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(FR) EU Military Partnership (EU MP)

(Established in November 2021)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In a context in which the ability to interact with partners is crucial in our military courses of actions, the aim of the project is to improve the European capacity to commit alongside and sustain partners' military forces. It could serve as a platform for EU Member States and relevant EU actors to exchange on national cultures and strategies, share information and discuss best practices about Military Partnership (Advise, Train, Equip, Accompany, Reform) with a view to rebuild partners' military institutions.

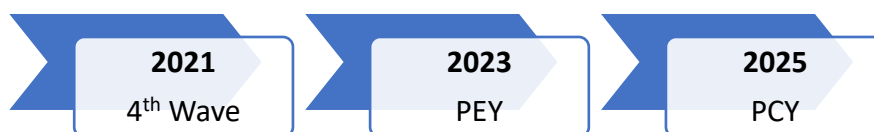
OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The first step would be to establish a comprehensive picture of the military partnership activities undertaken by the Member States. Exchanges on the different national strategies will help to build a common assessment of partners' armed forces needs in terms of training, advice, equipment or accompaniment, which could support CDSP and increase coherence in capacity building. In the mid-term, the EU Military Partnership project could foster the emergence of a harmonized EU approach regarding military support to partners and the development of joint assessments and proposals (commonly agreed training syllabus, pooling and sharing of training programs) to enhance these partnerships. Outputs of the project could be (inter alia):

- A convergence towards a shared approach about military partnership which could take the form of a doctrine, lessons learned, and best practices drafted with the support of EUMS.
- The definition of levels of operational ambition to be achieved by the partners' armed forces, with corresponding education and training catalogues as well as a typology of related capabilities in terms of equipment.

INDICATORS

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

**DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED**

- First "lessons learned exercises" (2021 Grand African NEMO, Bataillons spéciaux d'intervention in Niger), March 22.
- Second meeting in Paris in December 2022, lessons learned from Military Partnered Operations (MPO): conducted by Italy / conducted by Belgium / lessons learned from the ICRC perspective on MPOs / lessons learned on EUMAM.



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IDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSING**Contribution to the
more binding
commitments**

Yes

**Capability
Perspective****EU CDP priority**
Cross-Domain
Capabilities**CARD references**
Stabilization and
Reconstruction
Strategic
Communication
Cyber Effects and
Response action**Operational
Viewpoint****HICG**
Stabilization
Capabilities
specifically Strategic
Advice (S&R-STRAT-
ADV)
Training Police
capacity (S&R-
POLICE-TRG-CADRE)**EDA support**

No

- Third meeting in Vienna in June 2023, lessons learned from: EU missions (including EUMPM NER, EUMAM UKR) and Crisis Management in Gulf of Guinea conducted by EUMS / The initiative of Western Balkan Security and Defence College (WBSDC) / MPO in Democratic Republic of Congo conducted by Belgium / EUMAM UKR / EUMPM Niger conducted by France.
- Fourth meeting in Leuven in December 2023, various workshops regarding: An update on WBSDC and prospects of improvement / French MPO in Senegal through a Case study conducted by France / The participation of Irish Army in EUTM Mali conducted by Ireland / EU Security and Defence Initiative in Gulf of Guinea / The design of the Handbook.

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- Field manuals on each task of military partnership leads to a shared approach between pMS.
- A network of national trainings and courses is constituted and open to all pMS IOT improve interoperability on the ground.