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INFORMATION NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Exchange of EU classified information (EUCI) with third States and international organisations

1. Delegations will find attached for information details of agreements concluded by the EU and of administrative arrangements entered into by the Secretary-General of the Council under which EU classified information (EUCI) may be exchanged with third States and international organisations:

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2. The agreements or arrangements listed in Annexes I, II and III provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of EUCI released to third parties relating to any area of the Union's activity. The tables in these annexes list the documents which constitute the basis for exchanging EU classified information with each third State or international organisation, and indicate the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged. Where electronic transmission of EUCI is possible, the maximum level releasable in this way is also indicated. However, specific conditions usually apply which may vary from agreement to agreement. These can be verified with the GSC Security Office (Protection of EUCI Unit).
3. Annex IV lists the framework agreements concluded or under negotiation with third States governing their participation in present or future CSDP operations. Annex V lists *ad hoc* agreements or arrangements with third States which constitute the legal framework allowing the release of EUCI in a specific CSDP operation.
4. Should any need arise exceptionally for EUCI to be released by the Council to any third State or international organisation not covered by existing agreements or arrangements, the procedure for doing so, involving consultation of the Council Security Committee and a decision by COREPER, is set out in the Council's security rules (Annex VI, Section VI).
5. The Council, the Commission and the EEAS may only release EUCI to third States and international organisations via the respective competent registries of the Council, the Commission and the EEAS.
6. This note replaces doc. 9954/14.

A. PERMANENT SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD STATES

The tables below give details of permanent security of information agreements with third States which have entered into force and under which exchange of classified information may take place.

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AUSTRALIA	
Agreement	
Signature	13.1.2010
Publication	OJ L 26, 30.01.2010, p. 31
Entry into force	01.7.2011
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6205/12
Council mandate for HR to negotiate the amendment of the Agreement	16.12.2013, doc. 16920/13
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	23.5.2011
Document reference	12492/11
Most recent security inspection	1-4.3.2010
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.7.2011 (doc. 12494/11)
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	
Agreement	
Signature	5.10.2004
Publication	OJ L 324, 27.10.2004, p. 16
Entry into force	1.5.2006
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6207/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	27.7.2010
Document reference	12939/10
Most recent security inspection	10, 23-25.11.2010
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	30.8.2010 (doc. 14381/10)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	
Agreement	
Signature	25.3.2005
Publication	OJ L 094, 13.4.2005, p. 39
Entry into force	1.8.2005
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7620/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	29.3.07 (revised version)
Document reference	8578/07 (revised version)
Most recent security inspection	8-9.10.2008
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.8.2005
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

ICELAND	
Agreement	
Signature	12.06.2006
Publication	OJ L 184, 6.7.2006 p. 35
Entry into force	01.03.2007
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6218/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	22.02.2007
Document reference	6882/07
Most recent security inspection	6-8, 27.09.2011
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	01.03.2007 (doc. 6909/07)
Maximum level releasable	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

ISRAEL	
Agreement	
Signature	11.6.2009
Publication	OJ L 192, 24.7.2009, p.64
Entry into force	1.11.2010
Note verbale following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7049/13
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	11.6.2009
Document reference	11956/09
Most recent security inspection	29.11-02.12.2009
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	24.11.2010 (doc. 17105/10)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

LIECHTENSTEIN	
Agreement	
Signature	6.7.2010
Publication	OJ L 187, 21.7.2010, p. 2
Entry into force	1.8.2010
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Council Decision 2011/292/EU	doc. 17554/13
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	26.7.2010
Document reference	14383/10
Most recent security inspection	18-20.5.2010
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	8.10.2010 (doc. 14831/10)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

MONTENEGRO	
Agreement	
Signature	13.9.2010
Publication	OJ L 260, 2.10.2010, p. 2 and OJ L 317, 03.12.2010, p. 44
Entry into force	01.12.2010
Note verbale following entry into force of the Council Decision 2011/292/EU	doc. 17551/13
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	10.2.2011
Document reference	10925/11
Most recent security inspection	8-10.9.2010 and 2.3.2011
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	08.6.2011 (doc.11453/11)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ¹
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

