

Chapter 31 Screening

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European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP):
Civilian Crisis Management
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- Definition of ESDP
- Tasks
- Capabilities:
 - Civilian Headline Goal 2008
 - Civilian Response Teams
 - Rapid Deployment
- Training
- Missions
- Links to acquis

- European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) an important part of CFSP
 - Whole range of crisis management instruments
 - Autonomous capacity: own role and means
 - Strengthen the EU contribution to international peace and security

PETERSBERG TASKS



- Tasks of combat forces in crisis management



- Peacemaking



- Humanitarian and rescue tasks



- Peacekeeping tasks

(1) Capabilities

Civilian and Military ESDP capabilities have developed in parallel

- June 1999: Cologne European Council
Decision to set up the necessary military and civilian means and capabilities to assume responsibilities regarding a common ESDP
- Dec. 1999: Helsinki European Council
(military) Headline Goal: ability to deploy 50 000 - 60 000 persons within 60 days, sustainable for 1 year, by 2003
- June 2000: Feira European Council
Civilian capabilities: four priority areas identified (police, rule of law, civilian administration, civil protection); numerical targets set
- Dec. 2002: "Berlin plus" - agreement/strategic partnership
between NATO and EU. Access to NATO assets and capabilities, when NATO not involved, complementary

(2) Capabilities

- *June 2000: Feira European Council* – set first numerical targets which were met in 2003. Numbers further increased after enlargement in 2004, as follows:
- *Police*: 5761 police officers, of which rapidly deployable (within 30 days) 1.400 officers, including 13 integrated police units (IPUs) of 70 to 110 officers each, 2 Rapidly Deployable Framework HQs
- *Rule of Law*: 631 officials
- *Civilian Administration*: 576 officials
- *Civil Protection*: 4968 officials and members of intervention teams
- *June 2004: Brussels* - 2 new priority areas were established:
- *Monitoring*: 516 officials
- *Support to EUSR*: 444 officials

(3) Capabilities: Civilian Headline Goal 2008

- June 2004 European Council decides to set a Headline Goal for civilian crisis management at its next meeting in December
- December 2004 European Council approves CHG 2008 document
- CHG 2008 is the EU's main tool for planning the development of civilian crisis management capabilities in ESDP
 - To ensure overall coherency in the development of Civilian Crisis Management capabilities, in order to make sure that the EU is capable at any time to meet concrete operational requirements
 - Ambition to be able to **“conduct several civilian ESDP missions including at least one large civilian substitution mission at short notice in a non-benign environment”**

(4) Capabilities: Civilian Response Teams (CRTs)

- Civilian Response Teams (CRT): drawn from pre-selected, pre-trained pool of experts
- Available at short notice (five days)
- CRT objectives include: assessment and fact-finding missions; establishment of rapid initial presence in the field; when appropriate, support of ongoing crisis management notably under EUSR function
- CRT functions also include logistics support
- Ambition to have 100 personnel available by end of 2006

(5) Capabilities: Rapid deployment

- Rapid deployment capability IPU (civilian police): in non-stabilised situations, in particular for substitution tasks, these may be put under temporary military command
- European Gendarmerie Force (Vicenza, Italy): outside ESDP but may offer its capabilities to EU for specific operations, e.g. as IPU; initiative by five MS, initial force of 800 persons

