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BALANCE OF COOPERATIVE SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN SENEGAL

Once again this year, different Spanish units are carrying out cooperation activities with the Senegalese Armed Forces.

All these activities are aimed at contributing to the development of the military capabilities of our neighbouring countries, contributing to the stability of the region and the maintenance of international peace and security.

More info on the FMAD website

FIRST PHASE OF MILITARY CRISIS MANAGEMENT EXERCISE MILEX 23 BEGAN

Exercise MILEX 23 consists of two interlinked parts. The first, consists of a command post exercise and will run until Friday 6 October. It will test the military planning process at the strategic and operational level.

The second part is LIVEX and will run from Monday 16 October to Sunday 22 October. During these days, the Force, composed of 31 units and 2,800 personnel, will deploy to a simulated theatre of operations in the province of Cadiz and execute the operational plan developed during the planning phase.



NATO Standing Maritime Group 2 — SNMG2



THE FRIGATE F-104 'MÉNDEZ NÚÑEZ' DOCKED AT THE PORT OF CASABLANCA

The frigate 'Méndez Núñez' (F-104) has been in the port of Casablanca for three days and has served as the flagship of the NATO Standing Naval Grouping 2 (SMNG-2).

During these days different bilateral cooperation activities have been developed, both in port and at sea, in the latter case with a frigate of the Royal Moroccan Navy.

NATO BAP





MULTINATIONAL TRAINING DRILLS ENHANCE AIR INTEGRATION IN BALTIC REGION

The third Ramstein Alloy exercise in 2023 took place in Estonia on September 25 and 26 and saw participation of Spanish and Italian Eurofighters from NATO's Air Policing mission in the Baltic region

Allied Air Command prepares these drills regularly to allow the in-place Baltic Air Policing detachments - in this case the Italian and Spanish Eurofighters

NATO C-IED CoE





ATS23 SEMINAR ORGANISED BY NATO'S C-IED CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE BROUGHT EXPERTS FROM 14 NATIONS TO MADRID

The Centre of Excellence against Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED CoE) organised the second edition of the Alternate Threat Scenarios Seminar (ATS23) from 5 to 7 September at the facilities of the 'Asociación Pro-Huérfanos de la Guardia Civil' in Madrid.

In this second edition, the conferences focused on analysing the new scenarios that may arise due to emerging threats from violent extremist organisations.







EUROPEAN UNION

EU NAVFOR — ATALANTA OPERATION





THE 'ORION' TACTICAL AIR DETACHMENT CELEBRATES 15 YEARS FIGHTING PIRACY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

15 years of continued Spanish presence in Djibouti, fighting piracy and illegal trafficking

Spain is the only EU country that has taken part uninterruptedly in this operation.

EUTM-MALI





EUROPEAN TRAINING MISSION IN MALI RECEIVED VISIT FROM ITS EUROPEAN MILITARY COMMANDER

The Director of the European Military Planning and Conduct Capability, Dutch Lieutenant General Michiel Van der Laan, visited the European Union Training Mission in Mali (EUTM Mali).

The visit began with the presentation of mission medals to ten soldiers, seven Irish and three Spanish. The commander thanked the deployed European soldiers for their work and efforts.

EUMAM UA





FIELD ARTILLERY COMMAND TRAINS UKRAINIAN PERSONNEL IN ARTILLERY CAPABILITIES

As part of Spain's commitment to assist Ukraine in its self-defence capabilities, the Field Artillery Command has been designated to generate a training module under the operational control of the Toledo Training Coordination Centre, with the aim of instructing personnel belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces in tasks related to the control and observation of indirect fire: advanced observers







UNIFIL (LEBANON)

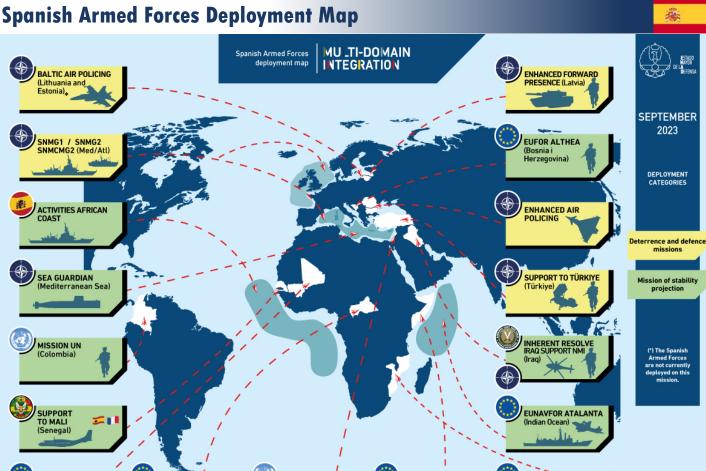




ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE, UNIFIL STANDS **READY TO HELP**

Peacekeepers wearing uniforms from 49 different countries expressed their commitment to peace and stability as they marked the International Day of Peace in Nagoura, south Lebanon

UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander Major General Aroldo Lázaro told the gathered crowd. "We keep the peace that the parties have each given space for, have each worked to maintain in their own ways. But whenever it is threatened, UNIFIL is there, ready to help." More info on the UNIFIL website





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