





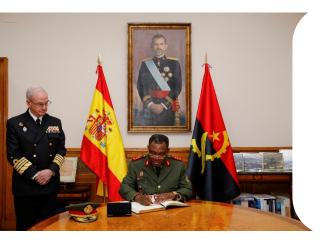
#### **International Military Agenda**





## The Spanish Ambassador to the United Kingdom visits the ARRC HQ

The Spanish Ambassador to the United Kingdom, José Pascual Marco Martínez, has visited the HQ of the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC). It is one of ten multinational HQs of a NATO Force Structure Corps entity similar to the one Spain has in Bétera, Valencia (called NRDC-ESP, or NATO Rapid Deployable Corps). All of them are deployable and designed to be in a position to lead an operation when and where NATO determines.



### Spanish CHOD has held a working meeting with his Angolan counterpart

The Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral General Teodoro E. López Calderón, has received his Angolan homologue, Army General Antonio Egidio De Sousa Santos, at the Defence Staff HQ during the latter's official visit to Madrid.

Cooperation in marine security has been the focus of the meeting between Admiral General López Calderón and Army General Antonio Egidio De Sousa Santos.



# RAAR

#### **BAP (Lithuania)**



# The Chief of Staff of the Spanish Air Force visits the spanish troops in the Baltic Air Police mission

The Chief of Staff of the Spanish Air Force, Javier Salto Martínez-Avial, visited the Spanish troops deployed at Siauliai Air Base in Lithuania carrying out their work in NATO's Baltic Air Police (BAP) mission.

NATO collective defence mission whose objective is to preserve the security of the Alliance's airspace, is an example of the firm commitment acquired by Spain and of the consistent solidarity with the allied nations.

#### eFP (Latvia)

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# The Spanish contingent in Latvia achieved outstanding results in the 'Iron Spear 2022' shooting competition

The eFP X contingent deployed in Latvia has participated in the 'Iron Spear 2022' shooting competition held at the Adazi base.

The mission of the eFP X contingent is to deter any attempt of aggression against Latvian territory. In this way, Spain not only reaffirms its commitment to collective defence, but also makes an effective contribution to national defence beyond its borders.

#### SNMG-2

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## AOR 'Cantabria' (A-15), joins NATO's naval forces in the Mediterranean

The 'Cantabria' has been integrated into SNMG-2 unit since May 10th, with which it will carry out enhanced surveillance and naval presence missions in the Mediterranean, such as the frigate 'Blas de Lezo', which also belongs to the 31st Surface Squadron.

With this deployment, Spain proves its firm engagement and solidarity with its allies, with whom it shares the permanent effort to guarantee security at sea and presence in the areas of interest.







# EUROPEAN

#### **EUTM - RCA**





## **EUTM-RCA** welcomes general Colomer, **Eurocorps Deputy Commander**.

A delegation headed by the Belgian CHOD and composed by 4 people and another Eurocorps delegation led by its Deputy Commander, general Rafael Colomer Martínez del Peral, have been received by the Head of the EU Training Mission at the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA).

During the visit, both commanders were briefed on the status of the mission and were presented with the main issues related to it, as well as the issues and challenges it faces.

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





#### <u>Surgery using general anaesthesia on</u> board the Frigate 'Canarias' (F-86)

A member of the frigate's crew came to the medical team on 14 May with symptoms that suggested he was suffering from acute appendicitis. It was decided to do surgery on board, taking advantage of the resources the ship has been equipped with.

The frigate 'Canaria' (F-86) is currently deployed in 'Operation Atalanta', is carrying a ROLE 2, which has the necessary anaesthetic-surgical resources to carry out operations such as this one.

#### **EUTM-MALI**





#### NH-90 ITATs contribution to EUTM Mali

Spain has offered this essential helicopter air element to the EUTM in Mali. NH-90 crews from the Spanish Army provide the requested tactical air transport in a country twice the size of Spain.

In this video released by EUTM Mali operation you can watch in action the NH-90 performing different activities. This is an essential asset in EUTM Mali.







# NATIONS

#### **UNIFIL (Lebanon)**





### <u>Opening of a civil defence training centre in</u> southern Lebanon

After 157 days of work, the Engineers Unit (UING) has concluded the project of the Civil Defence Training Centre which started in 2021 with the former detachment.

By carrying out this type of project, Spanish Armed Forces not only demonstrate Spain's commitment to international security and legality, but also reinforce its solidarity with the efforts of the international community to help stabilise, in this case, southern Lebanon.

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















