



MEETING OF THE EU MEMBER STATES CHIEFS OF DEFENCE IN SEVILLE


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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



REPATRIATION OPERATION FOR SPANIARDS IN ISRAEL

October 10, 2023

The Operations Command activated the repatriation operation for Spanish personnel temporarily visiting Israel on tourism or business.

Two A330 aircraft belonging to 45 Group of the Air and Space Army, were sent to Ben Gurion International Airport to bring 429 Spanish nationals and other nationalities back to Spain.



COMMANDER OF THE JOINT CYBERSPACE COMMAND ASSUMED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE FORUM FOR CYBER COMMANDERS

This organisation serves as a point of contact for cyber commanders from 42 countries, allowing them to coordinate and learn first-hand about the points of view and approaches to cyber defence of their different counterparts.

The city of Krakow in Poland hosted the thirteenth meeting of the Cyber Commanders Forum

Standing NATO Maritime Group 2 – SNMG2



THE FRIGATE F-104 'MÉNDEZ NÚÑEZ' PERFORMED AN AT-SEA PROVISIONING WITH THE COMBAT SUPPLY SHIP A-14 'PATIÑO'

The frigate 'Méndez Núñez' (F-104) has carried out a provisioning at sea with the combat supply ship (BAC) 'Patiño' (A14). It received more than thirty pallets of supplies and spare material in an hour and a half, showing the great capabilities of the 'Patiño' as a logistics ship. The BAC 'Patiño' left its home port in Ferrol on 27 September to join Standing NATO Maritime Group 2 (SNMG-2).

EFP- LATVIA



CONTINGENT EFP XIII SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TWELVE DAYS OF INTENSE MANOEUVRES IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. EX 'SILVER ARROW'

The 'Silver Arrow' has been the main milestone for the certification of Battle Group Latvia, during its rotation in the international mission in Latvia. The good results achieved demonstrate the readiness and responsiveness of the forces deployed in the Baltic region, thus strengthening security and stability in the area.

The Silver Arrow reinforced the determination of allied forces and underlines the importance of international cooperation in the defence and security of Latvia and the Baltic region as a whole.

NATO / JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES



NATO - JORDAN Conference



NATO CONFERENCE ABOUT SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN JORDAN

October 13, 2023
The NATO-JORDAN Conference on Small Arms and Light Weapons, jointly organized by NATO and the Jordanian Armed Forces, brought together representatives of allies and partner countries in the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom to reflect on experience and expertise in the management of small arms and conventional ammunition.



ESTADO MAYOR DE LA DEFENSA

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EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA OPERATION



JOSEP BORRELL, EU HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY POLICY RECEIVED ON BOARD F-85 'NAVARRA'

Josep Borrell, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union visited the Frigate Navarra, which is currently deployed in Operation 'Atalanta'.

The EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy underlined the success of Operation Atalanta

EUTM-MALI



A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN TRAINING MISSION IN MALI VISITED MAURITANIA

The Head of the EUTM Mali Force, General Santiago Juan Fernández Ortiz-Repiso held several meetings at the Mauritanian Ministry of Defence with its head, Hananna Ould Sidi and with the Chief of the Defence Staff , Division General Mokhtar Bolle Chaabane.

He exchanged views with them on the current situation in Mauritania and Mali and its impact on the Sahel region.

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TOLEDO TRAINING COORDINATION CENTER'S COMBAT TRAINING UNIT REACHED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UKRAINIAN MILITARY TRAINEES

About 450 Ukrainian military personnel, translators and Spanish instructors performed simultaneous tasks in the Combat Training Unit of the Toledo Training Coordination Center.(TTCC)



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UNIFIL (LEBANON)



STATEMENT FROM HEAD OF MISSION AND FORCE COMMANDER AROLDO LÁZARO

Despite concerning events in the past days, the situation in UNIFIL's area of operations remains stable, but volatile.

Our main goal is to help avoid confrontation between Lebanon and Israel, and any event that brings conflict closer is a concern. We are working 24/7.

[More info on the UNIFIL website](#)

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

