

EUROPEAN UNION FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

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Problem:

Why common action is beneficial/necessary?

Experiences:

- German Unification & End of Cold War
- Break-up of Yugoslavia (Learning by Doing)
- British & French: Bilateral European Defence Initiative of 1998 (European Pillar) vs. NATO

Turning point in the Development of a CFSP
(Forster & Wallace, 462)

What is new?

- The EU Global Strategy led by Federica Mogherini (2016)

(Forster & Wallace, 468-469)

- ✓ Single European Act (1986)
 - Consistency & Solidarity
- ✓ Treaty on European Union (1992)
 - Common Foreign & Security Policy with the mission of «union» not «community»
- ✓ Treaty of Amsterdam (1997)
- ✓ Helsinki European Council (1999)
 - New councils, committees, ministries...
- ✓ Lisbon Treaty (2009)
 - The post of EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
 - The European External Action Service (EEAS) – The EU's Diplomatic corps

Policy:

What are main the main features of the policy?

- ✓ Peace & Security
 - ✓ preserve peace & strengthen international security
 - ✓ promote international cooperation
 - ✓ develop & consolidate
 - ✓ democracy
 - ✓ the rule of law
 - ✓ respect for human rights & fundamental freedoms
- ✓ Diplomacy & partnership
 - ✓ based on diplomacy; trade, humanitarian aid, security and defence as complementary roles
- ✓ Peacekeeping missions
- ✓ The means to intervene

- ✓ Closer ties with neighbours: European Neighbourhood Policy
 - ✓ political association
 - ✓ economic integration
 - ✓ increased mobility for people
- ✓ Other Parts of the world (Asia & Latin America, Western Balkans)
- ✓ Decision-making in EU foreign policy
 - ✓ European Council as main actor
 - ✓ High Representative
 - ✓ EEAS (European External Action Service)

Performance:

What are the achievements and deficits?

✓ Achievements

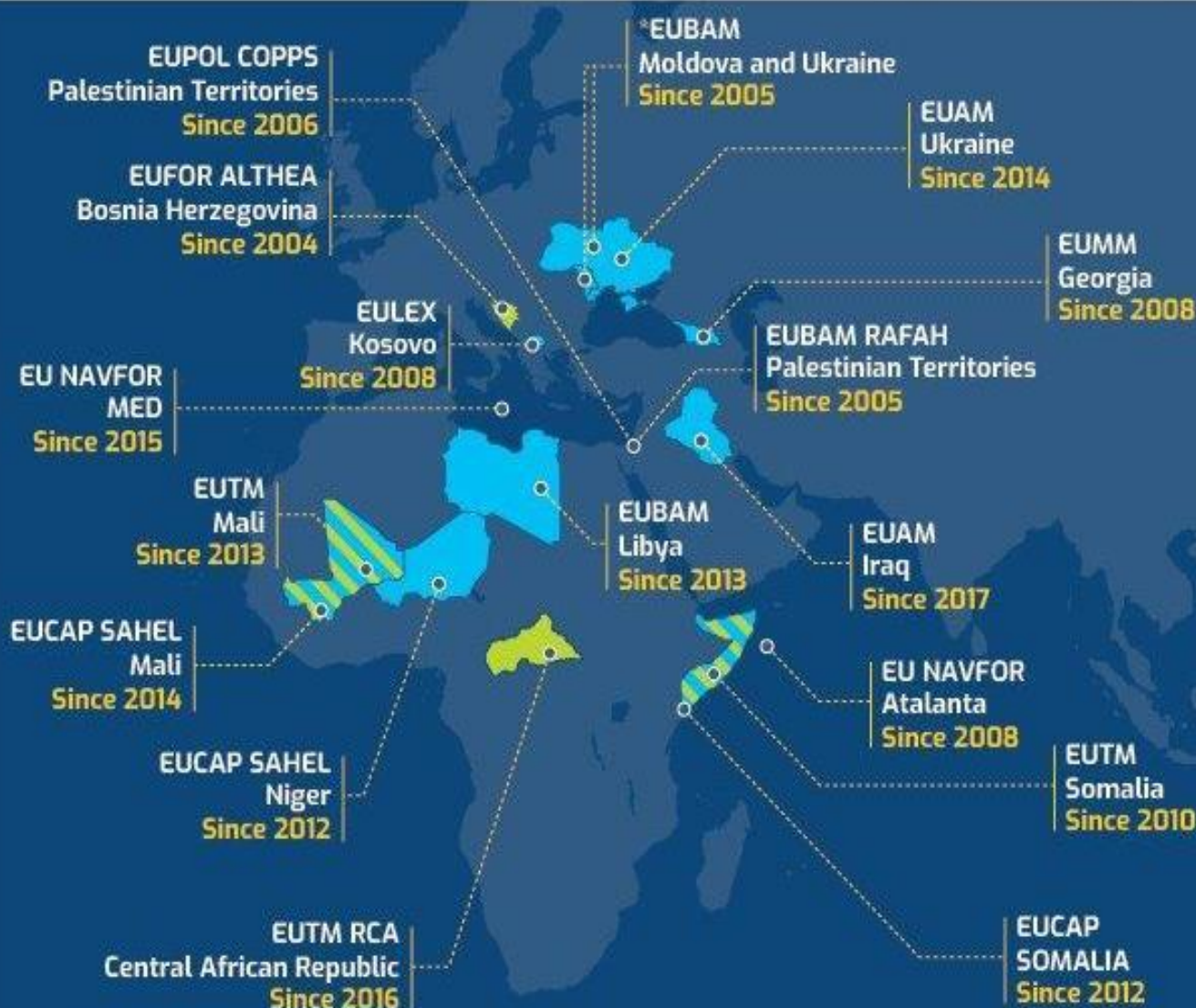
- ✓ Military Missions/Operations in different regions
- ✓ Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO):
a treaty-based framework process to deepen
defence cooperation amongst MS
- ✓ Cooperation with NATO

