



**ESP CHOD visits Spanish deployments in the Baltic**

## International Military Agenda



### [ESP Chief of Defence Staff travels to Latvia and Lithuania to visit Spanish troops deployed within the NATO missions in the Baltic](#)

During the trip, ESP CHOD, accompanied by Chief of Joint Staff, LTG Fernando García González-Valerio, and Commander of the Operations Command, LTG Francisco Braco Carbó, conveyed his message of support and gratitude to the Spanish troops; pointing out Spain's commitment to contributing to NATO's deterrence action.

ESP CHOD, also held meetings with his counterparts in Latvia and Lithuania.



### [The Spanish Liaison Team in Senegal conducts activities on NBC Healthcare and Transportation of Hazardous Cargo](#)

After a few months' pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cooperative Security activities in support of the Senegalese Armed Forces have resumed. The Spanish Liaison Team is currently conducting five training activities simultaneously.

The aim of these activities is to create synergies through stability in the region.

## CAOC Torrejón



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### Exercise Steadfast Defender 2021 ends at Combined Air Operations Centre Torrejón

STDE 21 is an exercise conducted at the operational and tactical level by Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

The purpose of the exercise is to demonstrate the Alliance's ability to coordinate and deploy a transatlantic force in support of military operations in Europe in a timely and capable manner.

## eFP Latvia



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### eFP Battlegroup 'Latvia' completes 'Crossbow' live fire exercise

Since its deployment in January, the Group's latest rotation has conducted several exercises initially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Any window of opportunity in which the sanitary protocols were strictly observed, has been used to gradually achieve the training objectives set in the Group.

The Spanish contingent, along with other international forces, has taken part in this realistic training exercise.

## SNMG-2 & SNMCMG-2



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### NATO Standing Naval Forces take over in Cartagena

The ceremony was chaired by French admiral Didier Piaton, Deputy Commander of NATO Allied Maritime Command in Northwood (United Kingdom).

The ceremonies took place at Cartagena Cruise Terminal, on board the frigate 'Méndez Núñez' as outgoing SNMG-2 flagship, and on board the Maritime Action Vessel 'Rayo', as incoming SNMCMG-2 flagship.





## EUTM - Somalia



### [A journey with the european trainers deployed in Somalia. \(Youtube video\)](#)

Spain's Defence Staff headquarters has different channels to disseminate stratcom; one of them is its own youtube channel, where everyone can get an approach to all operations where the Spanish Armed Forces are involved in.

In this video you can watch selected footages of the European team of trainers, including sixteen Spanish servicemen deployed in Mogadishu.

## EUNAVFOR ATALANTA



### [Spanish Navy's frigate F-85 'Navarra' takes over within EUNAVFOR Atalanta](#)

After setting off from Rota and passing through the Suez Canal on June 1, the Spanish warship has joined the 37th rotation of the operation.

The vessel has joined EUNAVFOR Atalanta and is currently sailing off the coast of Somalia, conducting counter piracy activities, naval presence and support for international organizations and Somali authorities.

## EUTM - Mali



### [The Spanish Army deploys three latest generation NH-90 helicopters at the disposal of EUTM – Mali](#)

Spain's strong commitment to the mission has been reflected by leading it during the first half of 2021, and now with the Intra Theater Air-Transport Unit (ITAT) deployed in Mali, equipped with the ultimate helicopters currently serving within the Spanish Army.

To implement EUTM-MALI's Mandate 5, it was necessary to establish an air transport unit at the disposal of EUTM Mali that could provide the required freedom of movement.





## UNIFIL (Lebanon)



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### Brigade 'Aragon' I takes over the command of UNIFIL's Sector East

The incoming contingent belonging to the XXXV Lebanon Brigade (BRILIB in Spanish), made up from Brigade "Aragón" I as core unit, took over the command of UNIFIL's Sector East this morning, fulfilling Spain's commitment to United Nations (UN).

The Spanish contingent carries out all tasks within UNIFIL, observing all health protocols issued by United Nations because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

