



European Union Military Staff

Missions/Operations	EUROPE	AFRICA	MIDDLE EAST	ASIA
Military	<p><i>CONCORDIA</i> (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - FYROM) March - December 2003</p> <p>EUFOR ALTHEA Bosnia i Herzegovina (Took over from SFOR) 2 December 2004 -</p>	<p><i>ARTEMIS</i> - Ituri province (Congo RDC) June-September 2003</p> <p><i>EUFOR RD Congo</i> - Congo RDC 12 June 2006 - 30 November 2006</p> <p><i>EUFOR TCHAD/RCA</i> - Chad-Central African Republic 28 January 2008 - 15 March 2009</p> <p>EUNAVFOR Somalia - 8 December 2008 -</p> <p>EUTM Somalia - April 2010 -</p>		
Civilian	<p><i>EUPOL Proxima</i> (FYROM) December 2003 - December 2005</p> <p><i>EUPAT</i> - (FYROM) Followed EUPOL Proxima December 2005 - June 2006</p> <p>EUPM BiH - (EU Police Mission) Bosnia i Herzegovina 1 January 2003 -</p> <p><i>EJJUST Themis</i> - Georgia July 2004 - July 2005</p> <p><i>EUPT Kosovo</i> - (EU Planning Team) April 2006 - 2008</p> <p>EULEX Kosovo - 16 February 2008 -</p> <p>EUMM Georgia - 1 October 2008 -</p>	<p>EUSEC RD Congo (Congo RDC) 8 June 2005 -</p> <p><i>EUPOL Kinshasa</i> Congo RDC April 2005 - 30 June 2007</p> <p>EUPOL RD Congo 1 July 2007 -</p> <p><i>EU SSR Guinea-Bissau</i> February 2008 - September 2010</p> <p><i>AMIS II Support</i> (Darfur, Sudan) July 2005 - December 2007</p>	<p>EUPOL-COPPS (EU Police Mission in the Palestinian Territories) - 1 January 2006</p> <p>EJUJUST LEX Iraq 1 July 2005 -</p> <p>EUBAM Rafah (EU Border Assistance Mission) Palestinian Territories 30 November 2005 -</p>	<p><i>AMM</i> (Aceh Monitoring Mission) Aceh province (Indonesia) 15 September 2005 - 15 December 2006</p> <p>EUPOL AFGHANISTAN 15 June 2007 -</p>

Note. Missions/Operations in **bold** are ongoing
Missions/Operations in *italics* are completed

Providing Military Capabilities to the EU



The Mission of the EU Military Staff (EUMS), agreed by Member States, is defined in the EUMS Terms of Reference in the Council Decision of 7 April 2008, and is to: perform early warning, situation assessment and strategic planning for missions and tasks referred to in Article 42 and 43 of the Treaty of Lisbon, including those identified in the European Security Strategy.

This also encompasses the identification of European national and multinational forces and to develop and implement policies and decisions as directed by the European Union Military Committee (EUMC).

As the EU is conducting its seventh military operation/mission, the EUMS has become a key player in the development of the EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).



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The EUMS transferred from the Council General Secretariat to the European External Action Service (EEAS) on 1 January 2011.

