



**Romanian CHOD
official visit**

International Military Agenda



Spanish CHOD welcomes its Romanian counterpart on an official visit to Spain

The Chief of Defence , Admiral General Teodoro López Calderón, hosted his Romanian counterpart, General Daniel Petrescu, during his official visit to Spain on October 3 and 4.

As the initial activity of this trip, the Romanian Armed Forces Chief of Defence participated in the tribute to the fallen at the 'Plaza de la Lealtad' (Madrid). Next, with Admiral General López Calderón, visited he Operations Command (MOPS), at the Retamares Base in Pozuelo de Alarcón (Madrid), where he was welcomed by its Commander, Lieutenant General Francisco Braco.



Frigate 'Álvaro de Bazán' (F-101) participates in TFEX 23-2 exercise.

The frigate 'Álvaro de Bazán' is participating in the Task Force Exercise (TFEX) 23-2 maneuvers led by Combat Group 4 (CSG4) of the aircraft carrier USS 'Gerald R. Ford' (CVN78), which also includes several ships from Destroyer Squadron 2, the Carrier Air Wing 8 and two more allied ships from Canada and Germany.

During these first weeks of TFEX maneuvers, the frigate has had the opportunity to participate in several exercises and serial events, which are focused on familiarizing the participating units to operate together against a multi-threat environment.



eAP (Romania)



Deployment of an early warning radar in Romania in support of Nato Air Defence

The Spanish Armed Forces support NATO air defence by deploying a radar in Romania to monitor the airspace on the Alliance's eastern flank.

Air and Space Army personnel have begun deployment in Romania, near the city of Constanta, along with a long-range air surveillance radar, to contribute to NATO's Integrated Air Defence in the airspace of NATO Member States. This air defence has been reinforced on the Alliance's eastern flank by the operation 'enhanced Air Policing' in support of NATO Air Policing with assets from other Member States, which is the framework for the latest radar deployment to Romania.



SNMG2



Frigate 'Cristóbal Colón' (F-105) begins its participation in the exercise 'Mare Aperto 22-2'

The frigate, integrated in the Standing NATO Maritime Group Two (SNMG-2), carries out preparation activities during its logistic stop in Taranto's port.

The frigate 'Cristobal Colon' has docked at the Naval Base of Taranto (Italy) as a previous step to its participation in the international exercise 'Mare Aperto 22-2'.



SNMCMG2



Minehunter 'Duero' (M-35) continues its integration into the Standing NATO Mine Countermeasures Group Two

Various activities are being carried out aimed at training its crew as well as reinforcing its interoperability with the rest of the participants.

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EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'



Frigate 'Numancia' (F-83) continues with its integration in Operation ATALANTA

During its participation in the operation, several activities were carried out aimed at the instruction and training of its crew as well as reinforcing its interoperability with the rest of the participants.

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EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'



'Orion' detachment collaborates with the setting up of a library in Djibouti

Spanish Armed Forces took part in building and equipping the library together with the United States, Italy and Japan.

Members of the 'Orion' Detachment -part of Operation Atalanta- collaborated in setting up a library in a school in Balbala, one of the most deprived neighborhoods in Djibouti.



EUTM-Somalia



The Spanish contingent deployed in Somalia celebrates our National day.

The deployed Spanish soldiers celebrated the national day with the bittersweet feeling of not being in Spain but with the certainty that their daily work is contributing to a more peaceful and safer Somalia.

Spain's commitment ,together with its international partners, is manifested through the exceptional work of our military personnel deployed abroad.

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UNIFIL (Lebanon)



The 'Rocinante' program, once again in southern Lebanon

The 'Rocinante' program to support livestock farmers and provide veterinary assistance has been running for 11 years.

Veterinarians from the Universities of Cordoba and Murcia in Spain, are carrying out the 'Rocinante' program in the Mohafaza region of Nabatiyeh in Lebanon. This program, coordinated by the Spanish Brigade, aims to support livestock farmers to improve the breeding conditions and productivity of their livestock in the area of responsibility of the Spanish contingent in Lebanon.

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

