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Launch of the ESDP Webzine

The ESDP Webzine is launched today. This is an interactive webpage that highlights key achievements in the field of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) over the past ten years.

With compelling photo, text and video material, this on-line portfolio provides a unique insight into the work of the main actors of ESDP, both at institutional level and on the ground in EU crisis management missions and operations over the globe.

Commenting on the activation of the ESDP Webzine, Mr Solana, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, underlined how much the EU had evolved in just one decade and the high level of international respect and credibility it had gained. He said: *"The EU's role in the world has changed dramatically over the past ten years. It has become a global provider of security. There is a demand for more and more Europe in the world and we need to carry on developing better tools and instruments to respond to that demand. Once the Lisbon Treaty is implemented, we will be able to work more efficiently. In the field of crisis management, this also means better combining our civilian and military capabilities."*

The ESDP Webzine is now accessible at www.esdp10years.eu

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