

# EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY STAFF



***NATO C2COE EUMS working with NATO, Partners and International Organisations.***

**Col Bernard Markey**

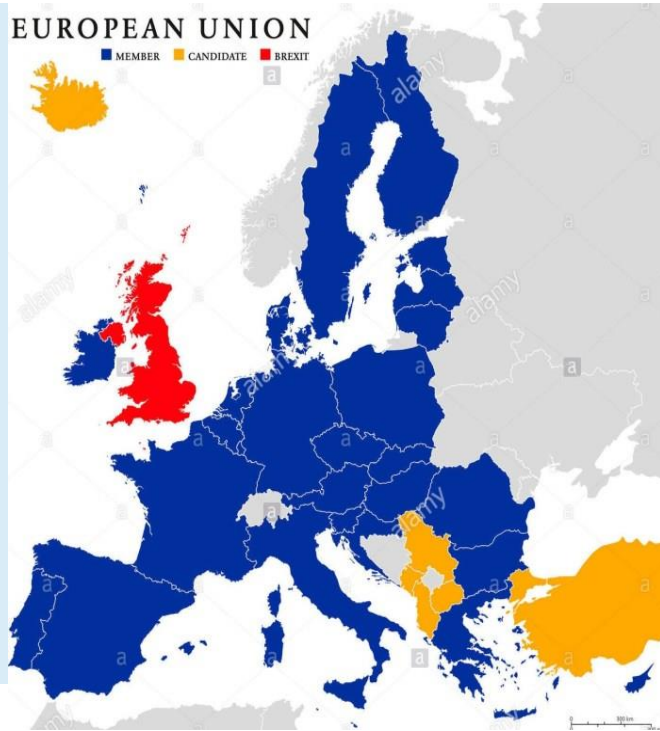
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# EU and Foreign Policy



Six decades after six countries began supranational integration with the establishment of the ECSC, the EU has developed into a political system with 28 (-1) member states and with powers over broad range of policy fields. **The EU is no longer the product of foreign policy. It has foreign policy with 140 Delegations.**





# The EUMS Mission



Shared Vision, Common Action:  
A Stronger Europe

A Global Strategy for the  
European Union's Foreign And Security Policy



- The EU Global Strategy seeks to turn vision into common action. In October 2016 EU Foreign ministers decided on the most important strategic priorities for implementing the EU Global Strategy (Council Conclusions in October 2016).
- Aim. (HRVP) Federica Mogherini 2016 GS  
" We will deliver on our citizens' needs and make our partnerships work only if we act together, united...the idea that Europe is an exclusively 'civilian power' does not do justice to an evolving reality...European Union currently deploys seventeen military and civilian operations...".





