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From: European Union Military Staff
To: Political and Security Committee
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No. Prev. doc.: EEAS(2015) 697 dated 7 May 2015

Subject: Military Advice on the contribution of the Republic of Serbia to EUMAM RCA

AO: Commander C BEECH Tel. 02-584 5846

Delegations will find attached the Military Advice on the contribution of the Republic of Serbia to EUMAM RCA, as agreed by the EUMC on Friday 8 May 2015.

References:

- A. Letter from the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia, dated 22 April 2015.
- B. Letter from EUMAM RCA MCdr: Republic of Serbia's proposal participation to EUMAM RCA, dated 5 May 2015.

A. INTRODUCTION AND AIM

- 1. The aim of this paper is to provide Military Advice on the Republic of Serbia's contribution to EUMAM RCA (Ref A).

B. ADVICE

- 2. The EUMC welcomes the offer from the Republic of Serbia of a Role One Medical team and assesses that it will make a significant military contribution to the Mission Commander's ability to fulfil his mission. The EUMC therefore strongly advises that the PSC accepts this offer as requested by the Mission Commander (Ref B).

C. RECOMMENDATION

- 3. The EUMC recommends that the PSC agrees this Military Advice.
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РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА
МИНИСТАРСТВО ОДБРАНЕ
МИНИСТАР

Београд, 22. април 2015. године

Господине генерале,

Част ми је и задовољство да изразим намеру Министарства одбране Републике Србије да учествује у Саветодавној војној мисији Европске уније у Централноафричкој Републици – EUMAM RCA.

С обзиром да је медицински тим Војске Србије био ангажован у мисији EUFOR RCA до њеног окончања, позив за њихово поновно ангажовање у мисији Европске уније у Централноафричкој Републици свакако представља признање за њихов рад и залагање на терену.

Учешће у операцијама Европске уније доприноси приближавању Републике Србије чланству у Европској унији, што несумњиво представља један од наших главних спољнополитичких приоритета.

Република Србија је стратешки опредељена да буде део колективног система безбедности. Имајући у виду савремене безбедносне прилике и тенденције у свету, Република Србија настоји да, у што већој мери, допринесе стварању неопходних предуслова развоја, успостављањем и очувањем мира и стабилности на националном, регионалном и глобалном нивоу.

У том циљу, Министарство одбране Републике Србије изражава намеру да испуни потребне захтеве за упућивање медицинског тима Војске Србије у EUMAM RCA одмах по усвајању Одлуке о учешћу припадника Војске Србије у мултинационалним операцијама у 2015. години од стране Народне скупштине Републике Србије.

С поштовањем,

Братислав Гашић

бригадни генерал Доминик Ложел
командант EUMAM RC

Belgrade, 22 April 2015

Dear General,

It is my honour and pleasure to express the intention of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia to participate in the European Union Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic – EUMAM RCA.

Considering that the Serbian Armed Forces medical team was deployed to the EUFOR RCA mission until its completion, the invitation for them to deploy again in the European Union Mission in the Central African Republic is certainly recognition for their work and dedication in the field.

Participation in the European Union operations contributes towards the Republic of Serbia's nearing the EU membership, which undoubtedly is one of our main foreign policy priorities.

The strategic orientation of the Republic of Serbia is to be a part of the collective security system maintaining, at the same time, the status of military neutrality. Bearing in mind the contemporary security situation and tendencies in the world, the Republic of Serbia strives to contribute, as much as possible, to creating the necessary preconditions for the development by establishing and preserving peace and stability at national, regional and global levels.

To this end, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia expresses the intention to fulfil the necessary requirements for deploying the Serbian Armed Forces medical team to EUMAM RCA immediately following the adoption of the Decision on the participation of members of the Serbian Armed Forces in multinational operations in 2015 by the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

Yours Sincerely,

Bratislav Gašić

Brigadier General Dominique Laugel
EUMAM RCA Commander



EUROPEAN UNION

Bangui, 5 May 15



EUMAM RCA
MISSION
COMMANDER

Brigadier General Dominique LAUGEL
Mission Commander
EUMAM RCA

To
General Patrick de Rousiers
Chairman of the EU Military Committee

SUBJECT : Serbian Proposal participation to EUMAM CAR

1. Following the invitation letter addressed by the High Representative Vice President (HRVP) on behalf of the PSC on 6 February 2015, the authorities of Serbia have expressed their willingness to contribute to the EU Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUMAM RCA) by letter dated 22 April 2015.
2. Serbia's contribution offer refers to a medical team to be deployed as EUMAM's Role 1 Team, which is instrumental for the safe conduct of the mission.
- 3 This prospective contribution is scheduled to be effective immediately after parliament approval and is understood to remain in place for the duration of EUMAM's mandate.
4. In light of the above, Serbia's participation offer is assessed to be a very significant one and I would strongly recommend accepting it.

I remain at your disposal to provide any further information you may require.

Brigadier General Dominique Laugel
EUMAM CAR Mission Commander

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