



Spain hands over to Denmark and Portugal the lead of NATO Baltic Air Policing (BAP)

International Military Agenda



Photo: NATO

ESP CHOD attends NATO Military Committee in Chiefs of Defence Session in Athens

Admiral general López Calderón, along with all allied Chiefs of Defence, took part in the NATO Military Committee Conference held in Athens, to discuss the changing nature of warfare, according to NATO agenda.

The Military Committee, in its highest format is set to provide guidance to the Strategic Commanders and advice to the NATO Secretary General and the North Atlantic Council.



Spain takes part in a mission of verification to the Serbian Armed Forces, under the provisions of the Dayton Agreement

The Kingdom of Spain received an invitation requesting for personnel from the Spanish verification Unit (SVU) to be present during the scheduled BiH Inspection to the Serbian Armed Forces.

On site inspections were carried out by touring barracks, warehouses, buildings and weapon depots, where arms limited by the Agreement are stored. No mismatches were detected within the information provided by Serbia.

Baltic Air Policing



Spain's leadership within the NATO's Baltic Air Policing mission comes to an end

Spain has led from April 30th to August 31st the Baltic Air Policing mission 'BAP', deploying seven Eurofighter 'Typhoon', four of which were transferred to NATO's chain of command.

Spanish Eurofighters, along with four Italian F-35's at Ämari air base (Estonia), have been tasked with intercepting and identifying civilian or military aircraft that do not comply with international flight regulations. Spain has taken part in this mission since 2004, on eight occasions.

SNMG - 1



Frigate 'Almirante Juan de Borbón' gets integrated into the Standing NATO Maritime Group 1

The frigate is now integrated into Standing NATO Maritime Group 1 (SNMG-1), whose goals are deterrence, collective defence, naval presence and increasing interoperability between allied navies. SNMG-1 is also set to take part on exercise Joint Warrior 21-2, off the coast of Scotland.

Currently, Spain has vessels deployed in three out of four NATO permanent maritime groups and it is leading the SNMCMG2.

Enhanced Forward Presence



Spanish troops from the eFP mission take part in exercise 'Eager Leopard' in Lithuania

A Spanish sapper platoon acts as an opposition force along with a US Army unit. Exercise 'Eager Leopard', conducted from Sept. 20th to 27th, is used by the units deployed in Lithuania as training for exercise 'Iron Wolf', starting next October.

The mission of Spanish sappers was to support US troops in mobility, counter-mobility and protection missions, while acting as opponents of Battle Group 'Lithuania'.





EUNAVFOR ATALANTA



The Spanish contingent deployed at Detachment 'Orion' in Djibouti takes over

The 41st Spanish Contingent in the European Union's Operation Atlanta takes over at Air Base 188 in Djibouti, on a ceremony chaired by Colonel Fernando Raimundo Martínez, on behalf of the Spanish Operations Command.

The 40th rotation reached the milestone of 40.000 miles covered by the maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft P-3 Orion along the coast of the Indian Ocean.

EU's CMP



Spanish Patrol vessel 'Vigia' conducts maritime exercises along with Italian frigate 'Antonio Marceglia' in the Gulf of Guinea

The exercises have primarily aimed at highlighting the strong commitment to the European Union's "Coordinated Maritime Presences" (CMP). The 'CMP' project, launched in June 2020 by the EU Council, aims to increase the EU's capacity in the field of Maritime Security.

The Spanish vessel is being deployed in the area since mid June, conducting the so called 'African Deployment'.

EUTM - Somalia



The Spanish Army leads C-IED Training courses delivered to Somali Armed Forces within EUTM-S (Youtube Video)

Spain's Defence Staff HQ has multiple channels to disseminate StratCom, like its own Youtube channel, where everyone can get an approach to all operations and deployments where the Spanish Armed Forces are involved in.

In this video, you can watch selected footages about EUTM-S effort to deliver knowledge on C-IED to the Armed Forces of Somalia led by Spanish trainers.





UNIFIL (Lebanon)



Fifteen years later, Spain keeps its commitment to the United Nations in Lebanon

Fifteen years ago, an expeditionary force of Spanish Marines landed on the beaches of the Lebanese coast, setting the beginning of the 'Libre Hidalgo' (L/H) mission of the Spanish Armed Forces in the country, under the umbrella of the United Nations.

Spain leads UNIFIL's Sector East Brigade, made up of contributing troops from 8 different countries.

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

