



NATO's highest Military Authority, meets in NATO HQ

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



BRUSSELS HOSTED THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CYBER COMMANDERS MEETING, CYBERCO.

A meeting in which progress was made on the key points that were agreed at the fourth edition held in Madrid, and which will serve to continue laying the foundations for the necessary cooperation based on mutual trust, voluntariness and common interest.

The Commander of the MCCE, Vice Admiral Javier Roca Rivero, represented Spain at this important European Union event in the field of military cyber defence.



DEFENCE ATTACHÉS IN SPAIN VISIT NATO'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AGAINST IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

A representation of the Defence attachés accredited in Spain, accompanied by the Head of the Attachés Area of the Directorate General for Defence Policy, Colonel Luis Moreno Esteban, visited the Centre of Excellence against Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED COE), where they were received by its director, Colonel Javier Corbacho Margallo, and by the most representative members of the 12 nations that support the Centre located in Spain.

Standing NATO Maritime Group 1 - SNMG1



SPAIN ASSUMED COMMAND OF NATO'S STANDING MARITIME GROUP 1

Spanish Rear Admiral Joaquín Ruiz Escagedo took over the command of the SNMG-1 from German Rear Admiral Thorsten Max in a ceremony that took place in the NATO Hall of the German maritime base in Wilhelmshaven.

During the next six months, Rear Admiral Ruiz Escagedo will command NATO's standing Maritime Group number 1 (TG 441.01) aboard the frigate F-102 'Almirante Juan de Borbón'.

Baltic Air Policing - BAP



NATO INTERCEPTED RUSSIAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT OVER 300 TIMES IN 2023

In 2023, NATO air forces across Europe scrambled well over 300 times to intercept Russian military aircraft approaching Alliance airspace, with most intercepts occurring over the Baltic Sea.

Spain contributes several combat aircraft when it is called upon to activate them. In addition to the air assets, the Spanish Air Force deploys some 150 military personnel that make possible all the maintenance, logistics, surveillance and control tasks of the mission.

eFP Slovakia



SPAIN BEGAN DEPLOYMENT OF GROUND FORCES THAT WILL FORM THE BATTLE GROUP OF THE NATO MISSION IN SLOVAKIA

The Spanish Armed Forces started on January 20th the progressive deployment of personnel and capabilities in Slovakia. Spain will lead a Multinational Brigade, maintaining permanently deployed a multinational Battlegroup in the town of Lešť which, in June, will relieve the one currently deployed led by the Czech Republic.

The task of this initial contingent is to establish the necessary conditions for the transition of mission leadership between the Czech Republic and Spain.



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VISIT OF THE COMMANDER OF EUNAVFOR , VICE ADMIRAL IGNACIO VILLANUEVA SERRANO TO THE SOMALI POLICE FORCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COAST GUARD

The Somali Police Force Department of the Coast Guard welcomed [@OpComd_EUNAVFOR](#) delegation to their facilities in Mogadishu. The recent maritime security events in the Area of Operations were adressed together with new ways of improving mutual support.

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EUTM MALI



THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO MALI AND BURKINA FASO, ANTONIO GUILLÉN HIDALGO, VISITED THE HQ OF EUTM MALI IN BAMAKO.

The ambassador was received by General Ortiz-Repiso, commander of the EUTM Mali mission.

Mr. Guillén Hidalgo received information and learned about some of the equipment and capabilities of the military deployed in the African country.

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EUMAM UA



'TERCIO DE ARMADA' TRAINS UKRAINIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN URBAN COMBAT

A new group of Ukrainian military personnel started to receive training in San Fernando (Cádiz), within the European Union Support Mission to Ukraine (EUMAM-UA).

Thus, Spain once again demonstrates that it continues to firmly fulfill its commitment. Proof of this is the fact that the number of trained Ukrainian troops has already exceeded 3,100.



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UNIFIL



THE SPANISH BRIGADE IN LEBANON RECEIVED THE RIBBON OF THE ROYAL ORDER OF 'ISABEL LA CATOLICA'

Foreign affairs Minister José Manuel Albares presented the award and highlighted the mediating role of the Unifil mission.

The commendable work that Spanish soldiers in UNIFIL have demonstrated is a reflection of Spain's commitment to international solidarity, peace and security.

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Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