NORWAY	
Agreement	
Signature	22.11.2004
Publication	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
Entry into force	1.12.2004
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7024/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	22.10.2004
Document reference	6944/05
Most recent security inspection	27-28.9.2005
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.12.2004
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

¹ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Montenegro, EUCI of higher classification levels may be released to Montenegro in the framework operations in which Montenegro participated or is invited to participate (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013, doc 13823/13)

SERBIA	
Agreement	
Signature	26.5.2011
Publication	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
Entry into force	1.8.2012
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	20.4.2011
Document reference	7096/13
Most recent security inspection	7-9.12.2011 and 13.7.2012
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	14.3.2013 (doc. 7607/13)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ²
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

SWITZERLAND	
Agreement	
Signature	28.4.2008
Publication	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
Entry into force	1.6.2008
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6222/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	10.7.2008
Document reference	12037/08
Most recent security inspection	20-21.5.2008
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	18.7.2008 (doc. 11367/08)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

² Without prejudice to the release of EUCI of higher classification levels in the framework of CSDP operations in which Serbia participates or is invited to participate (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc 6885/13)

UKRAINE	
Agreement	
Signature	13.06.2005
Publication	OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 84
Entry into force	01.02.2007
Note verbale following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7043/13
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	13.10.2005
Document reference	16037/05 + COR 1
Most recent security inspection	26-28.4.2005
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	02.02.2007 (doc. 6471/07)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ³
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Agreement	
Signature	30.4.2007
Publication	OJ L 115, 03.05.2007, p. 30
Entry into force	30.4.2007
Note verbale following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7051/13
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	18.07.2007
Document reference	12142/07
Most recent security inspection	5-6.4.2007
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	26.07.2007 (doc. 12233/07)
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

³ Up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL in the context of Ukraine's participation in operation EUNAVFOR Atalanta, as confirmed by the Council Security Committee in March 2010.

B. AGREEMENTS UNDER NEGOTIATION OR NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

The table below lists agreements with third States which have not yet been concluded or are not yet implemented. EU classified information cannot yet be exchanged on a systematic basis with these States.

Third State concerned	Status of the agreement
Canada	Negotiating mandate approved by the Council on 21.10.2003 (doc. 13819/03). Under negotiation.
Turkey	Negotiated but not yet approved by the Council.
Russian Federation	Agreement signed on 01.6.2010 and published in OJ L 155, 22.6.2010, p.57. Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty (doc 7054/13). Negotiations on the implementing arrangements are ongoing.
Albania	Negotiating mandate approved by the Council on 20.01.2014 (doc. 17992/13). Under negotiation.
Georgia	Negotiating mandate approved by the Council on 20.01.2014 (doc. 17986/13). Under negotiation.

A. PERMANENT SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The table below gives details of the permanent security of information agreements with international organisations which have entered into force and under which exchange of classified information may take place.

NATO	
Agreement	
Signature	14.3.2003
Publication	OJ L 080, 27.3.2003, p. 36
Entry into force	14.3.2003
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6201/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	3.6.2003
Document reference	10006/03
Most recent security inspection	28.4.2009
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	3.6.2003
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

ICC	
Agreement	
Signature	10.4.2006
Publication	OJ L 115 of 28 April 2006, p. 50
Entry into force	1.5.2006
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	31 March 2008
Document reference	8349/1/08 REV 1
Most recent security inspection	24.1.2008
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	7 April 2008 (8410/08)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

ESA	
Agreement	
Signature	18.7.2008
Publication	OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 59
Entry into force	1.8.2008
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6214/12
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	17.10.2012 (revised version)
Document reference	16528/12 (revised version)
Most recent security inspection	16-19.1.2012 (Information Assurance)
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	10.9.2008 (doc. 13308/08)
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	SECRET UE/EU SECRET ⁴
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11)

⁴ The EU and ESA will agree on a case-by-case basis that a given communication and information system may be used for transmitting, storing and processing classified information provided by the other Party.

