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NOTE

From:	Politico-Military Group
To:	Political and Security Committee
Subject:	PMG Recommendations on the Indicative Strategic Orientation for the European Peace Facility in 2026

Delegations will find in annex the PMG Recommendations on the Indicative Strategic Orientation for the European Peace Facility in 2026, as agreed by the Politico-Military Group on 27 May 2025.

PMG RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE INDICATIVE STRATEGIC ORIENTATION FOR THE EUROPEAN PEACE FACILITY IN 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 8 May 2025, the European External Action Service (EEAS) presented to PSC the indicative Strategic Orientation for the European Peace Facility in 2026 (doc. 8443/25 R-UE/EU-R), hereafter referred to as SO 2026, and the report from the HR on the implementation of assistance measures under the European Peace Facility until March 2025 (doc. 8545/25), hereafter referred to as HR implementation report 2025, on behalf of the High Representative (HR). PSC tasked PMG, supported by EPF practitioners, EUMC and geographic groups, to provide its recommendations on the proposed indicative strategic orientation.
2. PMG discussed the following recommendations on 14, 19, 22 and 26 May and agreed on 27 May.

II. CONSIDERATIONS

Implementation

3. PMG welcomed the High Representative's report on the implementation of assistance measures (AM) under the EPF until March 2025, noting the ability the facility has demonstrated in addressing the unprecedented external security and defence challenges in the volatile geopolitical environment that the EU and its partners are facing.
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7. PMG emphasised that the Facility's flexible modalities had helped bring Member States together to provide support, whether lethal or non-lethal, to partners.

Strategic Orientation for 2026

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19. PMG noted that the review of the strategic orientations for 2026 will provide an opportunity for Member States and the EEAS on behalf of the HR to further discuss and update preliminary or unspecified amounts and to follow up on the planning and programming for 2026.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

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21. PMG invites the PSC to endorse these recommendations.
