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### **International Military Agenda**





# CHOD attends the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Eurocorps' founding

The Chief of Defence, Admiral General Teodoro E. López Calderón, along with the Defence Ministers of Belgium and Luxembourg, the Polish Vice Minister for Defence and his counterparts from the Member States of this organization, took part in the anniversary ceremony.

The event, chaired by Lieutenant General Peter Devogelaere, Commanding General of the Eurocorps, was attended by 600 military, 150 guests and numerous former members of the Eurocorps, as well as relatives of military personnel based in Strasbourg.



# The Deputy Minister of International Security of Brazil visits the Joint Cyberspace Command

The Commander of the MCCE gave a conference to explain the missions entrusted to the Command, as well as its capabilities, giving a brief overview of its origins, present and future challenges. He also had the opportunity to explain all those aspects that affect the MCCE in terms of cooperation and collaboration with the rest of the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Spain, as well as with other State institutions, companies in the civil sector and universities.



### eFP (Latvia)





# Multinational exercise 'Silver Arrow 2022' starts, reinforcing the integration and unity of the participants

The 'Silver Arrow 2022' exercise is organized and led by the Latvian Army Mechanized Brigade, based at the Camp Adazi barracks. The NATO eFP BG Latvia is integrated into the chain of command of the Latvian Army. Spain is the second nation that contributes the most personnel to the Battle Group and works jointly with 10 other allied nations.

Allied Battle Groups, both from Estonia and Lithuania, are also participating in this multinational exercise which proves the unity of efforts in the Baltic region.

#### SNMG-2





# Frigate 'Cristóbal Colón' conducts a maritime collaboration with the Greek Frigate 'Spetsai'

Frigate 'Cristóbal Colón' (F-105) collaborated with the Greek Navy ship 'HS Spetsai' (F-453) for joint training. Several air defence exercises were carried out, including those against an attack by low-altitude aircraft, communications and advanced maneuvers at sea.

Currently, the vessel is conducting a patrol in the waters of the Mediterranean Sea as part of the Standing NATO Maritime Group 2 (SNMG-2) under national operational control of the Operations Command. She is carrying out this task within the framework of the 'Noble Shield' mission to show a naval presence throughout the central and eastern Mediterranean.

### **Baltic Air Policing (BAP)**





# <u>Spanish and German eurofighters complete the Combined Quick Reaction Alert Operation</u>

Spanish Eurofighters handed over joint responsibility for the QRA (Quick Reaction Alert) operations in the Baltic Air Policing (BAP) mission to German Eurofighters, which from now on assume it exclusively from the Ämari Air Base (Estonia).

On August the 25th, the 4 Spanish Eurofighters deployed in Estonia assumed the tasks of surveillance and control of the Alliance's airspace, intercepting and identifying aircraft that did not meet the identification requirements necessary for air traffic control systems.







### EUROPEAN UNION

#### **EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'**





#### Josep Borrell's visit EUNAVFOR ESP frigate Numancia

High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Josep Borrell Fontelles visited Spanish Frigate Numancia F(83), deployed in the Indian Ocean to learn first hand about 'Operation Atalanta', whose main tasks are maritime security and the fight against piracy.

Check out the <u>tweet</u> and watch the release video in the EU NAVFOR account.

#### **EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'**





# <u>DAT Orión delivers materials to a school for</u> children at risk of social exclusion

Coinciding with the start of the academic year, at the facilities of the LEC Boulaos school in Djibouti, school supplies were delivered to the children who study at this centre.

The material was acquired as part of a Quick Impact Project (QIP) started by the 42nd contingent. Quick Impact Projects materialize in activities carried out by the Force in support of civil authorities and organizations or directly to the population which are normally aimed at improving the living conditions of the local population.

#### **EUTM-Somalia**





## The Spanish contingent deployed in Somalia continues its mission training Somali troops.

EUTM-Somalia concluded the "12th Course for Platoon Leader and / or Company Commander".

The EU supports the Somali institutions in the process towards a peaceful Somalia. It continues to engage with the Somali Federal Government and supports its efforts towards improving the living conditions of the population, including in the field of security and the delivery of basic services.

Check out the <u>tweet</u> release by EUTM-Somalia for more information.







### UNITED NATIONS

### **UNIFIL** (Lebanon)





# Open day at the 'Miguel de Cervantes' base with the participation of more than one hundred lebanese children

The Spanish Brigade received the visit of a group of children with whom they shared a day of activities and games.

The Spanish Brigade in Lebanon has received at the Miguel de Cervantes Base the visit of a group of children, accompanied by Caritas Marjayoun. The day was attended by more than 100 children, along with about twenty group leaders, who were able to see first hand how the Spanish blue helmets work.

### **Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map**















