



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



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## **Operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA**

The Council adopted a Decision on the launching of the European Union military operation in the Republic of Chad and in the Central African Republic (operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA).

In accordance with UN Security Council resolution 1778 (2007), the EU military operation will have the following mission:

- contribute to the protection of civilians in danger, particularly refugees and displaced persons;
- facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid and the free movement of humanitarian personnel by helping to improve security in the area of operations;
- contribute to the protection of UN personnel, facilities, installations and equipment and to ensuring the security and freedom of movement of its staff and UN and associated personnel.

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