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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA





The Chief of Defence welcomed his Peruvian counterpart on an official visit to Spain

The Chief of Defence (CHOD), Admiral Teodoro E. López Calderón, welcomed the Chief of the Joint Command of the Peruvian Armed Forces, General César Augusto Briceño Valdivia.

Admiral Calderón accompanied General Briceño on his visit to the Defence Staff Headquarters, the Joint Special Operations Command and the Joint Cyberspace Command.

EASTERN FLANK GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENT



The Spanish contingent deployed in Latvia took part in the multinational exercise 'Oak Fire'

The Spanish contingent XIX, part of the NATO Multinational Battle Group in Latvia (MN BG-LVA), took part in 'Oak Fire', a multinational exercise that brought together units from various allied countries.

This significant deployment of Spanish forces to support and reinforce NATO's forward presence on its eastern flank demonstrates Spain's firm commitment to our allies.

PERSISTENT EFFORT



The Spanish 'Patriot' unit trained with F-16 fighter jets from the Turkish Air Force

The Spanish PATRIOT Unit, part of the Spanish XXIV Contingent deployed as part of NATO's Operation Support for Türkiye (A/T) at Incirlik Air Base (Adana), carried out an air training operation with four F-16 fighters from the Turkish Air Force's (TURAF).

These exercises enable the PATRIOT system's capabilities to be tested against different attack scenarios and enhance cooperation within NATO

SNMG-2



The frigates 'Navarra' and 'Cristóbal Colón' joined NATO Standing Naval Group No. 2

The frigates 'Navarra' (F-85) and 'Cristóbal Colón' (F-105) are sailing in the Mediterranean Sea, the Gulf of Cádiz, the Adriatic and Ionian Seas. This deployment will continue until 2nd November.

Operation 'Sea Guardian', in which Spain has been participating since 2017, contributes to understanding the maritime environment, supports the fight against terrorism and helps build regional maritime security capabilities.





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OP. ATALANTA



The frigate F-81 ‘Santa María’ began patrols in the Indian Ocean as the flagship of Operation ‘Atalanta’

The frigate F-81 ‘Santa María’ began its patrols in the Gulf of Aden after taking over from the frigate F-83 ‘Numancia’ as the flagship of the European Union’s Operation ‘Atalanta’, which aims at contributing to maritime security in the Indian Ocean and to preventing piracy.

Currently, in addition to the frigate ‘Numancia’ and the ‘Orión’ detachment of the Air and Space Force, Spain hosts the mission’s Operational Headquarters in Rota.

EUTM RCA



The Spanish contingent deployed in the Central African Republic delivered a donation to the medical centre run by the Notre-Dame de Fátima Association

The Spanish contingent of the European Union Training Mission in the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA) delivered a new donation of medical supplies to the ‘Mama ti Fátima’ medical centre, run by the Notre-Dame de Fátima Association, in the city of Bangui.

EUMAM MOZAMBIQUE



Mozambique’s 1st Rapid Reaction Company completed a four-month refresher course in Katembe

The aim has been to restore the Company’s ability to operate as a single unit. To this end, the cycle combined the integration of new personnel with the re-establishment of standard procedures, collective discipline and coordination between commanders, teams and combatants.

Spain contributed to this process through the European mission’s multinational team of mentors.





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The Lebanon Brigade XLV supports the safe movement of the civilian population through the south of the country

The initiative involved the installation and the refurbishment of a key checkpoint in the eastern part of the south of the country.

These facilities have been promoted and funded entirely by Spain, for the benefit of the whole Lebanese community.

Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

