EU Missions and Operations

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The EU has undertaken **15 missions and operations** since the ESDP became operational in 2003.

The distinction between **military and civilian** operations within the framework of ESDP is in many cases rather artificial. In reality many civilian missions require military support and military missions will often be followed by civilian missions or development and assistance programmes from the European Commission (EC).

The **EU is unique in its capability** to combine and co-ordinate both civilian and military instruments in joint and comprehensive EU response.

To facilitate a comprehensive approach for the planning, launching and conduct of ESDP missions, the **Civil-Military Cell** was established in May 2005. This new entity within the **EU Military Staff** comprises both military and civilian planners including two EC representatives. One of the Cell's major tasks is to conduct (advanced) strategic contingency planning, linking civilian and military expertise within the EU.

For a better understanding, this presentation identifies **4 different types** of EU missions and operations:

CAPACITY BUILDING MISSION | MILITARY MISSION | RULE OF LAW MISSION | MONITORING MISSION

Missions Operations	EUROPE	AFRICA	MIDDLE-EAST	ASIA
Military	CONCORDIA FYROM* *March-December 2003* **EUFOR ALTHEA** /Bosnia	ARTEMIS /Ituri province (Congo RDC) *June-September 2003* **AMIS II Support** /Darfur province (Sudan)		
Capacity-Building	EUPOL Proxima FYROM* *December 2003 to December 2005* **EUPAT** FYROM* *Follows EUPOL Proxima* **EUPM** /Bosnia	**EUSEC DR Congo** /Congo RDC **EUPOL Kinshasa** /Congo RDC	**EUPOL-COPPS** /Palestinian Territories	
Rule of Law	**EUJUST Themis** /Georgia *July 2004-July 2005*		**EUJUST LEX** /Iraq	
Monitoring	**EU BAM** /Moldova-Ukraine		**EU BAM Rafah** /Palestinian Territories	**AMM** /Aceh province (Indonesia)

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Bosnia

EUPM

Type:	**Police mission**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Support the reform and modernization of police forces. Provide assistance in the fight against organized crime and corruption.
Mandate:	Initiated in January 2003. No executive mandate. No operational duty. Since January 2006, a new mission focuses on the fight against organised crime and police reform.
Commitment:	More than 525 officers from 30 countries (25 EU/9 non-EU).
Senior Officer:	**Brigadier-General Vincenzo Coppola** (Italy) is Head of Mission. **Christian Schwarz-Schilling** the EU SR in BiH.

Moldova-Ukraine

EU BAM - Border Mission for Moldova-Ukraine

Type:	**Border assistance mission**. Monitoring.
Objective:	Contribute to the monitoring of the common border (including the Transnistrian segment). Facilitate cross-border cooperation. Provide support to prevent and combat illegal activities. Provide advice and training in customs controls and border surveillance.
Commitments:	120 personnel including 69 high level customs, police and border experts seconded by EU member states and 50 local support staff. Headquarters in Odessa with 5 field offices. The initial budget is **€8 million**.
Mandate:	Launched on 30 November 2005 for a **two-year initial mandate**.
Senior Officer:	Under the guidance of the **EU Commission. General Ferenc Banfi** (Hungary) is Head of Mission. **Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged** (The Netherlands) is the EU SR for Moldova.

Military Mission: ***EUFOR ALTHEA*** *in Bosnia. (Photo EUFOR).*

Bosnia

EUFOR ALTHEA

Type:	**Military EU-led operation**. The largest operation launched by the EU, to date.
Objective:	Ensure compliance with the 1995 Dayton Peace Agreement. Enhance security and public safety.
Mandate:	In December 2004, ALTHEA took over from SFOR, a NATO-led mission.
Commitment:	**7,000 troops** from 33 countries, including 22 EU Member States. Overall costs of the operation are **€ 71.7 million**.
Command:	**General John Reith** (UK), NATO Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe (D-SACEUR) is the EU Operation Commander. **Major General Marco Chiarini** (I) is the EU Force Commander.

*FYROM**

EUPAT - THE EU POLICE ADVISORY TEAM

Type:	**Police mission**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Develop an efficient and professional police service based on European standards of policing.
Commitment:	In line with EU mission PROXIMA: 120 international police officers and 30 international civilians.
Mandate:	Follows the EU Police Mission PROXIMA that ended in December 2005). The Team has duration of 6 months, until 15 June 2006.
Senior Officer:	The Team is under the guidance of the **EUSR Erwan Fouere** (IR). **Brigadier General Jürgen Scholz** (G) is the Head of Mission.

