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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 listed in Annexes I and II provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of EUCI released to third parties relating to any area of the Union's activity. Annex III relates to administrative arrangements between the Council and international organisations. 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 rules¹ (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. 16234/14.

¹ Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013, OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1

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 ² | 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of the Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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) |

² This agreement is currently under revision

| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 ³ |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 ⁴ |
| Delegation of release authority to SG | 20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11) |

³ 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)

⁴ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Norway, EUCI up to the level SECRET UE/EU SECRET may be released to Norway electronically, solely in the context of the Galileo Mission SINA network (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 4 June 2015, doc. 9968/15)

| SERBIA | |
|---|---|
| Agreement | |
| Signature | 26.5.2011 |
| Publication | OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2 |
| Entry into force | 1.8.2012 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 ⁵ |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 ⁶ |
| Delegation of release authority to SG | 20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11) |

⁵ 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)

⁶ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Switzerland, EUCI up to the level SECRET UE/EU SECRET may be released to Switzerland electronically, solely in the context of the Galileo Mission SINA network (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 4 June 2015, doc. 9968/15)

| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 ⁷ |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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) |

⁷ 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). Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU, 15.01.2014. Negotiations on the implementing arrangements are pending. |
| 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. |
| Moldova | Negotiating mandate approved by the Council on 26.05.2015 (doc.8575/15). 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 |
| Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU | 15.01.2014 |
| 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 ⁸ |
| Delegation of release authority to SG | 20.6.2011 (doc. 10918/11) |

⁸ 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. Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU, 15.01.2014 Security implementing arrangements are agreed <i>ad referendum</i> . |

A. PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The tables below give details of permanent administrative arrangements governing the exchange of EUCI between the General Secretariat of the Council and 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). The text of a Framework Participation Agreement with Kingdom of Morocco is pending publication in the Official Journal.

**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 ⁹ | 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 | | |

⁹ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013, doc 13823/13.

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Ukraine | Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹¹ | 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 ¹² | | |

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

¹¹ 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).

¹² EUCI may only be released to the United Nations under the administrative arrangement listed in Annex III. An administrative arrangement between the United Nations and EEAS is under negotiation

**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 | | |

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|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 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 ¹³ | | |

¹³ EUCI may only be released to the United Nations under the 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)

Mission closed on 15 March 2015
Council Decision 2014/775/CFSP
(OJ L 325, 8.11.2014, p. 17)

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 ¹⁴ | 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 | | |
| 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 ¹⁵ | | |

¹⁴ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc 6885/13.

¹⁵ 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 ¹⁶ | | |
| 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 | | |

¹⁶ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

European Union CSDP Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUMAM RCA)
Council Decision 2015/78/CFSP
(OJ L 13, 20.1.2015, p. 8)

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

| EUMAM RCA | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Third party | Level releasable | Agreement applicable | Publication |
| Central African Republic (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 13, 20.1.2015, p. 8 |
| | 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Serbia ¹⁷ | 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 | | |

¹⁷ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc. 6885/13

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 ¹⁸ | 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 | | |

¹⁸ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

**European Union Military Operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean
(EUNAVFOR MED)
Council Decision 2015/778/CFSP
(OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31)**

The Council Decision establishing EUNAVFOR MED authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the operation.

| EUNAVFOR MED | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Third party | Level releasable | Agreement applicable | Publication |
| United Nations | Hard copy R-UE/EU-R | Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission | OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31 |
| | Electronic None | | |

**European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
(EUPOL AFGANISTAN)
Council Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP
(OJ L 139, 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 Afghanistan | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 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 ¹⁹ | | |

¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ | | |

²⁰ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III

**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 ²¹ | | |
| 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 | | |

²¹ 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, 18.1.2013, 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 |
| Albania | Hard copy C-UE/EU-C | Agreement between the European Union and Albania establishing a framework for the participation of Albania in European Union crisis management operations | OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 2 |
| | Electronic None | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |

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|----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Montenegro | Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ²² | 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 | | |
| Serbia ²³ | 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 ²⁴ | | |

²² As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013, doc 13823/13.

²³ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc. 6885/13

²⁴ 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 ²⁵ | 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 ²⁶ | | |

²⁵ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc. 6885/13

²⁶ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III