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Delegations will find attached the Military Advice on the "draft CONOPS and PSOR of EUTM Mali - Mandate 3".

The document has been approved by the EUMC on Tuesday 1 March 2016.

## References:

- A. EUTM Mali - Strategic Review, dated 10 December 2015 (ST 15228/15)
- B. EUTM Mali - draft CONOPS and PSOR for the third mandate, dated 10 February 2016 (ST 5986/16)
- C. COPOL - RELEVÉ des conclusions du COPS (Brussels, CFSP/SEC/0125/16, dated 17 February 2016).

## **INTRODUCTION AND AIM**

1. On 16 February 2016, following the presentation and discussion of the draft CONOPS and PSOR (Reference B) in the PSC, the EUMC was invited (Reference C) to provide a Military Advice on the proposed draft CONOPS and PSOR.
2. The aim of this paper is to provide this Military Advice.

## **A. ADVICE**

3. The EUMC very much welcomes the draft CONOPS for the third mandate and associated PSOR and considers that these documents provide a sound basis for implementing the adjustments to the mission derived from the Strategic Review aiming to consolidate achievements from previous mandates and to strengthen regional Malian Armed Forces (MAF) capabilities and capacities. The EUMC welcomes, in particular, the phased approach, allowing the conduct of decentralized activities progressively in the defined mission area if conditions allow.
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7. The EUMC encourages the mission to continue with the efforts to strengthen the leadership, and improve application of the Rule of Law, specifically International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Human Rights Law, and the mainstreaming of Gender and Preventing Sexual Violence In Conflict (PSVC) Rule awareness at all levels, including trained troops.

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15. The EUMC invites the MCdr to encourage all possible ways of increasing the mutual support and coordination between EUTM Mali and other relevant stakeholders, including the CSDP civilian mission in Mali, MINUSMA and other military actors in Mali.

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## **B. RECOMMENDATIONS**

18. The EUMC recommends that the PSC:

- 1) agrees this Military Advice;
- 2) agrees the draft CONOPS and associated PSOR for EUTM Mali - Mandate 3;
- 3) invites the EUTM Mali Mission Commander to develop and submit a revised Mission Plan, and associated ROEREQ if required, in accordance with the above mentioned considerations.

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