B. PERMANENT SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS UNDER NEGOTIATION

International organisation concerned	Status of the agreement
OCCAR	Agreement was signed and entered into force on 27.7.2012 and was published in OJ L 229, 24.8.2012, p. 2. <i>Ad referendum</i> agreement on the security implementing arrangements reached at negotiators level.

A. PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The tables below give details of permanent administrative arrangements governing the exchange of EUCI with international organisations. Such administrative arrangements allow as a general rule for the exchange of EUCI at level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

UNITED NATIONS	
Letter of SG/HR	
Document	8753/05, 16008/04, 13820/1/03 REV 1
Date sent	2.12.2003, 22.12.2004, 7.6.2005
Letter of Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	
Document	14616/04, 8557/05, 11556/05
Date sent	4.11.2004, 11.4.2005, 20.7.2005
Most recent security inspection	16-17.12.2009
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	29.3.2006
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (only to DPKO) (doc.12094/06)
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10919/11)

EUROCORPS	
Letter of SG/HR	
Document	5372/13, 11586/12, 12388/11
Date sent	13.7.2012, 19.6.2012, 1.7.2011
Letter of Commanding General	
Document	
Date sent	17.12.2012,
Most recent security inspection	22-24.07.2014
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	2.10.2014
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	20.6.2011 (doc. 10919/11)

B. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS UNDER NEGOTIATION OR NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

Permanent administrative arrangements are being sought with the **OSCE** (cf. doc. 13820/1/03 REV 1), the **African Union** (cf. doc. 11244/05).

A. FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD STATES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN CSDP CRISIS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

The tables below give details of the framework participation agreements with Canada, Turkey, New Zealand, Albania, Moldova and Georgia which allow the exchange of EUCI up to any classification level relating to military or civilian CSDP crisis management operations. This is based on the undertaking, set out in the agreements, that the third States in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's Security Rules. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted. Delegation of release authority to the High Representative is usually given in the Council Decision establishing each specific operation.

CANADA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	24.11.2005
Publication	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005 p. 21
Entry into force	01.12.2005
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

TURKEY	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	29.06.2006
Publication	OJ L 189, 12.07.2006 p. 17
Entry into force	01.08.2007
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

NEW ZEALAND	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	18.4.2012
Publication	OJ L 160, 21.6.2012, p. 2
Entry into force	1.5.2012
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

ALBANIA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	5.6.2012
Publication	OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 2
Entry into force	Provisional application as from the date of signature (Art. 16.2)
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

MOLDOVA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	13.12.2012
Publication	OJ L 8, 12.1.2013, p. 2
Entry into force	1.7.2013
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

GEORGIA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	29.11.2013
Publication	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
Entry into force	1.3.2014
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

B. FRAMEWORK PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS UNDER NEGOTIATION OR NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

CHILE	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	30.01.2014
Publication	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p. 2
Entry into force	On the first day of the first month following notifications
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation check
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

COLOMBIA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	5.8.2014
Publication	OJ L 251, 23.8.2014, p. 8
Entry into force	First day of the first month following notifications
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	23.5.2014
Publication	OJ L 166, 5.6.2014, p. 3
Entry into force	First day of the first month following notifications
Release of EUCI	
Maximum level releasable	To be decided by the Council when adopting the legal act establishing each specific operation
Maximum level releasable electronically	None

The Council issued a mandate to negotiate Framework Participation Agreements with Angola, Argentina, Brasil, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, India, Japan, Morocco and South Africa (doc. 8677/10). Currently negotiations are under way with Morocco.

**AD HOC AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD STATES FOR THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN CSDP CRISIS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**

**European Union military operation to contribute to the deterrence, prevention
and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast**

(Atalanta)

Council Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP

(OJ L 301, 12.11.2008, p 33)

The Joint Action establishing operation Atalanta authorises the release of EUCI and documents generated for the purposes of the operation. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. The Council security rules provide that the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged is CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL for military CSDP operations. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement.

Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Coalition Military Force	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Council Decision 2010/766/CFSP of 7 December 2010 amending Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP	OJ L 327, 11.12.2010, p. 49
	Electronic None		
Montenegro	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ⁵	Agreement between the European Union and Montenegro on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 260, 2.10.2010, p. 2
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
New Zealand	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand establishing a framework for the participation of New Zealand in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 160, 21.06.2012, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		

⁵ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013, doc 13823/13.

Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ⁶	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Ukraine	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ⁷	Agreement between the Ukraine and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 84
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Council Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP	OJ L 301, 12.11.2008, p. 33
	Electronic None ⁸		

⁶ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc 6885/13.

⁷ In March 2010 the Council Security Committee confirmed that information classified CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the European Union military operation Atalanta could be released to Ukraine in the context of its participation in the operation).

⁸ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

**European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine
(EUAM Ukraine)
Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP
(OJ L 217, 22.7.2014, p. 42)**

The Council Decision establishing EUAM Ukraine authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUAM Ukraine			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Ukraine (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Ukraine and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 84
	Electronic None		

**European Union Integrated Border Management Assistance Mission in Libya
(EUBAM Libya)
Council Decision 2013/233/CFSP
(OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 15)**

The Council Decision establishing EUBAM Libya authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUBAM Libya			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Libya (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 15
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy C-UE/EU-S	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		

**European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU
BAM Rafah)
Council Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP
(OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p. 28)**

The Council Decision establishing EU BAM Rafah authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED generated for the purposes of the mission.

EU BAM Rafah			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Rafah- local authorities	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Procedures appropriate to the level of the local authorities' cooperation with the EU as provided for in the Joint Action establishing the mission	OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p.28
	Electronic None		

European Union Mission on Regional Maritime Capacity Building in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP NESTOR)
Council Decision 2012/389/CFSP
(OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40)

The Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission:

EUCAP Nestor			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
African Union	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
Australia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between Australia and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 26 30.1.2010, p. 31
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Djibouti (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
Kenya (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Seychelles (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
Somalia (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
Tanzania (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		

United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None ⁹		

⁹ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali)
Council Decision 2014/2019/CFSP
(OJ L 113, 16.4.2014, p. 21)

The Council Decision establishing EUCAP Sahel Mali authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUCAP Sahel Niger			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Mali (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 113, 16.4.2014, p. 21
	Electronic None		

European Union CSDP mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger)
Council Decision 2012/392/CFSP
(OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 48)

The Council Decision establishing EUCAP Sahel Niger authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUCAP Sahel Niger			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Niger (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing EUCAP Nestor	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 48
	Electronic None		

European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUFOR ALTHEA)
Council Joint Action 2004/570/CFSP
(OJ L 252, 28.7.2004, p. 10)

The Joint Action establishing ALTHEA authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the operation. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. The Council security rules provide that the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged is CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL for military CSDP operations. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement or under an *ad hoc* participation agreement.

EUFOR ALTHEA			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Albania	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA)	OJ L 65, 11.3.2005, p. 35
	Electronic None		
Chile	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on the participation of the Republic of Chile in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA)	OJ L 202, 3.8.2005, p. 40
	Electronic None		
FYROM	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 94, 13.4.2005, p. 39
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Nato	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation on the security of information	OJ L 80, 27.3.2003, p. 36
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Switzerland	Hard copy C-UE/EU-S	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Turkey	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)	OJ L 239, 25.9.2003, p. 35
	Electronic None		

**European Union military operation in the Central African Republic (EUFOR
RCA)
Council Decision 2014/73/CFSP
(OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p 59)**

The Council Decision establishing EUFOR RCA authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement.

EUFOR RCA			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
African Union	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the operation	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p. 59
	Electronic None		
Georgia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹⁰	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Turkey	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the republic of Turkey in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p 17
	Electronic None ¹¹		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p 59
	Electronic None ¹²		

¹⁰ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc 6885/13.

¹¹ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

¹² EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO
(OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 92)

The Joint Action establishing EULEX KOSOVO authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the operation. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. The Council security rules provide that the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged is RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED for civilian operations. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement or under an *ad hoc* participation agreement.