# Command of EUMS

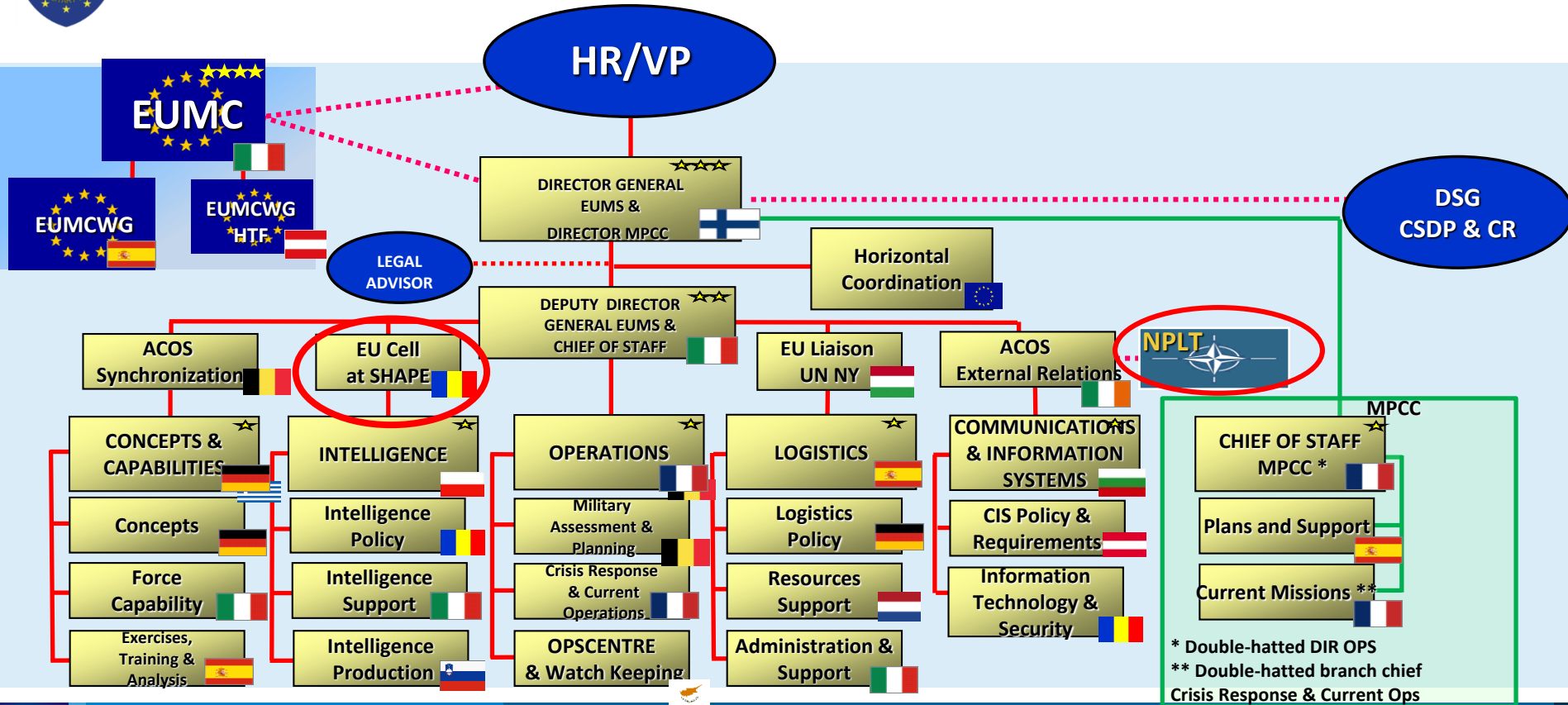


- The current commander (DGEUMS) of the EUMS is Lt General Esa PULKINNEN from the Finnish Army. He will be succeeded next year by Vice Admiral Hervé Bléjean from the French Navy.
- To provide under the direction of the European Union Military Committee and in coordination with other CSDP actors, the framework for the identification and employment of military assets and resources in pursuit of the EU Global Strategy.





# EU MILITARY STAFF (EUMS)

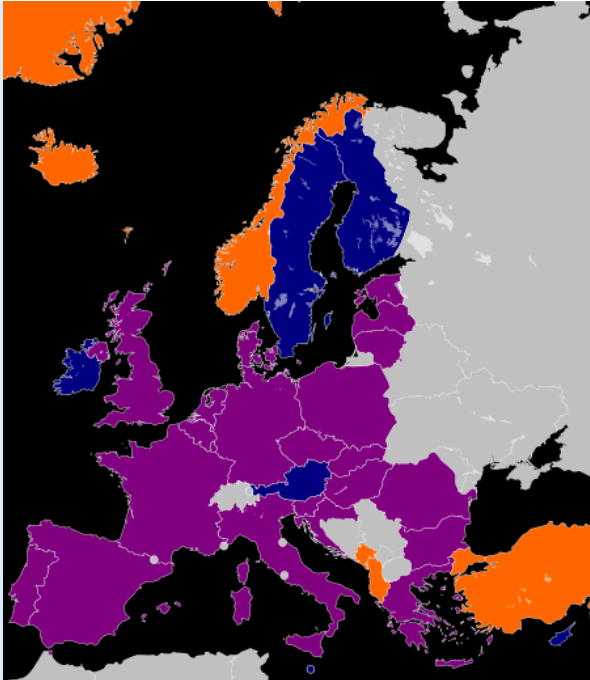


\* Double-hatted DIR OPS  
 \*\* Double-hatted branch chief  
 Crisis Response & Current Ops

