously improved these past years and I am confident that this will continue.

EU-delegations are amongst the large set of readers of EUMS publications. I would take this opportunity to underline how important their work is for a sound understanding of a local or regional situation as well as for best placement of our efforts in the respective host countries. The EUMS is looking forward to a greater intensified cooperation with many of them.

I wish all of you, particularly all EEAS colleagues and the Member States delegations a good start into a certainly rich autumn, full of opportunities to cooperate.

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'EUNAVFOR MED – Our latest CSDP Operation'

Who we are & What we do

We, the EU Military Staff, are the source of military expertise within the European External Action Service (EEAS). The EUMS role is to provide early warning, situation assessment, strategic planning, Communications and Information Systems, concept development, training & education, and support of partnerships. We work under the direct authority of the High Representative / Vice President, (HRVP) Federica MOGHERINI, who leads the EEAS and chairs the Foreign Affairs Council and Defence.

The EEAS coordinates the external actions of the EU. As the EU's diplomatic service, it is also responsible for the military component of this team.

the development and execution of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). We are committed to be The Military can be used across the full spectrum of crisis prevention, response and management; ranging

from support to Humanitarian Assistance, Civil Protection, Security Sector Reform, stabilisation and evacuation of citizens, to more complex military operations such as peace keeping and peace enforcement. We strengthen the diplomatic leverage of the EU, because together with Member States we ensure that the EU can act militarily.

In concert with the EU Military Committee and EEAS partners, we create the circumstances in which military can conduct their Operations and Missions together with their civilian partners in the field. If security reasons deny others the ability to operate, the military will stand and act as necessary, accepting the related risks. This gives us a special responsibility.





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Secretary General EEAS Alain LE ROY is introduced to EUMS senior personnel by DG EUMS Lt Gen W WOSOLSOBE

Concepts and Capabilities Directorate

Brigadier General Heinz KRIEB (DE)

Is responsible for EUMS concepts, doctrine, force planning and capability development, including crisis management exercises; responsible for training, analysis and lessons learned, and for cooperation with the European Defence Agency; vis-à-vis EUMS planning, ensures coherency between the EU military concepts and the crisis management procedures.

Intelligence Directorate – Rear Admiral Georgij ALAFUZOFF (FI)

Provides intelligence input to early warning and situation assessments; contributes to the EUMS planning through the provision of intelligence and intelligence planning expertise, and provides the intelligence input to crisis response planning and assessment for operations and exercises.

Operations Directorate – Brigadier General Daniel GRAMMATICO (FR)

Plans EU-led military crisis management operations, including post-launch strategic crisis response planning, develops strategic advice and crisis response planning, including early military assessment and planning in support of informed decision making; monitors all CSDP operations and generates the capacity to plan and run an autonomous operation.

Logistics Directorate – Brigadier General Dionigi LORIA (IT)

Serves as a focal point for all matters in the functional areas of logistics; contributes to EUMS planning through the provision of logistics planning expertise; is responsible for logistic concepts and doctrine, provides the logistics element of crisis response planning and assessment for operations and exercises; and provides administrative support to the EUMS.

Communications & Information Systems – Rear Admiral Santiago BARBER LOPEZ (ES)

Develops EUMS policies and guidance for implementation; is responsible for the operation and maintenance of CIS, in support of CSDP activities; contributes to EUMS planning through the provision of CIS planning expertise at the strategic and operational level; provides the CIS element of crisis response planning and assessment for operations and exercise.

ACOS Synchronization – Colonel Didier LIGOT (BE)

Assists the Chief of Staff in the coordination and synchronization of the EUMS internal processes and information flows; facilitates and canalises support which the EUMS provides to the Chairman of the EUMC, and supports the Chairman in the preparation and management of meetings.

ACOS External Relations - Colonel Paolo BRESSAN (IT)

Develops policy for, and maintains the military dimension of all EUMS' external relations in close cooperation with EEAS Management Directorates and the Crisis Management Planning Department (CMPD). This involves coordinating military-to-military cooperation with International Organisations, Strategic Partners and Third States. The office is also responsible for all Public Relations and Public Information issues in close collaboration with the EEAS Strategic Communications Division.



EU Military Staff -'Contributing to EU Foreign Policy'



EUMS STRUCTURE



Overview of the Operations and Missions of the European Union



EUFOR ALTHEA – Operational Commander – General Sir Adrian BRADSHAW (UK) Conducts the EU-led Operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), under the political control and strategic direction of the Council and in line with the mandate; support BiH efforts to maintain a Safe and Secure Environment (SASE); in parallel, conducts capacity building of the Armed Forces of BiH (AFBiH) and contributes to the stability of the state. Now 10 years in operation.

HORN OF AFRICA (HoA)

The Strategic Framework for the HoA (November 2011) aims to assert a stronger comprehensive EU voice, and project the effectiveness of EU's policy in the region, through strategic representation of its Missions/Operations, Delegations, policies and programmes. EUNAVFOR Atalanta and EUTM Somalia are part of this EU Comprehensive Approach.

EUNAVFOR ATALANTA – Operational Commander – Major General Martin SMITH (UK) Protection of vessels of the World Food Programme (WFP) delivering food aid to displaced persons in Somalia; protection of vessels of AMISOM; protection of vulnerable vessels off the Somali coast; and the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast.

In order to contribute to the building up and strengthing of the Somali National Armed Forces (SNAF) who are accountable to the Somali National Government and consistent with Somali needs and priorities, EUTM Somalia will provide political and strategic level advice to Somali authorities (Ministry of Defence and General Staff), support and advice on Sector Security Development as well as specific mentoring, advice and capacity building in the training domain.

EUMAM (Military Advisory Mission) RCA is part of the EU's comprenhensive approach in the Central Africa Republic. This approach aims to contribute to the African and International efforts to restore stability and support the political transition in the country. The mission is a follow up to the CSDP military bridging Operation in CAR (EUFOR RCA). EUMAM RCA will advise the CAR military authorities on the management of their current resources, on the preparation of the future systemic reform of the CAR armed forces (FACA) and on the set up of conditions for a proper training programme for their forces. It will provide the EU Delegation in Bangui with military, security and Rule of Law expertise and assist the UN.

The EU addresses the multifaceted challenges in the Sahel region through its comprehensive Strategy for Security and Development adopted by the Council in March 2011. EUTM Mali constitutes an important element of this EU Strategy.

EUNAVFOR MED – June 2015 – Operational Commander – Rear Admiral Enrico **CREDENDINO (IT)** EUNAVFOR MED is contributing to the wider EU comprehensive approach to disrupt the business model of human trafficking and smuggling. EUNAVFOR MED plans to identify and capture vessels and assets used, or suspected of being used, by smugglers and traffickers in the southern central Mediterranean.



HORN OF AFRICA - The delivery to Somalia National Armed Forces of vehicles, IT equipment and GPS devices will help to enhance their on-land capability and IT connectivity

THE BALKANS

The EU continues to play an important role in defining the future path for the Balkans. EUFOR ALTHEA is one element of this strategy.

EUTM Somalia – Mission Commander – Brigadier General Antonio MAGGI (IT)

EUMAM RCA – March 2015 – Mission Commander – Brigadier General LAUGEL (FR)

THE SAHEL REGION

EUTM Mali – Brigadier General – Franz PFRENGLE (DE)

EUTM Mali will be responsible for providing military advice and training to the Malian Armed Forces, under civilian authority, in order to enable them to restore the country's territorial integrity.