EULEX Kosovo			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Kosovo (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Joint Action provides for release in accordance with the Council security rules and procedures appropriate to the local authorities' level of cooperation with the EU	OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 92
	Electronic None		
NATO/KFOR	Hard copy R-EU/EU-R	Local arrangements provided for in the Joint Action establishing the mission	OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 92
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Switzerland	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Turkey	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Joint Action provides for release in accordance with the Council security rules subject to local arrangements	OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 92
	Electronic None ¹³		
United States	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the government of the United States of America on the security of classified information	OJ L 115, 3.5.2007, p. 30
	Electronic R-UE-EU-R		

¹³ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia
Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP
(OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43)

The Council Decision establishing EUMM Georgia authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUMM Georgia			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Georgia (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision amending the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 249, 14.9.2012, p. 13
	Electronic None		
OSCE	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision amending the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 249, 14.9.2012, p. 13
	Electronic None		
United Nations ¹⁴	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision amending the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 249, 14.9.2012, p. 13
	Electronic None		

¹⁴ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

**European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
(EUPOL AFGANISTAN)
Council Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP
(OJ L139, 31.5.2007, p. 33)**

The Council Decision establishing EUPOL Afghanistan authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUPOL Afghanisatn			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Afghanistan (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with procedures appropriate to the host State's level of cooperation with the EU as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33
	Electronic None		
United Nations/UNAMA	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33
	Electronic None ¹⁵		

¹⁵ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

**European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories
(EUPOL COPPS)
Council Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP
(OJ L 300, 17.11.2005, p. 65)**

The Council Decision establishing EUPOL COPPS authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED generated for the purposes of the mission. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement.

EUPOL COPPS			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Canada	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and Canada establishing a framework for the participation of Canada in the European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic R- UE/EU-R		
Palestinian Territories – local authorities	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with procedures appropriate to the level of the local authorities' cooperation with the EU as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 300, 17.11.2005, p. 65
	Electronic None		
Turkey	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
	Electronic None		

**European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo)
Council Joint Action 2007/405/CFSP)
(OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 46)**

The Council Decision establishing EUPOL RD CONGO authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUPOL RD Congo			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
OSCE	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision extending the mission.	OJ L 254, 29.9.2010, p. 33
	Electronic None		
RD Congo (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with appropriate procedures for cooperation by the host State with the European Union, as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 46
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 46
	Electronic None ¹⁶		

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**European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security
sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
(EUSEC RD Congo)
Council Joint Action 2007/406/CFSP
(OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 52)**

The Council Decision establishing EUSEC RD CONGO authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUSEC RD Congo			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
RD Congo (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with procedures appropriate to the host State's level of cooperation with the European Union, as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission.	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 52
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission.	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 52
	Electronic None ¹⁷		
United States	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the government of the United States of America on the security of classified information	OJ L 115, 3.5.2007, p. 30
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		

¹⁷ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

**European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the
Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali)
Council Decision 2013/34/CFSP
(OJ L 14, 18.12.2013, p. 19)**

The Council Decision establishing EUTM Mali authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. The Council security rules provide that the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged is CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL for military CSDP operations. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement.

EUTM Mali			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
ECOWAS	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of ECOWAS, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19
	Electronic None		
Mali (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Georgia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Moldova	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Moldova in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 8, 12.1.2013, p. 2
	Electronic None		

Montenegro	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹⁸	Agreement between the European Union and Montenegro on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 260, 2.10.2010, p. 2
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
United Nations	Hard copy R-EU/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the UN, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19
	Electronic None ¹⁹		

¹⁸ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013, doc 13823/13.

¹⁹ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia)
Council Decision 2010/96/CFSP
(OJ L 44, 19.2.2010, p. 16)

The Council security rules provide that, unless laid down otherwise in the Decision establishing the military mission, the maximum classification level of EUCI which may be exchanged is CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL.

EUTM Somalia			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
African Union	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	As provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 44, 19.2.2010, p. 16
	Electronic None		
AMISOM	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	As provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 44, 19.2.2010, p. 16
	Electronic None		
Serbia ²⁰	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-EU/EU-R	As provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 44, 19.2.2010, p. 16
	Electronic None ²¹		

²⁰ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc. 6885/13

²¹ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III