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## **INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA**



### FIRST NATO CYBERSPACE COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE

The creation of the NATO Integrated Cyber Defence Centre (NICC) was discussed at this meeting.

The aim of the conference was to lay the groundwork for the creation of the NATO Integrated Cyber Defence Centre (NICC), which follows the path set by the Washington Summit declaration of July 2024.



#### THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE CLOSED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COURSES HELD IN 2024

The Chief of Defense, Admiral Teodoro E. López Calderón, closed the National Defense Courses at the Higher Center for National Defense Studies (CESEDEN) that took place during the year 2024.

CESEDEN, as an academic institution of excellence in the field of security and defense, reinforces its commitment to the training of civilian and military leaders, promoting greater awareness of current and future strategic challenges.

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## **PERSISTENT EFFORT ESTONIA**



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#### NASAMS AIR DEFENCE UNIT IN ESTONIA COMPLETED ITS DEPLOYMENT

The Spanish component, deployed at the Ämari air base, reinforced air surveillance on NATO's eastern flank as part of Operation Persistent Effort.

The Unit was incorporated into the NATO Integrated Air Defense System (NATO IAMD) and together with the Baltic Air Police, contributed to the joint air defense of the Alliance's eastern flank with a missile battery.



#### **RELIEF OF THE SPANISH CONTINGENT DEPLOYED ON NATO MISSION F-E SVK II**

Handover ceremony in Lest of the Spanish personnel who have formed part of the NATO Multinational Brigade contingent in Slovakia over the last 6 months.

The Minister of Defence, Margarita Robles, accompanied by her Slovakian counterpart, Robert Kalinak, and the Chief of Defence, Admiral Teodoro E. López Calderón and the Chief of Staff of the Spanish Army, Army General Amador Enseñat y Berea, attended the ceremony.

## **DAT PAZNIC**



#### EUROFIGHTERS OF THE 'PAZNIC' DETACHMENT WERE CERTIFIED TO CONDUCT MISSIONS IN ROMANIA

The Eurofighter aircrafts of the 'Ala 14' were certified by the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC) in Torrejón to carry out the Enhanced Air Policing (eAP) mission within the framework of Operation Persistent Effort.

The Eurofighters, stationed at the Mihail Kogălniceanu air base , contribute to the strengthening of NATO's air defense on its eastern flank by supporting reinforced Air Policing missions.





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## **EUROMARFOR**

#### TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY IN THE SPANISH MISSION TO SUPPORT THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE

The 'Guadarrama' XII Brigade took over from the 'Galicia' VII Brigade at the Toledo Training Coordination Centre Headquarters until June 2025.

The ceremony was presided over by the Chief of Staff of the Operations Command (JEMMOPS), Vice Admiral Alfonso Delgado Moreno, who highlighted the work carried out by the 'Galicia' brigade and wished the new contingent luck, also stressing the importance of the mission.



#### THE OPV P-41 'METEORO' PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIVATION OF THE MARITIME GROUP EUROMARFOR

The offshore patrol vessel (BAM) 'Meteoro' (P-41) participated in the activation of a EUROMARFOR maritime group, during its deployment in the European Union's 'Coordinated Maritime Presence Gulf of Guinea (CMP-GoG)' initiative.

This time, the EUROMARFOR maritime group was composed of the Spanish vessel 'Meteoro', the Italian vessel 'Comandante Borsini' and the Senegalese 'Marine Nationale' vessel, 'Walo'.

## **EUNAVFOR ATALANTA**

#### THE FRIGATE F-81 'SANTA MARIA' CALLED AT THE PORT OF MUSCAT AS PART OF ITS MARITIME SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The frigate 'Santa Maria' called at the Omani port of Muscat, during its deployment in Operation 'Atalanta', which provides surveillance and deterrence against piracy and illicit trafficking in Indian Ocean waters.

Prior to the handover, the 'Santa María' received on board with honors the Spanish Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Francisco José de Istúriz Simonet.

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#### SPANISH UNIFIL TROOPS FACILITATED THE RETURN OF LEBANESE ARMED FORCES TO THEIR POSITIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

Spanish Units made possible to fulfil this agreement agreed in the ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah.

This action,' said General Fernando Ruiz Gómez, head of BRILIB XLII, "represents a real milestone in which a palpable fact has materialised: the will demonstrated by both parties when they signed the ceasefire agreement on 27 November".