✓ Deficits

- ✓ Duplication of investments on military and
defence



EUROPEAN UNION CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS 2018



Military Missions/Operations
Civilian Missions



6 on-going military Missions/Operations



10 on-going civilian Missions



More than **5,000** people
currently deployed



Objectives:

keeping the peace, preventing conflicts
strengthening international security,
supporting the rule of law, prevention
of human trafficking and piracy.

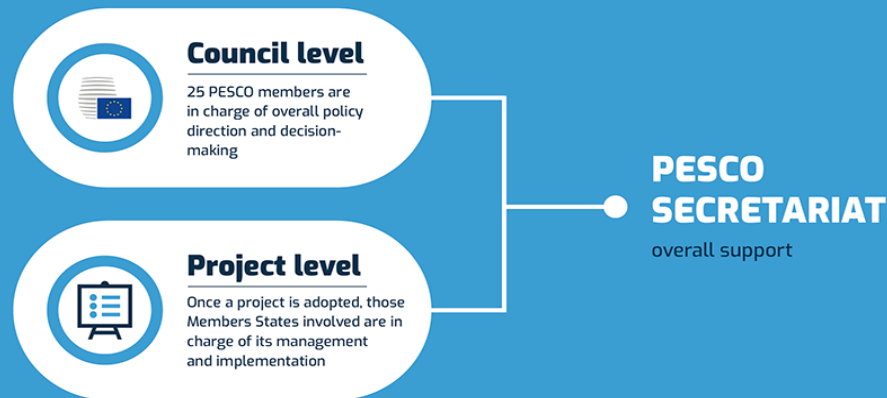
*This Mission is not managed within CSDP structures,
but its objectives are very similar to the other Missions,
so we include it here



PESCO - WHAT IS IT?

Permanent Structured Cooperation, treaty-based framework and process to deepen defence cooperation among participating Member States to develop capabilities and increase their operational availability.

HOW DOES IT WORK?



PESCO SECRETARIAT - WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

- ▶ Run by EEAS (Crisis Management and Planning Directorate and EU Military Staff) and European Defence Agency
- ▶ Supporting identification and implementation of new projects
- ▶ Project assesment and support for new PESCO projects
- ▶ Supporting PESCO participating Member States

17 PROJECTS ADOPTED



AS OF 06/03/2018

17 PROJECTS ADOPTED IN 3 AREAS



COMMON TRAINING AND EXERCISES

- European Training Mission Competence Centre
- European Training Certification Centre for European Armies



OPERATIONAL DOMAINS (LAND, AIR, MARITIME, CYBER)

- Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle
- Indirect Fire Support
- Deployable Military Disaster Relief Capability Package
- European Crisis Response Operation Core (European Force)
- Maritime Surveillance
- Maritime Mine Counter Measures
- Harbour Protection
- European Cyber Information Sharing Platform
- European Cyber Rapid Response Teams



JOINT AND ENABLING CAPABILITIES (BRIDGING OPERATIONAL GAPS)

- European Medical Command
- Network of logistic Hubs in Europe and support to Operations
- Military Mobility
- Strategic Command and Control System for CSDP Missions and Operations
- Energy for Operational Function
- European Secure Software for Radio Systems

ROADMAP OF PESCO PROJECTS

Adoption of Council decision with first list of 17 projects and their participants

03/2018

PESCO secretariat to call for proposals for new and focused set of PESCO projects

05/2018

Council to adopt coherent set of governance rules for the PESCO projects

06/2018

Process to identify, select and assess the next set of PESCO projects

05-10/2018

Council to adopt Decision updating the list of projects with a new set of PESCO projects.

11/2018

EU-NATO cooperation



- **Information sharing**
- **Coordinated planning**
- **Concrete cooperation**

in the areas of:



Hybrid Threats



Operational
cooperation



Cyber Security



Capacity
building



Defence
capabilities



Industry and
research



Exercises

The business case for defence cooperation



**€ 200bn
per year**

WHAT EU COUNTRIES **SPEND**
ON DEFENCE

**€ 25bn -
100bn**

WHAT WE COULD **SAVE**
BY WORKING TOGETHER

HOW? BY REDUCING DUPLICATION

NOW IN THE EU:



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Different models

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