--- = Functional Line  
 --- = EUMS Command Line  
 --- = MPCC Command Line



# EU and NATO



- **22 EU countries are members of NATO.**
- Austria, Cyprus, Finland, Ireland, Malta and Sweden are not members but have close links through for example Partnership for Peace Programme (PFP).
- 'Sharing strategic interests and facing the same challenges, NATO and the European Union (EU) cooperate on issues of common interest and are working side by side in crisis management, capability development and political consultations. **The EU is a unique and essential partner for NATO.** The two organisations share a majority of members and have common values'.(NATO WEB SITE)





# EU and NATO



- NATO remains the primary framework for most member states.
- The EU needs to be strengthened as a security community...contributing to and undertaking actions in cooperation with NATO.
- Increasing pressure from Africa, Middle East and Russia.



# EU and NATO



- In 2016 and again in 2018, NATO and the EU signed Joint Declarations of cooperation in the recognition that ...' a stronger NATO and a stronger EU are mutually reinforcing'. (2016 NATO-EU JOINT DECLARATION)
- Military Mobility is an example of how NATO and the EU have mutually worked together and shared their military and mobility requirements.
- Parallel and coordinated exercises in 2018 with EU 'Multi Layer' and NATO 'Trident Juncture'.
- Bi annual meeting and EU NATO LO in HQ's.
- One ACOS EXT officer dedicated to NATO.







# EU US Dialogue

- ...and while there are differences on certain issues today, Transatlantic security remains strong. (*excerpt from letter from US to EU PSC Ambassadors May 22,2019* ).
- ...we want the EU's efforts to complement NATO and strengthen the Alliance...a new and problematic language... is a set of poison pills that undermines the positive work...
- EDF legislation and PESCO guidelines... prevent any non EU entity... from participating in EDF- funded defense projects.





# US aims with respect to EU

- ...simply put...we want to work together.
- We want the EU's efforts to complement NATO and strengthen the Alliance.
- ...the fact is that after Brexit, 80% of NATO's Defense spending will come from Allies that are not EU members.
- **Question... Does the EU depend on its defense from non EU NATO members.**
- ACOS EXT has one desk dedicated to US. AFRICOM has particular interest in EU CSDP missions. Recent example was their request for info re Mali massacre.
- AFRICOM attends CHODS. SAHEL will continue to focus attention of EU, NATO and US militaries.





## EUMS and the US (General Krieb) DIR CON CAB



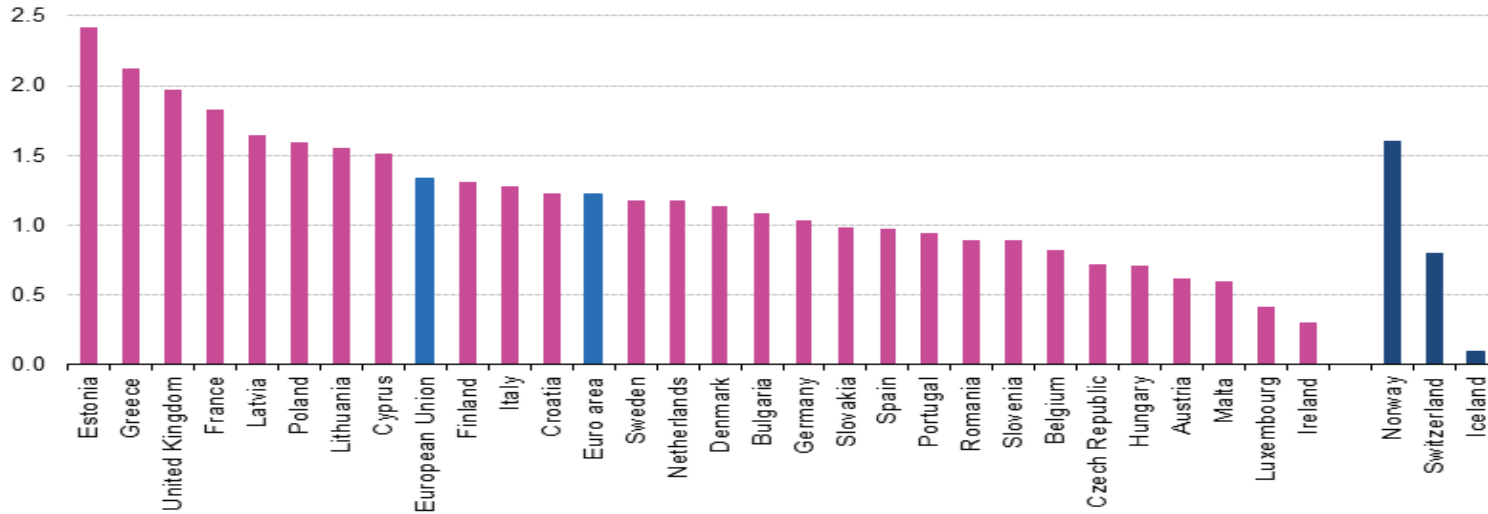
- **Picture taken in Washington at EU Foreign Policy Defense Forum in June 2019.**
- **Discussion of 'Europe's efforts to become a better and more reliable partner in transatlantic burden sharing; PESCO and the future of European Defense'.**
- **The US one of our main interlocutors here and we deal with LO's (Col) from both their Diplomatic Mission in Belgium and their AFRICOM HQ in Stuttgart.**





