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Delegations will find attached the Addendum 1 to the draft EUMC Report to PSC on the Outcome of BGCC 2/16, which was agreed by EUMC on 13 October 2016.

Delegations should note that BE confirmed on the 21 October 2016 that its contribution to the FR-led EUBG 2017-1 is not pending political decision. Enclosure 1, EU Battlegroup Offers and Commitments, has been updated accordingly.

EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS

	Semester	MS (& TS)	BG POC	preferred OHQ
Detailed commitments	2016-2	UK, FI, IE, LT, LV, SE, UA	UK	UK
		DE, AT, CZ, IE, HR, LU, NL	DE ¹	DE
	2017-1	IT, AT, HR, HU, SI	IT ²	IT
		FR, BE	FR ³	FR
	2017-2	ES, PT, IT	ES	FR
		Vacant		
	2018-1	EL, BG, CY, RO, UA*	EL	EL
		NL, AT, BE, LU	BENELUX ⁴	UK*
BG Package Commitments	2018-2	Vacant		
		NL, AT, BE, DE, LU	BENELUX ⁵	UK*
	2019-1	ES	ES	
		FR	FR	FR
	2019-2	PL, CZ, HU, SK	PL	
		UK*	UK	UK
	2020-1	EL, BG, CY, RO, RS, UA*	EL	EL
		IT*	IT	IT
Initial offer	2020-2	DE, AT, CZ, HR*, IE*, NL*	DE	
		IT ^{6*} , ES	IT	IT
	2021-1	vacant		
		vacant		
	2021-2	vacant		
		vacant		
	2022-1	vacant		
		vacant		
	2022-2	vacant		
		vacant		

* Pending political decision

¹ BE, DE, ES, FR and LU as FNs of EUROCORPS offer to provide the core of the (F)HQ of the EU BG 2016-2

² Under the Defence Cooperation Initiative (DECI)

³ BE, DE, ES, FR and LU as FNs of EUROCORPS offer to provide the core of the (F)HQ of the EU BG 2017-1

⁴ NL Secretary Nation 2018

⁵ NL Secretary Nation 2018

⁶ SIAF/SILF limited to ops in littoral

IT - led EU BG 2017-1

Training & certification programme (IT EUBG 2017-1)

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
Phase 1: Seminar	03 - 04 Oct. 2016	Udine (IT)	(F)HQ
Phase 2: Planning (IOC)	10 - 14 Oct. 2016	Udine (IT)	(F)HQ
Phase 3a.: Deployment	14 - 20 Nov 2016	Gemona (IT)	(F)HQ+EUBG pkg
Phase 3b.: SIGEX	21 - 27 Nov. 2016	Gemona (IT)	(F)HQ+EUBG pkg
Phase 3c.: CPX/CFX	28 Nov. - 04 Dec. 2016	Gemona (IT)	(F)HQ+EUBG pkg
Phase 3d.: Re-Deployment	05 - 07 Dec. 2016	//	(F)HQ+EUBG pkg

Certification state of play (IT EUBG 2017-1)

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
•NATIONAL RESPONSABILITY •CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM DECI Countries TO (F)HQ COM	TBD – by MID OCTOBER 2016	DECI Countries	DECI Countries Units
EUBG package Certification Letter from IT JHQ to EUMC/EUMS	Dec. 2016 (first decade)	Italy	/
(F)HQ COM presentation of EUBG to PSC	Dec. 2016 (15 Dec TBC). VIP DAY 01 Dec 2016. Invitation Letters 20 days prior to.	Brussels	/

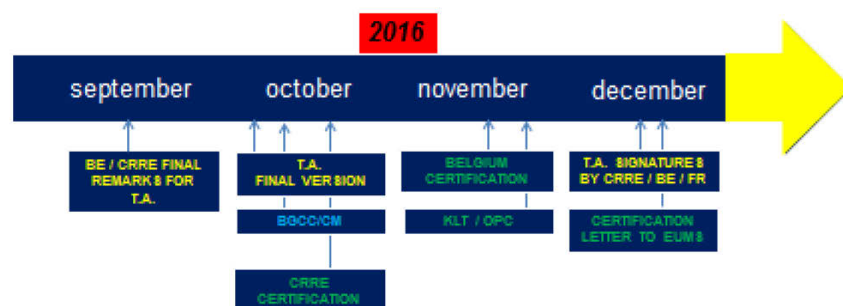
FR - led EU BG 2017-1

Training & certification programme (FR EUBG 2017-1)

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
KLS / OCELOT	14 - 18 NOV 2016	EUMS BXL and FR HQ PARIS	FHQ / OHQ
TRAINING EXE FOR LOGFAS OPERATORS	28 NOV - 03 DEC 2016	BOURGES (FR)	OHQ / FHQ
OPC / PUMA	21 - 25 NOV 2016	FR HQ PARIS	OHQ
STAGE PROHN	12 - 13 SEPT 2016 03 - 13 OCT 2016	Module 1 Modules 2 et 3	FHQ
C3 OIA	6 - 17 JUN 2016		FHQ

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
NATIONAL RESPONSABILITY	NOVEMBER 2016	CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM BE TO FR POC	BE COY
MPC EUR SPEARHEAD FHQ CERT (EU SPEARHEAD)	15 - 16 JUN 2016 10-21 OCT 2016	CERT LETTER FROM CRRE TO FR POC	EUROCORPS
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION	DECEMBER 2016	CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM FR TO EUMS	ENTIRE EUBG

Certification state of play (FR EUBG 2017-1)



ES - led EU BG 2017-2

Training & certification programme (ES EUBG 2017-2)

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
French OPC	21/25 NOV 16	PARIS	OHQ/FHQ Personnel
Battle Staff Training	6/12 MAR 17	BURGOS	FHQ
CPX	3/7 APR 17	ZARAGOZA	FHQ/ UNIT CP
TRAINING/CERTIFICATION-LIVEX	2/12 MAY 17	ZARAGOZA	FHQ PACKAGE

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
TRAINING/CERTIFICATION-LIVEX	2/12 MAY 17	ZARAGOZA	FHQ PACKAGE

Certification state of play (ES EUBG 2017-2)

- FN (SP) certification of FHQ and BG collectively
- LIVEX 02-12 MAY 2017
- DVD 10 MAY 2017
- CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM SP CHOD TO EUMS MAY/JUNE 17.