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EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS

	Semester	MS (& TS)	BG POC	preferred OHQ
Detailed commitments	2015-1	SE, EE, FI, IE, LT, LV, NO	SE	FR
		vacant		
	2015-2	FR, BE	FR	FR
		vacant		
	2016-1	PL, CZ, HU, SK, UA	PL	PL
		EL, BG, CY, RO, UA	EL	EL
	2016-2	UK, FI, IE*, LT, LV, SE*	UK	UK
		DE, AT, CZ, IE, HR, LU, NL	DE ¹	DE
BG Package Commitments	2017-1	IT, AT, HR, HU, SI	IT ²	IT
		FR, BE*	FR	FR
	2017-2	ES, PT, IT	ES	
		vacant		
	2018-1	EL, BG, CY, RO	EL	EL
		NL, AT, BE, LU	BENELUX ³	UK*
	2018-2	vacant		
		NL, AT, BE, DE, LU	BENELUX ⁴	UK*
Initial offer	2019-1	UK*	UK	UK
		FR	FR	FR
	2019-2	PL, CZ, HU*, SK*	PL	
		ES	ES	
	2020-1	EL, BG, CY, RO*	EL	EL
		IT*	IT	IT
	2020-2	DE, AT, CZ, HR, NL*	DE	
		IT ⁵ , ES*	IT	IT
2021-1	vacant			
	vacant			

* Participation pending political decision

¹ BE, DE, ES, FR, LU and PL 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 NL Secretary Nation 2018

⁴ NL Secretary Nation 2018

⁵ SIAF/SILF limited to ops in littoral

FR - led EU BG 2015-2

 EU-OHQ TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME				
TRAINING/EXE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	
OPC (Operational Planning course)	8-12 DEC	MONT VALERIEN	OHQ + 5 pax (F)HQ	
« OCELOT 1 »	JANUARY 2015	MONT VALERIEN FR	Control planning capabilities (F)HQ	
KLS Seminar/ "OCELOT 2"	SUPPRESSED BUT HQ CERTIFIED IN OCELOT 1	MONT VALERIEN FR 1 DAY BRUSSELS EUMS	OHQ/FHQ	
CERTIFICATION EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS	
NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	May 2015	BE	Certification letter from BE to FR POC	Ground to Air Platoon
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION	DECLARE TO EU IN MAY 2015	FR	Letter from the FR chief of operations to EUMS	FOR THE ENTIRE EUBG

(FR BE BG - BG package 2015-2)

PL - led EU BG 2016-1

V4 EU BG

Training & certification programme

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
CPX PANDA15	13-17.04.	12 MB, Szczecin, PL	FHQ, BG Core
FTX ŻBIK 15	22-27.06.	Drawsko Pomorskie TA, PL	BG CORE
BATTLE STAFF TRAINING WARTA-15	14-17.09.	Drawsko Pomorskie TA, PL	FHQ

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
MEDICAL MAN 15	12-24.06.	HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ, CZ	MN MED TF, CIS
CAPABLE LOGISTICIAN 15	1-26.06.	SZEKESZFEHERVAH R/ HU	JLSG & sub units
COMMON CHALLENGE 15	14-20.11.	Drawsko Pomorskie TA, PL	V4 EU BG

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Certification state of play

Troops	- TCN national evaluation and certification (till 30 June 15)
Module	- Respective Lead Nation (till 13 November 15)
V4 EU BG	- COMMON CHALLENGE 15 (14-20 November 15) - DV-Day 18 November 2015

EL - led EU BG 2016-1

		HELBROC BG	
Training & certification programme			
TRAINING / EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS
PSOs OFFICERS' COURSES	JAN - SEP 15	MPSOTC GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
OPERATIONAL PLANNING EXERCISES	MAY 15 JUN 15	LARISSA, GREECE	EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ SOs
HELBROC SEMINAR	19 MAY 15	KILKIS, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS & AUGMENTEES), UNITS' PERSONNEL
CPX	SEP 15	N. SANTA KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
WORK UP STAFF TRAINING	11- 12 NOV 15		(F)HQ PERSONNEL
CPX "MILEX-15"	2 – 13 NOV 15		(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ SPT COY
CPX "TALOS-15"	9 – 20 NOV 15		(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ SPT COY
Certification			
Certification event	Date	Location	Units
UNITS' CERTIFICATION EXERCISES	16-20 FEB 15	KILKIS - THESSALONIKI	GREEK UNITS
	6-8 MAY 15	NICOSIA CYPRUS	CYPRIOI PLATOONS
	9-11 SEP 15	MYKOLAIV UKRAINE	UKRAINIAN COY
	10-12 JUNE 15	PITESTI ROMANIA	ROMANIAN PLATOONS
	26-28 MAY 15	HASKOVO BULGARIA	BULGARIAN COY
CPX "TALOS-15"	9 – 20 NOV 15	N. SANTA , KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ COY