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## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA

PMANDO DE OPERACIONES


SPANISH OPERATIONS COMMAND HOSTS A WORKING MEETING WITH COMMANDERS FROM DIFFERENT NATIONS

Commanders of the Operations Commands from fourteen countries met in Spain at the 'Retamares' base headquarters of the Spanish Operations Command (MOPS).

General officers from Germany, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the United States, Spain, Estonia, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden have analysed the international situation.

THE JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND PARTICIPATED IN THE SELF-ASSESSMENT OF THE COLOMBIAN SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK GROUP 'SOTG ARES‘

A 'Mobile Training Team', MTT, composed of personnel from the Joint Special Operations Command and the Special Operations Units of the Army and Navy have travelled to Colombia.

The objective of the validation is to enable them to participate as a NATO partner unit. Spain is the Alliance's designated Mentor Nation for this process.

Communication Office - Spanish Chief of Defence Staff

## Enhanced Air Policing



## A/T-Türkiye

## DETACHMENT 'TIGRU' EXCEEDED 10,000 HOURS OF AERIAL SURVEILLANCE IN ROMANIA

After more than 15 months of deployment, the 'Tigru' Detachment is effectively fulfilling its mission, ensuring the availability and sustainment of an air surveillance radar in Romania and thus contributing to strengthening the Allied presence on NATO's Eastern Flank.

The high operational readiness achieved during the deployment period once again demonstrates the effectiveness of the training plans and technical training of personnel

## FIRST COLLABORATION IN ‘ALFA TANGO’ MISSION BETWEEN

 THE XIX SPANISH PATRIOT CONTINGENT AND TURKISH AIR FORCE (TURAF) AT INCIRLIK AIR BASE (ADANA).ESP XIX Contingent carried out its first collaboration with the 111th Squadron of the Turkish Air Force (TURAF) to improve the collective level of instruction.

This joint exercise arose after COMAIRCOM's visit to Türkiye during the month of April 2023.

## eFP Slovakia



## SOLEMN HOISTING OF THE SPANISH FLAG IN SLOVAKIA

The national flag is now flying at the Military Training Area (MTA) in Lešt alongside the flags of the other allied countries.

This act of hoisting the national flag demonstrates both the commitment of all members of the Armed Forces to serve Spain and all Spanish people, as well as Spain's commitment with our allies in the expansion of forces on the eastern flank of the Alliance.



## EU NAVFOR ATALANTA

## THE FRIGATE F-86 'CANARIAS' RELIEVED THE FRIGATE F -82 'VICTORIA' IN OPERATION 'EUNAVFOR ATALANTA'

The frigate 'Canarias' has take over from the frigate 'Victoria' in the port of Souda, Crete. With this handover, the 'Victoria' completes its deployment after more than four months away from home, and the 'Canarias' rejoins the European Union Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) in its fight against piracy in the Gulf of Africa.

For this deployment, the 'Canarias' was equipped -for the first time in the Navy- with new defence systems specifically designed to deal with new unmanned threats

## EUTM SOMALIA

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SPANISH MILITARY PERSONNEL SUPPORTS TRAINING OF SOMALI ARMED FORCES

In the last semester, the Spanish officers and NCOs within the Trainers Team have led the planning and execution of 11 out of 12 courses taught at 'General Dhagabadan' Training Centre,in Mogadishu.

The European Union Training Mission in Somalia (EUTM-S) was launched on 10 April 2010 and, since its beginning, Spain has shown its commitment to this country in the development and strengthening of all its institutions and, in particular, its Security Forces,

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## THE CIVIL GUARD BEGINS TRAINING OF UKRAINIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SUPPORT MISSION TO UKRAINE

The Civil Guard joined the structure of the Toledo Training Coordination Center. They will train personnel from the Ukrainian Defence Forces about anti-terrorist matters.

The Ukrainian personnel will acquire the necessary techniques, procedures and knowledge to be able to apply them when they return to their country.


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## UNIFIL HEAD MEETS WITH TYRE DISTRICT MAYORS TO HEAR THEIR CONCERNS

UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander ESP Lieutenant General Aroldo Lázaro, accompanied by UNIFIL officials, met with mayors from around the Tyre Caza today to hear their concerns and talk about the needs of their residents as the exchanges of fire continue in south Lebanon.
"We are working very hard with the parties to avoid a situation of escalation," the UNIFIL head said. "UN Security Council resolution 1701 is the framework. We have to support the government of Lebanon and the LAF for the implementation of 1701 . This is what we are trying to do every day."
More info on the UNIFIL website

## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map