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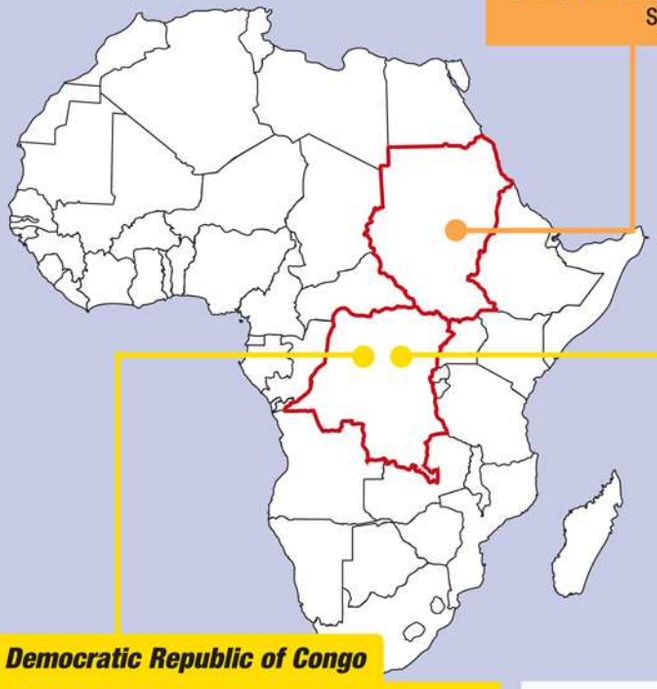
AFRICA

Civilian-military Operation: *Support to AMIS II in Darfur. (Photo UNHCR).*

Darfur (Sudan)

EU Support to AMIS II

Type:	**Civilian-military supporting action**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Support to the African Union's effort to bring stability to the region. The EU provides logistics, training (military and civilian forces), and transport resources, including troops airlift.
Commitment:	16 EU police officers, 19 EU operational and logistic planners, 11 military observers. **89,2 M€** have been pledged by the African Peace Facility. The AU has requested another 70 M€ for the mission budget until mid-2006. EU-25 bilateral contributions are in excess of **30 M€**.
Mandate:	Request of African Union. Launched in January 2004.
Senior Officer:	**Pekka Haavisto** (Finland) is the EU Special Representative for Sudan.



Democratic Republic of Congo

EUSEC Congo

Type:	**Support mission**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Provide advice and assistance for the reform of the security sector contribute to a successful integration of the Congolese army.
Commitment:	A dozen Military experts.
Mandate:	Launched in June 2005 for a **period of 12 months**. Extended by PSC to June 2007.
Commander:	**General Pierre Michel Joana** (F) leads the mission. **Aldo Ajello** (I) is the EU Special Envoy for the African Great Lakes Region.

Democratic Republic of Congo

EUPOL Kinshasa

Type:	**Police mission**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Provide assistance and guidance to the Congolese Integrated Police Unit (IPU), in support of the transition process in DRC. The IPU is fully operational since March 2005.
Commitment:	approximately 30 staff members.
Mandate:	Launched in October 2003. Under review after the national elections (expected to take place by **June 2006**).
Commander:	**Superintendent Aldo Custodio** (P) leads the mission. **Aldo Ajello** (I) is the EU Special Envoy for the African Great Lakes Region.

Capacity-Building Mission:
EUPOL Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (Photo European Council).

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Palestinian Territories

EU BAM Rafah

Type:	**Border Control Assistance mission**. Monitoring and Capacity-Building.
Objectives:	Provide border assistance at the Rafah Crossing Point at the **Gaza-Egypt border**, in order to support the "Agreement on Movement and Access" reached between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA).
Commitments:	Approximately 70 personnel mainly seconded from EU Member States.
Mandate:	Operational phase of EU BAM Rafah was launched on 25 November 2005 with duration of **12 months**.
Senior Officer:	**Major-General Pietro Pistolese** (Italy) is Head of Mission. **Marc Otte** is the EU SR for the Middle East Peace Process.

Palestinian Territories

EUPOL-COPPS

Type:	**Police mission**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Provide support to the Palestinian Authority in establishing sustainable and effective policing arrangements. Co-ordinate and facilitate EU Member State assistance, and - where requested - international assistance. Advise on police-related Criminal Justice elements.
Commitments:	Approximately 33 unarmed personnel mainly seconded from EU Member States and invited nations. The reference budget intended to cover the expenditure until the end of 2006 will be **€6.1 million** (common costs).
Mandate:	Began on 1 January 2006 for an initial duration of **3 years**.
Senior Officer:	**Marc Otte** is the EU SR for the Middle East Peace Process. **Jonathan McIvor** (UK) is the Head of Mission.

Capacity-Building Mission: EUPOL-COPS in the Palestinian Territories. (Photo EU Council).

Indonesia

The Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM)

Type:	**Monitoring mission**.
Objectives:	Monitor the implementation of the peace agreement between the Government of Indonesia (GOI) and the Free Aceh Movement (GAM).
Commitment:	226 unarmed personnel. The mission brings together the EU, 5 ASEAN countries as well as Norway and Switzerland. Budget under EU's CFSP line: €9 million. Contributions of participating countries: €6 million.
Mandate:	Launched in September 2005. The present mandate runs until 15 March 2006 and is due to be extended **until 15 June 2006**.
Senior Officer:	**Pieter Feith** (NL) is the Head of mission.

Iraq

EUJUST LEX

Type:	**Integrated Rule of Law Mission**. Capacity-Building.
Objective:	Provide assistance to political transition. Strengthen democratic institutions with a comprehensive training of judges, magistrates, police and prison officials in the fields of management and criminal investigation.
Commitments:	**€10M** from the EU budget. Member states contribute training courses and trainers as well as some additional financial support.
Mandate:	Launched in February 2005. Operational by 1 July 2005 for an **initial period of 12 months**.
Senior Officer:	**Stephen White** (UK) is Head of mission.

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