# EU members individual Defence Expenditure

General government total expenditure on defence in the EU Member States, 2016  
% of GDP



[ec.europa.eu/eurostat](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat)



# The business case for defence cooperation



**€ 200bn  
per year**

WHAT EU COUNTRIES **SPEND**  
ON DEFENCE

**€ 25bn -  
100bn**

WHAT WE COULD **SAVE**  
BY WORKING TOGETHER

**HOW? BY REDUCING DUPLICATION**

**NOW IN THE EU:**



**29**



**16**

Different models



**19**





# The United Nations (UN)



- Close Liaison. 'Reinforcing the EU UN Strategic Partnership (*Priorities 2019 -2021 on reinforcing the UN EU partnership*).
- CSDP addresses conflict prevention and strengthens international security...in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter. (*Art 42 TEU*).
- Bi annual dialogue. Missions in Africa have focused need to cooperate. Example Mali where we have EUTM non-executive training mission and UN MINUSMA.





# PARTNERSHIPS

## International Organisations



NATO  
ASEAN



UNITED NATIONS

AFRICAN UNION



## Partner Countries

### Europe

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, GEORGIA,  
MOLDOVA & SWITZERLAND

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### Transatlantic Allies

CANADA  
USA

### Candidates for EU accession

NORTH MACEDONIA  
SERBIA

### South America

CHILE

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### Asia

SOUTH KOREA

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### non-EU European Allies

ICELAND  
NORWAY

ALBANIA  
MONTENEGRO  
TURKEY



# PARTNERS PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY CSDP MISSIONS/OPERATIONS



11 Contributing Partners  
~ 9% deployed  
EU troops







# CANADA and the EU



- Defence Expenditure as share of GDP (%) in 2018; 1.23%.
- NATO is primary focus.
- Strategic Partnership Agreement with EU 2016
- Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement CETA 2016.
- Four personnel in CSDP missions; Ukraine (1), EUPOL (2) and Mali (1).
- Annual Security and Defence Dialogue with EU.
- DG EUMS at CSDP symposium 2019.

