



## SPANISH NATIONAL DAY

### INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



#### [THE EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT GROUP DÉDALO ARRIVED IN ROTA AFTER TWO MONTHS OF DEPLOYMENT](#)

On the 8th of October, the ships of the Expeditionary Combat Group (GCE) "Dédalo 25-3" set sail from the Norfolk naval base, on the east coast of the United States, heading to Spain.

For more than two months, the crew and Landing Force of the Expeditionary Group have shared days of sailing and joint exercises, have assisted civilian Spanish flag vessels and they also carried out landings on beaches in different countries.



#### [THE COMMANDER OF THE JOINT CYBERSPACE COMMAND HEADED THE SPANISH DELEGATION AT THE NATO CYBER DEFENSE CONFERENCE HELD IN ALBANIA](#)

In his opening speech, NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte emphasised that cyber defence is a vital component of the Alliance's collective security, since no country can face the challenges of today's digital age alone.

The Prime Minister of Albania stated in his speech that cybersecurity has become one of the most important challenges of the modern era, which is a cornerstone of national sovereignty with shared responsibility for democratic stability.



## PERSISTENT EFFORT



### [SPANISH AIRCRAFTS HAS JOINED NATO'S "EASTERN SENTRY" OPERATION](#)

Spain's contribution consists of two Eurofighter aircraft —C.16 in their Spanish military designation— from Wing 11 (Morón, Seville) and one A400M tanker aircraft (TK.23) from Wing 31 (Zaragoza), which are providing support from the Šiauliai air base, where the aircraft assigned to reinforce the Baltic air police.

From Šiauliai Air Base, the Air and Space Force's "Vilkas" detachment provides Spanish support to increase airspace protection on the Alliance's eastern flank.



## FORWARD LAND FORCES - SLOVAKIA



### [SPAIN STRENGTHENED ITS BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH SLOVAKIA IN THE "STRONG TOGETHER 25" EXERCISE](#)

The Multinational Brigade Task Force Slovakia (MN BDE TF SVK), led by Spain as the framework nation, participated in the "Strong Together 25" exercise.

This activity, led by the country's Chief of Defence (CHOD), aimed to strengthen coordination between commanders and manoeuvre units in a real operational environment, with the participation of ground forces, air forces and logistical support.



## SEA GUARDIAN



### [The submarine "Isaac Peral" has joined NATO's "Sea Guardian" operation in Mediterranean waters](#)

The submarine Isaac Peral (S-81) has set sail to begin its deployment in Mediterranean waters as part of NATO's Sea Guardian (OSG) maritime security operation.

She has made a decisive contribution to strengthening knowledge of the maritime environment, as well as supporting the fight against terrorism and building regional maritime security capabilities within the Alliance framework.



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## EUMAM UKRAINE



### SPANISH MILITARY PERSONNEL TRAINED UKRAINIAN PERSONNEL IN TACTICAL COMBAT MEDICINE

The six weeks of training included instruction on Tactical Combat Casualty Care, additional cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) practice, and monitoring and treatment techniques in a degraded NBC environment, among others.

All activities in this medical module had a significant impact on the training of Ukrainian military personnel and were also beneficial to the Spaniards.



## EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA



### THE FRIGATE VICTORIA BEGAN PATROLS AS THE FLAGSHIP OF OPERATION ATALANTA

The Spanish Navy ship, with a Portuguese General on board, has begun her maritime surveillance and piracy prevention duties off the northern coast of Somalia.

She has also carried out her first surveillance and reconnaissance flights with her two organic aircraft, an SH-60B helicopter and a Scan Eagle drone.



## COORDINATED MARITIME PRESENCE



### THE OPV RAYO CONDUCTED JOINT EXERCISES WITH THE FRENCH LANDING PLATFORM DOCK FS TONNERRE

They carried out approach manoeuvres for replenishment at sea (RAS) operations, a standardised procedure that allows fuel, supplies or equipment to be transferred between ships while they are sailing.

This deployment of the OPV Rayo has contributed to strengthening the European Union's Coordinated Maritime Presence (CMP) initiative off the West Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Guinea, as an effective tool for improving maritime security in the region.



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### MEDICAL TEAMS FROM UNIFIL'S EASTERN SECTOR PROVIDED HEALTHCARE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Together with Chinese, Serbian and Salvadoran military personnel, Spanish blue helmets assisted more than 60 people in the municipality of Marjayoun.

The activity took place at the town facilities, and it was a healthcare initiative aimed at the entire local citizens. Within the framework of civil-military cooperation, the medical team was composed of general practitioners, as well as specialists in gynecology and traumatology. Together, they provided medical evaluations, professional guidance, and personalized care to 63 patients from all ages.

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## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

