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(DE) Cyber and Information Domain Coordination Center (CIDCC)

(Established in November 2019)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Cyber and Information Domain Coordination Centre has the aim to support all the planning & conduct of EU missions and operations with CID capabilities (supporting role), plan and conduct EU CID Ops (supported role) and enhance overall EU CSDP resiliency.

In coordination with the pMS it will develop a product and performance catalogue of information products for operational planning of EU missions and operations which will continuously be updated by pMS. The aim of the CIDCC is to:

- Provide up to date information products for planning of EU missions and operations to MPCC (also OHQs, EUMS, CPCC and potentially JCU).
- Provide assessments and evaluations for operational planning of EU missions and operations to MPCC (also OHQs, EUMS, and CPCC).
- Correlate incidents across several EU missions and operations.

The Cyber and Information Domain (CID) integrates Cyberspace, the electromagnetic environment and the cognitive environment. Therefore, CID is not limited to the Cyberspace but also comprises elements of the “J2” and “J6” areas of responsibility.

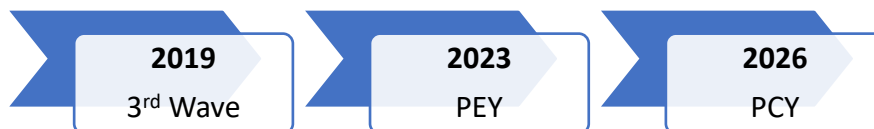
OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The project's objective is to develop, establish and operate a multinational Cyber and Information Domain (CID) Coordination Centre (CIDCC). This standing multinational military element, where – in line with the European Parliament resolution of 13 June 2018 on cyber defence – the Project Members and interested Observer states continuously contribute with national staff but decide sovereignly on case-by-case basis for which threat, incident and operation they contribute with means or information.

In accordance with the outcome of proceedings EUMC on 23rd Nov 2022, it will provide a performance report after the proof-of-concept phase. The project's goal is to prototype a CIDCC capability and deliver a performance report as basis for Member State discussions and decision while establishing an EU Cyber Defence Coordination Centre (EU CDCC) capability foreseen in the Cyber Defence Policy.

INDICATORS

Project Execution Year (PEY) and Project Completion Year (PCY):



DE, FR, HU, NL

AT, BE, HR, CY, CZ,
EE, EL, IE, IT, PL,
PT, RO, SK, ESIDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSING**Contribution to
the more binding
commitments**

Yes

**Capability
Perspective****EU CDP priority**
Future Soldier
Systems

Space Operations

CARD references
Cyber Defence**Operational
Viewpoint****HICG**
Cyberspace**EDA support**

Yes

Ad hoc Cat.B
support

DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

- IOC in Brussels was declared on 22nd November 2023 inside the facilities of the Belgium Royal Military Academy.
- CIDCC operational element in Brussels participated during 2023 in an exercise with EUMS by fulfilling these initial functions:
 1. Analyse different sources of information with regard to the CID.
 2. Contribute to situation reports of the MPCC (and OHQs).
 3. Have a secure communication established with MPCC (and OHQs) and pMS.
- During the proof-of-concept phase in 2024-2025 the scope will be the development of standardized products, refinement of RFI-process and the performance report.

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- Declaration of IOC in Brussels in 2023: achieved.
- Delivery of Performance Report: ongoing.
- Transfer to EU CDCC and closure of project: forthcoming.