



## THE SPANISH CHOD CHAIRED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT EUROCORPS COMMITTEE

### INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



#### THE JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND RECEIVED A VISIT FROM THE COMMANDER OF NATO'S ALLIED RESPONSE FORCE

The MCOE is the Special Operations Component Command (SOCC) of NATO ARF for the second consecutive year, after Spain has extended its commitment and availability until July 2026.

At the MCOE facilities, its commander, Major General Ángel Herrezuelo Pérez, welcomed the Italian Lieutenant General Gianluca Carai, and with the support of MCOE Chief of Staff, updated him on the situation of the ESP ARF SOCC.



#### THE SPANISH VERIFICATION UNIT PARTICIPATED IN A VERIFEX EXERCISE IN ROMANIA

A member of the Spanish Verification Unit (UVE) attended a VERIFEX exercise in Romania, led by the US Verification Agency. He participated with seven other representatives from the US Defence Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA).

The exercise took place in Babadag and Borcea, locations of the 307 Marine Infantry Regiment and the 86 Air Base, respectively.



## BALTIC AIR POLICING



### THE “VILKAS” TACTICAL AIR DETACHMENT REINFORCES PROTECTION OF THE EASTERN FLANK WITH THE CROW ANTI-UAS SYSTEM

The Vilkas Air Tactical Detachment has increased its capabilities to protect NATO's eastern flank airspace with the CROW counter-unmanned aircraft system (C-UAS) from the Air and Space Force's Deployment Support Squadron.

The interoperability and effectiveness of this system have already been tested, both in NATO training activities, and in real operations.

## FORWARD LAND FORCES - SLOVAKIA



### THE SLOVAKIAN MULTINATIONAL BRIGADE OF NATO, LED BY SPAIN, RECEIVED A VISIT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF PORTUGAL

The head of the Portuguese government, who was accompanied by his Minister of Defence, João Nuno Lacerda Teixeira de Melo, and the Portuguese Chief of Defence, General José Nunes da Fonseca, was received with honours by the mission commander Colonel José Manuel Sánchez Arribas, and by the main commanders of the Portuguese contingent deployed in Slovakia.

## SUPPORT TO TURKIYE



### SPANISH ARTILLERY UNIT IN TURKEY PARTICIPATED IN A MULTINATIONAL MISSILE DEFENCE EXERCISE

The “Taurus” exercise recreated multiple crisis scenarios. It was designed to assess the reaction capacity and effectiveness of allied forces in the event of an attack by aircraft and ballistic missiles, testing the technical Spanish missile system.

The integration of these capabilities has demonstrated the effectiveness of common response protocols and the strength of allied collaboration.



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## EUTM RCA



### THE EU TRAINING MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC HAS BEGUN THE ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE OFFICER AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER SCHOOLS

Once again, Camp Kassai has witnessed the European Union's commitment to the security and stability of the African continent.

The European Union Training Mission in the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA) celebrated the official opening of the 2025–2026 academic year at the officer and non-commissioned officer schools. The event took place at Camp Kassai, located in the capital, Bangui.



## EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA



### YEMEN THANKED THE FRIGATE 'VICTORIA' FOR RESCUING ONE OF ITS FISHING BOATS THAT HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING

As part of Operation Atalanta, the Spanish vessel provided support to a Yemeni dhow that was drifting off the Somali coast.

In the words of the officer in charge of the Victoria's Search and Boarding Unit who boarded the dhow, "the crew showed real happiness even before we boarded. They were really worried about the uncertain situation they were in, and especially about their families. They were all very grateful."



## EUMAM UKRAINE



### FIRST TRAINING MODULE ON THE BLACK HORNET UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE FOR UKRAINIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL COMPLETED

The training activities took place at the Alcantarilla air base (Murcia), within the framework of the European Union Military Assistance Mission to Ukraine (EUMAM-UA). This training module has trained nine Ukrainian military personnel in the use of this micro-drone, which is ideal for reconnaissance and surveillance tasks, since it provides real-time information in almost any environment.



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