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1: EU Battlegroup Offers and Commitments  
2: Training and Certification Programmes

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Delegations will find attached the Addendum 1 to the draft EUMC Report to PSC on the Outcome of BGCC 2/15, which was agreed by EUMC on 27 October 2015.

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**EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS**

	Semester	MS (& TS)	BG POC	preferred OHQ
Detailed commitments	2015-2	FR, BE	FR	FR
		vacant		
	2016-1	PL, CZ, HU, SK, UA	PL	PL
		EL, BG, CY, RO, UA	EL	EL
	2016-2	UK, FI, IE, LT, LV, SE*, UA	UK	UK
		DE, AT, CZ, IE, HR, LU, NL	DE <sup>1</sup>	DE
	2017-1	IT, AT, HR, HU, SI	IT <sup>2</sup>	IT
		FR, BE*	FR	FR
BG Package Commitments	2017-2	ES, PT, IT	ES	FR
		Vacant		
	2018-1	EL, BG, CY, RO	EL	EL
		NL, AT, BE, LU	BENELUX <sup>3</sup>	UK*
	2018-2	Vacant		
		NL, AT, BE, DE, LU	BENELUX <sup>4</sup>	UK*
	2019-1	UK*	UK	UK
		FR	FR	FR
Initial offer	2019-2	PL, CZ, HU*, SK*	PL	
		ES	ES	
	2020-1	EL, BG, CY, RO	EL	EL
		IT*	IT	IT
	2020-2	DE, AT, CZ, HR, NL*	DE	
		IT <sup>5</sup> , ES	IT	IT
	2021-1	vacant		
		vacant		
	2021-2	vacant		
		vacant		

\* Pending political decision

<sup>1</sup> BE, DE, ES, FR, LU and PL as FNs of EUROCORPS offer to provide the core of the (F)HQ of the EU BG 2016-2

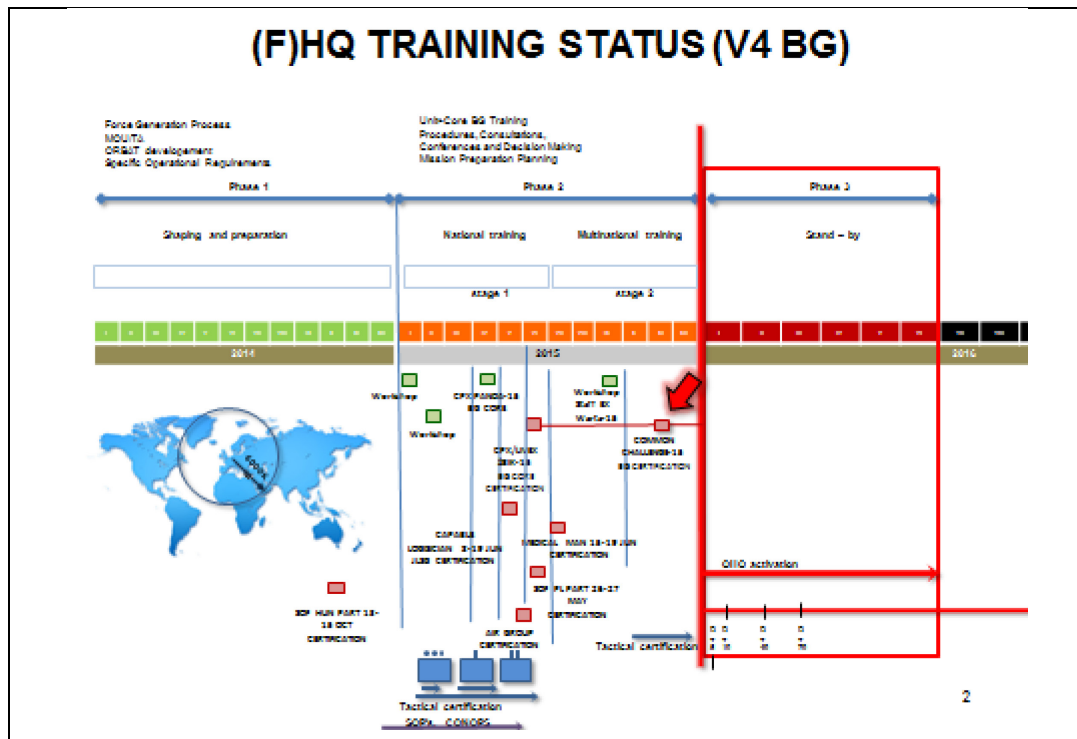
<sup>2</sup> Under the Defence Cooperation Initiative (DECI)

