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[The Chief of Defence takes part in a conference series in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Council of State](#)

The Chief of Defence, Admiral General Teodoro López Calderón, took part in a conference in Toledo marking the 500th anniversary of the Council of State. He highlighted its longstanding relationship with the Armed Forces and addressed current challenges including overseas operations, hybrid warfare, disinformation, cyberspace, outer space and autonomous systems. He also stressed the need to strengthen the Council's advisory role and emphasized how importance of legality in all actions taken by the armed forces .

EASTERN FLANK GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENT



The 'Eagle Spearhead' exercise tests the integration of NATO Battle Group marines in Romania

The 'Eagle Spearhead' exercise brought together more than 1,500 personnel from Spain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Portugal and Romania. Conducted in a high-intensity conventional scenario, the exercise tested the interoperability and coordination of NATO's multinational Battle Group, integrating manoeuvre units, armoured assets, fire support, reconnaissance and unmanned systems. The exercise also validated the force's ability to conduct complex tactical operations.

PERSISTENT EFFORT



Two fighter jets from the 'Ámbar' detachment identified and escorted a Russian aircraft as it flew over the Baltic Sea

Two Spanish EF-18M fighters from the 'Ámbar' Tactical Air Detachment conducted their first Alpha Scramble in Estonia, identifying and escorting a Russian surveillance aircraft over international waters in the Baltic Sea. The aircraft had no flight plan, its transponder was switched off and it was not communicating with civil air traffic control.

PERSISTENT EFFORT



The 12th contingent of the DAT 'Tigru' has clocked up over 30,000 hours of aerial surveillance along the Black Sea coast

The 12th contingent of the 'Tigru' Tactical Air Detachment (DAT) has exceeded 30,000 hours of aerial surveillance along the Romanian Black Sea coast. Since 2022, its AN/TPS-43M radar has operated as part of NATO's Integrated Air and Missile Defence System, providing continuous surveillance of the Alliance's eastern flank and contributing to collective defence under the Enhanced Air Policing – RDR operation.



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OP. ATALANTA



The 60th contingent of the 'Orion' Tactical Air Detachment is deployed in Djibouti as part of Operation 'Atalanta'

The 60th contingent of the 'Orion' Tactical Air Detachment (DAT) has deployed to Djibouti to take part in the EU's Operation 'Atalanta', replacing the 59th contingent. Equipped with a D.4 'VIGMA' aircraft, it will conduct maritime surveillance operations in the Horn of Africa. Spain thus maintains its uninterrupted presence in the operation, contributing to the security of international shipping lanes.

EUMAM-UCRANIA



Three of the five active training modules for Ukrainian military personnel on Spanish soil have finished

More than 90 Ukrainian servicemen have completed three EUMAM UA training modules in Spain, covering M-113 maintenance, M119 105 mm howitzer instructor training, and the Military Decision-Making Process. Conducted by Spanish Army and Marine Corps units, the courses combined technical instruction, practical training and operational planning. Spain has now trained over 9,500 Ukrainian personnel under EUMAM UA.

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The frigate 'Numancia', flagship of Operation Atalanta, responds to a maritime security incident in the Gulf of Aden

The Spanish frigate 'Numancia', flagship of the European Union's Operation Atalanta, responded to a report of a possible pirate attack against the merchant vessel 'Glamor' in the Gulf of Aden. The crew proceeded to the area to assess the situation. It was later confirmed that the suspected attackers had left the scene and that all crew members were safe.



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