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ADDENDUM TO NOTE

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EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS

	Semester	MS (& TS)	BG POC	preferred OHQ
Detailed commitments	2017-1	IT, AT, HR, HU, SI	IT ¹	IT
		FR, BE	FR ²	FR
	2017-2	ES, PT, IT	ES	FR
		IT	IT ³	IT
	2018-1	EL, BG, CY, RO, UA	EL	EL
		NL, AT, BE, LU	BENELUX ⁴	UK
	2018-2	Vacant		
		NL, AT, BE, DE, LU	BENELUX ⁵	UK
BG Package Commitments	2019-1	ES, IT	ES	FR
		FR	FR	FR
	2019-2	PL, CZ, HU, SK	PL	
		UK*, LT**	UK*	UK*
	2020-1	EL, BG, CY, RO, RS, UA	EL	EL
		Vacant		
	2020-2	DE, AT, CZ, FI *, HR*, IE*, NL*	DE	
		IT ^{6*} , ES	IT*	IT*
Initial offer	2021-1	Vacant		
		Vacant		
	2021-2	IT*, SI*		IT*
		Vacant		
	2022-1	Vacant		
		Vacant		
	2022-2	ES		
		Vacant		
	2023-1	IT*		IT*
		Vacant		

* Pending political decision

**Pending confirmation of UK as Framework Nation

1 Under the Defence Cooperation Initiative (DECI)

2 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

3 Under the Defence Cooperation Initiative (DECI), yet to be confirmed

4 NL Secretary Nation 2018

5 NL Secretary Nation 2018

6 SIAF/SILF limited to ops in littoral

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 Pax
Spanish OPC	12/17 FEB 17	MADRID	OHQ/FHQ Pax
Battle Staff Training	6/12 MAR 17	BURGOS	FHQ
Black Dragon	20/25 MAR 17	CHINCHILLA	ISTAR BON
CPX (Active Lion 17)	27/31 MAR 17	ZARAGOZA	FHQ
SEMINAR/OPC	4/7 APR 17	BURGOS	FHQ PACKAGE

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
TRAINING/CERTIFICATION-LIVEX (Quick Lion)	2/12 MAY 17	ZARAGOZA	FHQ PACKAGE
DVD	10 MAY 17	ZARAGOZA	

Certification state of play (ES EUBG 2017-2)

- FN (SP) certification of FHQ and BG collectively with participation of
French representatives of OHQ
Portuguese contributions.
Italian contributions.
- LIVEX 02-12 MAY 2017
- DVD 10 MAY 2017
- INVITATION LETTER FROM SP MILREP TO EU MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES .

EL - led EU BG 2018-1

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Training & certification programme

TRAINING / EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS
PSOs OFFICERS' COURSES	JAN - NOV 17	MP SOTC GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
OPERATIONAL PLANNING COURSE	3-7 APR 17	N. SANTA KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
OPERATIONAL PLANNING EXERCISES	11 MAY 17 01 JUN 17	LARISSA, GREECE	EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ SOs
KN SEMINAR	5-6 JUN 17	KILKIS, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS) BG UNITS' PERSONNEL
CPX (CAX)	19-21 SEP 17	N. SANTA KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
COMEX	23 - 24 OCT 17		EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ CIS SOs
WORK UP STAFF TRAINING	1 - 2 NOV 17		(F)HQ PERSONNEL
CPX "TALOS-17"	1 - 10 NOV 17		(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ SPT COY
CPX "GORDIAN KNOT-17"	26 NOV - 06 DEC 17	GREECE	(F)HQ SOs

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Training & certification programme

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
UNITS' CERTIFICATION EXERCISES	13 - 16 FEB 17, 22 - 24 MAY 17	KILKIS - THESSALONIKI	GREEK UNITS
	15 - 18 MAY 17	NICOSIA, CYPRUS	CYPRIOI PLATOONS
	10-14 JULY 17	MYKOLAIV, UKRAINE	UKRAINIAN COY
	12-15 JUN 17	PITESTI, ROMANIA	ROMANIAN PLATOONS
	29-31 MAY 17	YAMBOL, BULGARIA	BULGARIAN COY
CPX "TALOS-17"	1 - 10 NOV 17	N. SANTA, KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ COY

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Certification state of play

According to the schedule

- **Units' evaluation will be monitored by HELBROC BG COM**
- **(F)HQ, HQ Spt Coy, CIS Coy during CPX "TALOS-17"
from 01-10 Nov 17**

NL - led EU BG 2018-1

Training & certification programme (NL EUBG 2018-1 & 2)

Training programme

Training/exercise	Date	Location	Participating units
RSOM training	6-10 Feb 17	Oirschot (NL)	EUBG Key personnel
ADJACENT LOWLANDS	8-17 Mar 17	Amersfoort(NL)	FHQ
Academics week	29 May – 2 Jun	Eindhoven (NL)	EUBG Key personnel
	26 Jun – 7 Jul	t.b.d.	ITF-1
Mod D1	21 Aug – 8 Sep	t.b.d.	MREC 1
Interoperability Exercise	Nov 17	Bergen Hohne (DE)	Logistic elements
MILEX 17	7-17 Nov 17	Northwood (UK)	OHQ augmentees
Mod D2	Mar 18	t.b.d.	MREC 2
		t.b.d.	ITF-2

Certification state of play (NL EUBG 2018-1 & 2)

Certification programme

Certification event	Date	Location	Units to be certified
ACTIVE LION 17	12-23 Jun 17	Amersfoort (NL)	FHQ
MEDIC DIAMOND	9-22 Oct 17	Vlissingen (NL)	Medical chain
INDEPENDENT ENG 1	Oct 17	MeF (BE)	MREC 1
YELLOW WINTER	Oct 17	t.b.d.	ISTAR Bn
	6-10 Nov 17	Bergen Hohne (DE)	Fire Support Bt
QUICK LION 17	11-19 Nov 17	Bergen Hohne (DE)	ITF-1 & AT Inf Coys
INDEPENDENT ENG 2	Apr 18	MeF (BE)	MREC 2
QUICK LION 18	Jun 18	t.b.d.	ITF-2 & DE Inf Coys