<sup>3</sup> NL Secretary Nation 2018

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<sup>5</sup> SIAF/SILF limited to ops in littoral

**PL - led EU BG 2016-1**



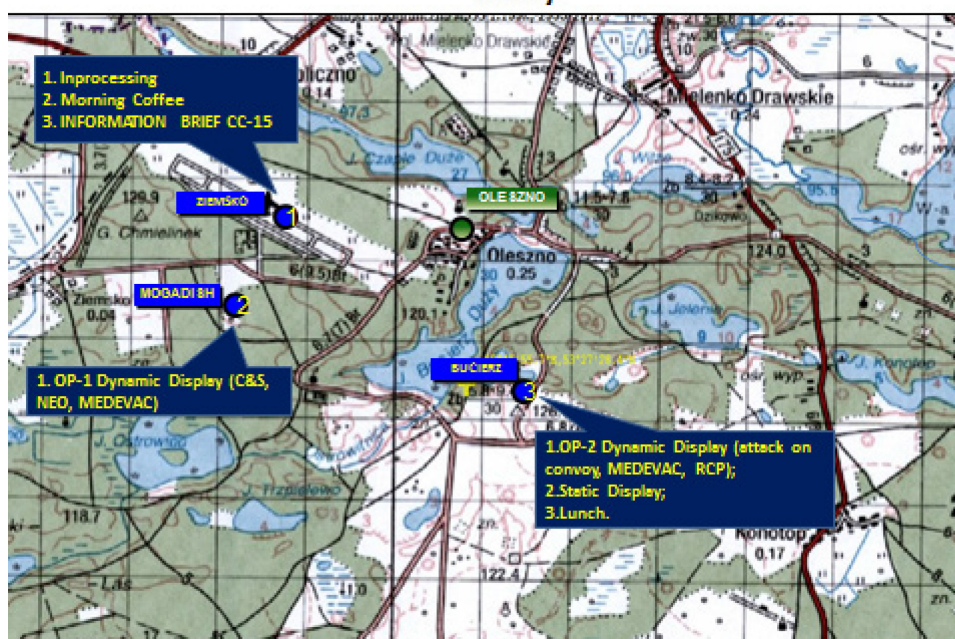
## Certification (V4 BG)

- CPX / LIVEX Common Challenge 15
- Place: Poland TA Drawsko Pomorskie
- Time frame: 14-20 NOV
- DVDDay: 19 NOV (OHQ – 18 NOV)
- Admin: HQ 12 Mech Div PL
- Evaluator: Multinational Team (V4)  
led by Operational Command PL

## COMMON CHALLENGE 15 (V4 BG) 14-20 Nov 2015

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES		MAIN EVENTS	
EUBGV4 CMO (EXPEC)			Remarks
1. Negotiations and mediation to prevent conflict escalation.		LOO-1: Security Ops in AOO (FoM, LOC, Airport)	Incident dedicated to DVD (TIC)
2. Sensitive infrastructure protection.		LOO-2: HA (IDPs, Refugees, HA delivery, media relation)	HA Delivery Execution
3. Assistance to NGOs/IOs with the humanitarian aid delivery and with the movement of refugees and IDP.		LOO-3: NEO (Non-combatant Evacuation Operation)	Mission execution during DVD
4. Cooperation with GOs.		LOO-4: MA to LAKUTA Forces	MA Planning, Rehearsal Joint C&S
5. Interaction with media.		LOO-5: INFOOPS (Media relation)	

### EVENT LOCATION (V4 BG) DVD Day



## EL - led EU BG 2016-1

### Training & certification programme (HELBROC BG)

TRAINING / EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS
PSOs OFFICERS' COURSES	JAN - SEP 15	MPSOTC GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
OPERATIONAL PLANNING EXERCISES	MAY 15 JUN 15	LARISSA, GREECE	EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ SOs
HELBROC SEMINAR LOCAL	18-19 May15	KILKIS, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS & AUGMENTEES), UNITS' PERSONNEL
CPX	14 SEP 15	N. SANTA KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
COMEX	22-23 SEP 15		EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ CIS SOs
WORK UP STAFF TRAINING	10-12 NOV 15		(F)HQ PERSONNEL
CPX "MILEX-15"	2 – 13 NOV 15		(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ SPT COY
CPX "TALOS-15"	9 – 20 NOV 15		
EUBG CENTRAL SEMINAR	30 NOV 15	BRUSSELS	(F)HQ SOs

