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NOTE

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Delegations will find attached the Military Strategic Options Directive for a Possible ESDP Mission to Contribute to the Training of Somali Security Forces, which was agreed by the EUMC on 25 November 2009.

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MILITARY STRATEGIC OPTIONS DIRECTIVE FOR A POSSIBLE ESDP MISSION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE TRAINING OF SOMALI SECURITY FORCES

References:

- A. Council Conclusions on ESDP of 17 November 2009 (document 16500/09 dated 23 November 2009).
- B. PSC Conclusions of 24 November 2009 (COREU CFSP/SEC/2369/09 dated 24 November 2009).
- C. Option Paper on Possible EU ESDP Mission to Contribute to the Training of Somali Security Forces (document 15194/09 dated 29 October 2009).
- D. Military Advice on the Option Paper on Possible EU ESDP Mission to Contribute to the Training of Somali Security Forces (document 15654/09 dated 9 November 2009).
- E. PMG Recommendations on the Option Paper on Possible EU ESDP Mission to Contribute to the Training of Somali Security Forces (document 15682/09 dated 10 November 2009).
- F. COAFR-COPOL: AU/AMISOM consultative meeting (Addis, 02.11) (document COREU CFSP/SEC/2182/09 dated 5 November 2009).
- G. COAFR - COPOL - SG/HR Javier Solana met with H.E Omar Sharmarke, Prime minister of Somalia (document COREU CFSP/SEC/2199/09 dated 6 November 2009).
- H. CO AFR - Somalia HoMs report (document COREU CFSP/PRES/STO/803/09 dated 10 November 2009).
- I. COAFR-COPOL: mission de l'UE en Ouganda - CR des entretiens avec les autorités ougandaises (document COREU CFSP/SEC/2223/09 dated 10 November 2009).
- J. COPOL/COAFR/EUMC: EU mission to Uganda - Complementary report (document COREU CFSP/SEC/2312/09 dated 19 November 2009)

BACKGROUND

1. On 17 November 2009 the Council approved a Crisis Management Concept on possible ESDP mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security Forces and requested further planning work without prejudging subsequent decisions on a possible ESDP action. (Ref. A)
2. On 24 November 2009 the PSC invited the EUMC to initiate next steps of the Military Planning Process for a Possible ESDP Mission to Contribute to the Training of Somali Security Forces (Ref B).

DIRECTIVE

3. In the light of the Council approval, you are to take forward the next stage of the planning process and develop different Military Strategic Options (MSOs). The main basis on which the MSOs are to be developed are:

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- a. The Option Paper (Reference C);
- b. The Military Advice to the Option Paper and the PSC endorsed PMG Recommendations - (References D and E respectively);
- c. COREU documents at References F, G, H, I and J.

In addition, all other relevant documents and reports are to be taken into account.

4. The planning activity for the development of the MSOs is to:
 - a. Consider all pragmatic possibilities for the accomplishment of a possible ESDP mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security Forces. These are to include recommendations on training programme, force capability and protection requirements, C2 (including CIS requirements), timeline, duration, logistic support, legal and financial aspects, review procedures and military exit strategy.
 - b. Take account of all risk elements associated with the MSOs.
 - c. Detail liaison arrangements and cooperation with key local and regional actors, including other existing training activities.
 - d. Exploit any possibilities for achieving synergies in order to both increase efficiency and minimise costs.
 - e. Study advantages and disadvantages of each MSO and provide a clear comparison among them to facilitate the selection.
5. The MSOs are to be circulated to Member States for PSC consideration as soon as possible, prior to the 7 December 2009 Foreign Affairs Council.