



**Anti-Aircraft Defence Unit
NASAMS in Latvia.**

International Military Agenda



[Belgian ambassador to Spain visits the Combined Air Operations Centre Torrejón \(CAOC TJ\)](#)

The ambassador thanked CAOC's Commander for the permanent effort that is being made in the collective defence of the airspace of the Atlantic Alliance.

The Belgian Ambassador to Spain, Gerard Cockx, along with his Minister Counsellor, Jose de Pierpont, visited the NATO Combined Air Operations Centre in Spain (CAOC TJ).



[Chief of Defence visits Mauritania](#)

Admiral General Teodoro E. López Calderón meets with military and civil authorities, contributing to strengthen ties and mutual commitment to security in the Sahel.

Chief of Defence, Admiral General Teodoro E. López Calderón, was on an official visit to Mauritania from July 13 to 15. He had the opportunity to meet with senior Mauritanian military authorities.

The head of the Joint Special Operations Command, General Ángel Herrezuelo Pérez accompanied the CHOD on the trip.

Sea Guardian



The Submarine 'Tramontana' is integrated in the operation 'SEA GUARDIAN'

During its integration it will contribute to the knowledge of the maritime environment and will support the fight against terrorism in the Mediterranean.

The submarine 'Tramontana' has sailed to the Mediterranean, where it will be deployed, during the next weeks. This is the sixth time that this submarine has taken part in the 'Sea Guardian' operation since it began its participation 6 years ago.

eFP (Latvia)



Spanish contingent eFP-X ends its deployment

The Spanish eFP-X contingent deployed in Latvia returns home after 6 months of work. It has participated in more than 26 exercises and activities together with 19 allied nations perfecting its integration in the Battle Group of the mission 'enhanced Forward Presence' (eFPBGLatvia) for the benefit of collective defense.

In this video, edited by EMAD's StratCom Office, you can see a summary of its deployment.

Nato Mission Iraq (NMI)



The Legion honours the last spanish fallen soldier in Iraq

Personnel from the Spanish contingent deployed in Baghdad travelled to Besmayah to prepare the monolith of soldier Aarón Vidal López, who died on September 8, 2016 during his first mission abroad.

With this tribute, the legionnaires have once again asserted one of the spirits of their "Credo": fellowship, which entails never leaving a man in the field until they all die. It also serves as a tribute to the sacrifice of the soldier Vidal, as well as that of his family, friends, and colleagues.



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EUTM - Somalia



Spanish military personnel supports training of Somali armed forces

Spanish instructors from the Spanish Army are working to improve the training of the Somali armed forces in the European Union mission EU-EUTM Somalia. Security is built far from our borders by training other armed forces in the defense of their territories.

In this video, edited by EMAD's StratCom Office, you can see how Spanish troops carry out their mission.

EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'



The frigate 'Numancia' tows the ship 'Anatolian' to the Somali port of Bossaso

The towing maneuver of the MV 'Anatolian' carried out by the frigate 'Numancia' in the waters of the Gulf of Aden has been successfully completed. The 'Numancia', part of EUNAVFOR's Operation Atalanta, received information that the merchant ship was adrift due to an electrical failure.

After finishing the towing maneuver, the frigate 'Numancia' sailed north to resume its patrol in the international waters of the Gulf of Aden in order to continue preserving maritime security in the area as part of Operation 'Atalanta'.

EUTM-MALI



The Spanish contingent in Mali trains evacuation of wounded with the German ROLE1

EUTM-Mali is the military pillar of the EU's strategy in the nation, which includes other areas such as political and humanitarian development. The mission was launched in 2013 to respond the need to strengthen the capabilities of the Malian Armed Forces, with the final result of a self-sufficient armed forces capable of contributing to the defence of its population and territory.

In this tweet, belonging to the EMAD Twitter account, you can see how Spanish troops practice.



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UNIFIL (Lebanon)



Spanish and French military personnel execute joint training sessions at the 'Miguel de Cervantes' base

Both reserve units were trained in conducting joint patrols, shooting exercises and first aid practices.

The reserve unit of the Spanish sector, Task Force Alfa (TF-A), carried out training along with the UNIFIL reserve unit, the Force Commander Reserve (FCR). During these sessions, various action procedures of both units were shared and thus favour their integration in case of having to operate jointly.

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