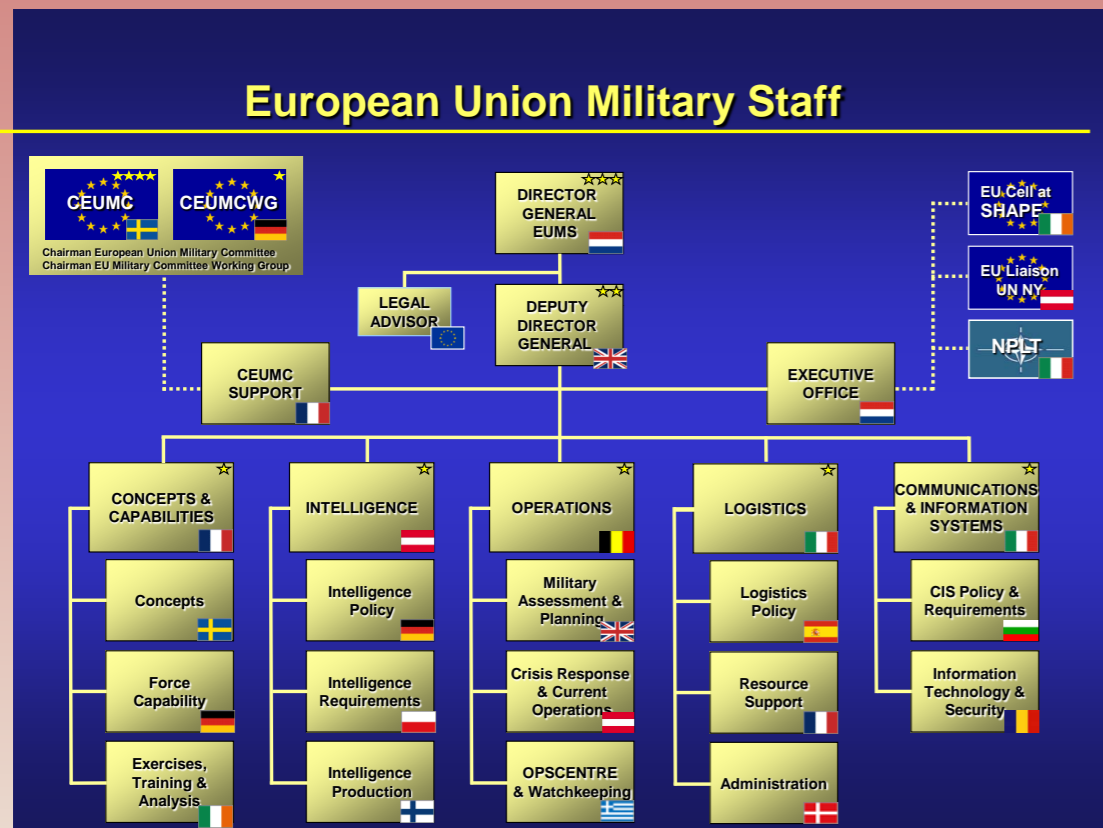
Permanent since 11 June 2001, the EU Military Staff receives Taskings from the EU Military Committee (which represents the Chiefs of Defence of all the Member States).

The EUMS provides in-house military expertise for the High Representative (HR) of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

The main operational functions of EUMS are:
early warning,
situation assessment, and
strategic planning.

- The **Concepts and Capabilities (CON/CAP)** Directorate mission is "To be responsible for EUMS concepts, doctrine, force planning and capability development including crisis management exercises, training, analysis and lessons learned, and for cooperation with the European Defence Agency. Vis à vis EUMS planning, to ensure coherency between the EU military concepts and the crisis management procedures".
- The **Intelligence (INT)** Directorate mission is "To provide intelligence input to early warning and situation assessment. To contribute to the EUMS planning through the provision of intelligence and intelligence planning expertise. To provide the intelligence input to crisis response planning and assessment for operations and exercises".
- The **Operations (OPS)** Directorate mission is "To plan EU-led military crisis management operations, including post-launch strategic crisis response planning, develop strategic advance and crisis response planning, including early military assessment and planning in support of informed decision making; to monitor all CSDP operations and to generate the capacity to plan and run an autonomous operation".
- The **Logistics (LOG)** Directorate mission is "To serve as a focal point for all matters in the functional areas of logistics, to contribute to the EUMS Planning through the provision of logistic planning expertise, to be responsible for logistic concepts and doctrine, to provide the logistic element of crisis response planning and assessment for operations and exercises and to provide administrative support to the EUMS".
- The **Communications and Information Systems (CIS)** Directorate mission is "To develop, for the EUMS, policies and guidance for implementation, operation and maintenance of Communication and Information Systems, in support of CSDP activities. To contribute to EUMS planning through the provision of CIS planning expertise at the strategic and operational level, to provide the CIS element of crisis response planning and assessment for operations and exercises".
- The **Executive Office (EXO) Unit** mission is "To coordinate the EUMS internal staffing of papers and other documents and the flow of information both internally and externally. EXO coordinates and ensures the external interface of the EUMS".
- The **Chairman Military Committee Support (CMC SPT)** mission is "To serve as the focal point for supporting the CEUMC and CEUMCWG in the preparation, execution and evaluation of EUMC/EUMCWG meetings and acts as the interface/liaison between CEUMC office and the EUMS. In this context, it looks after all the secretariat's tasks for the benefit of the EUMC and EUMCWG".
- The **EU Cell at SHAPE (EUCS) Unit** mission is "To prepare for EU operations having recourse to NATO common assets and capabilities under Berlin plus arrangements and to support DSACEUR in his role as a potential operational commander for an EU-led operation. It contributes to full transparency between NATO and the EU embodying their strategic partnership in crisis management".

STRUCTURE OF THE EUMS



The EUMS structure and organisation is fully multinational, as depicted on the chart which shows the flag officer and branch chief posts.