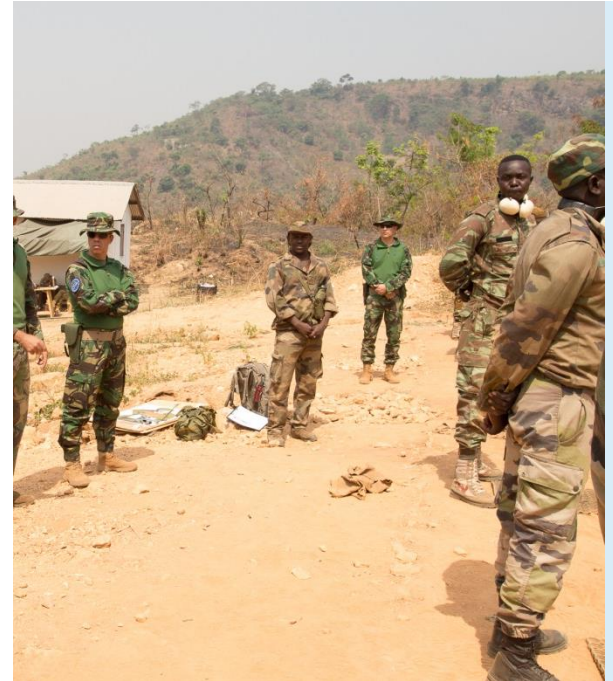




# Common Security and Defense Policy CSDP

- Conflict in Balkans forced EU to adopt security policy.
- Art. 42 TEU summarises CSDP

The CSDP shall provide the Union with an operational capacity drawing on **civilian and military assets**. The Union may use them on missions **outside** the Union for peacekeeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security in accordance with the principle of the United Nations Charter. The performance of these tasks shall be undertaken **using capabilities provided by the member states**.

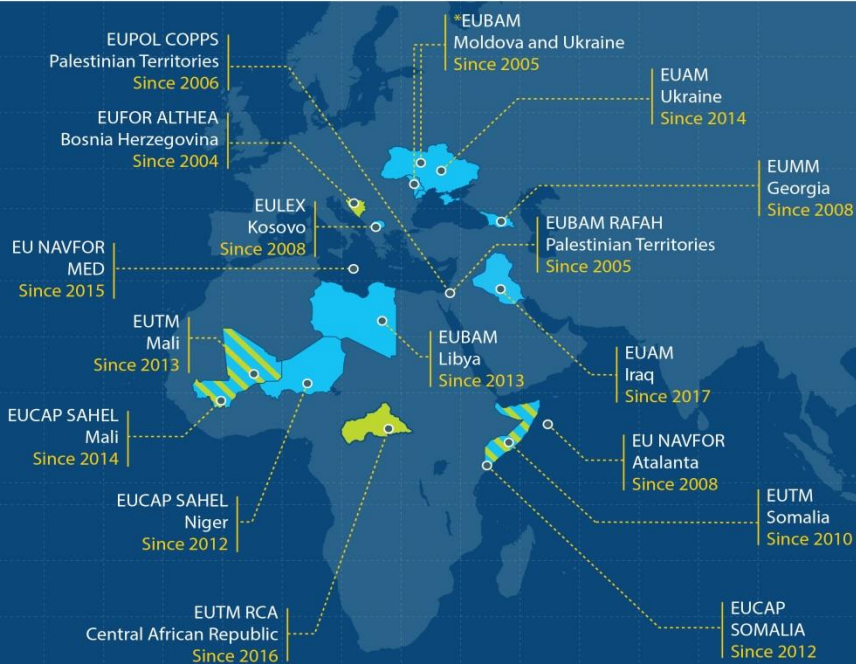




# ONGOING CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS



## EUROPEAN UNION CSDP OPERATIONS AND MISSIONS 2019



**Legend:**

- Yellow bar: Military Operations
- Blue bar: Civilian Operations

**6** on-going military Missions

**10** on-going civilian Missions

More than **5,000** people currently deployed

**Objectives:**

- keeping the peace, preventing conflicts
- strengthening international security,
- supporting the rule of law, prevention of human trafficking and piracy.

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\*This Mission is not managed within CSDP structures and hence is strictly speaking not a "CSDP Mission". However its objectives are very similar to the other CSDP Missions and so we include it here.

## EU CSDP mil missions

**Exec:**  
**EUFOR Althea**  
**Op Atalanta**  
**ENFM Op Sophia**

**Non-Exec:**  
**EUTM Mali**  
**EUTM Somalia**  
**EUTM RCA**



# EUMS Jigsaw



- EUMS can be challenging.
- It all fits together...eventually.
- ENJOY !