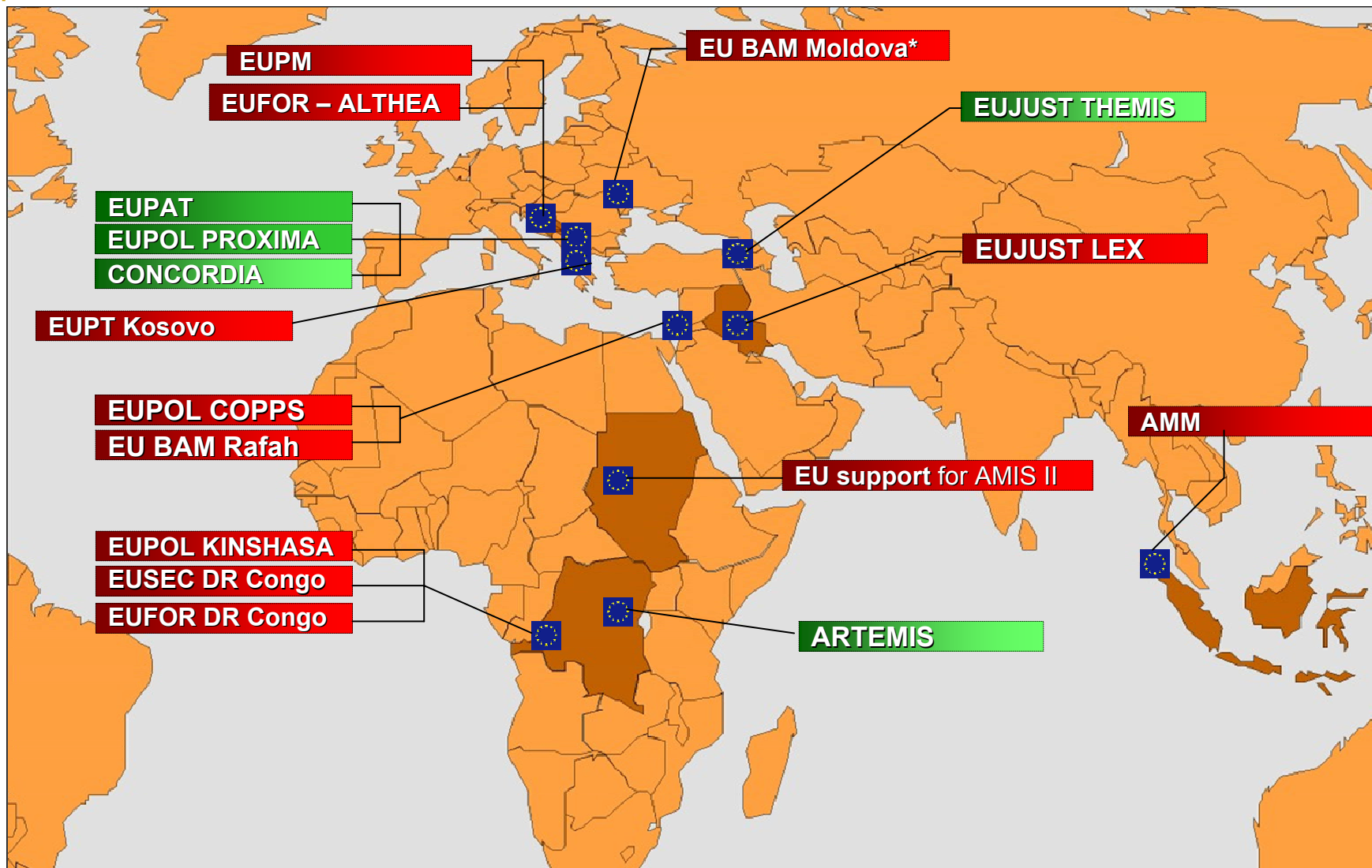
Member States have the primary responsibility:

- EU Training Programme: building pools of deployable civilian personnel for ESDP operations
- Training for operations not yet systematised
- No co-ordinating role for EU Council Secretariat on training (in contrast to its role for recruitment and running of operations)

Initiatives at EU level:

- European Police College (CEPOL)
- EC project (EU Group on Training)
- European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

Missions (September 2006)



LINKS TO MAIN ACQUIS

- ESDP (general introduction):
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/cms3_fo/showPage.asp?id=261&lang=EN&mode=g
- ESDP Operations:
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/cms3_fo/showPage.asp?id=268&lang=en&mode=g
- Civilian ESDP capabilities:
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/cms3_fo/showPage.asp?id=278&lang=en&mode=g
- Civilian Headline Goal 2008: Annex to Presidency ESDP Report, December 2004:
<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/04/st16/st16062.en04.pdf>