### Training & certification programme (HELBROC BG)

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
UNITS' CERTIFICATION EXERCISES	16-20 FEB 15, 3-5 JUNE 15	KILKIS - THESSALONIKI	GREEK UNITS
	6-8 MAY 15	NICOSIA CYPRUS	CYPRIOT PLATOONS
	4-6 SEP 15	ODESSA UKRAINE	UKRAINIAN COY
	10-12 JUN 15	PITESTI ROMANIA	ROMANIAN PLATOONS
	26-28 MAY 15	HASKOVO BULGARIA	BULGARIAN COY
CPX "TALOS-15"	9 – 20 NOV 15	N. SANTA , KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ COY

### Training programme (HELBROC BG)

TRAINING / EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS
SIMULATION EXERCISE OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORT OF HELBROC BG	JAN – MAR 16	HNDGS, ATHENS, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
CPX "MILEX-16"	17-27 MAY16	KILKIS, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS & AUGMENTEES), UNITS' PERSONNEL
EX "GORDIAN KNOT-16" of NRDC-GR	08-17 JUN 16	THESSALONI KI, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)

### Certification state of play (HELBROC BG)

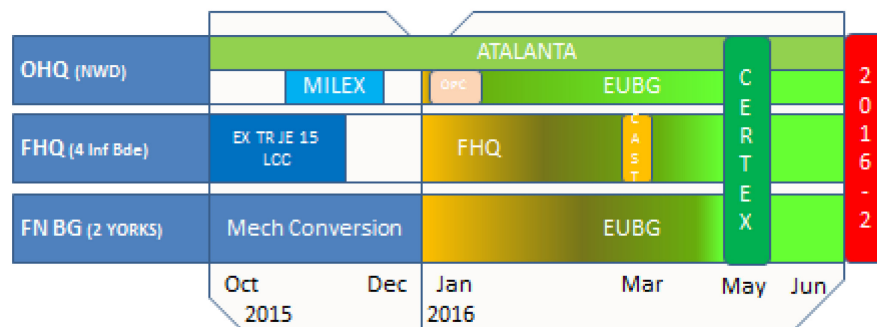
- According to the schedule
- Units' evaluation was monitored by HELBROC BG COM
- (F)HQ, HQ Spt Coy, CIS Coy during CPX "TALOS-15" from 09-20 Nov
- DV Day during CPX "TALOS-15" (19 Nov 2015)

## UK - led EU BG 2016-2

### Training & Certification Programme (UK BG)

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
EUBG Comd's Refresher	Jan 16	Northwood	OHQ, FHQ Comd Staff
EUBG Briefing	11 Jan & 27 Apr 16	Northwood	Key OHQ, FHQ, BGHQ staff
EU Jt Planning Course	12-15 Jan 16	Northwood	FHQ Staff
LOGEX 1	25-29 Jan 16	Northwood	Log Staff
CAST(S)	6-10 Mar 16	Catterick	FHQ
POLEX	29-30 Apr 16	MOD, London	Ministers, senior officials & comds
EUBG Integration LIVEX	2-13 May 16	Salisbury Plain	EUBG, FHQ
FHQ Work-up, CPX	9-13 May 16	Salisbury Plain	FHQ, OHQ
Certification event	Date	Location	Units
CERTEX	14-20 May 16	Salisbury Plain	OHQ, FHQ, EUBG, (JEF enablers)
DVD	18 May 16	Salisbury Plain	TBC

### EUBG 2016-2 Readiness Progression (UK BG)





## Certification state of play (UK BG)

- MS contributions – national responsibility to provide trained & certified FE
- FN responsibility to deliver formation and Jt staff training and certification
- Formation & Jt Certification training programme & standards agreed (JFC JW & Army HQ)
- Core Certification Team = JEF Cert Team + MS contributions

## **Training & certification programme (DE BG)**

<b>Training/Exercise</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Units / Type</b>
EUROPEAN ACADEMICS 2015	21SEP – 25SEP15	STRASBOURG	(F)HQ EDUCATION
EUROPEAN CHALLENGE 2015	16NOV – 27NOV15	STRASBOURG	(F)HQ BST
EUROPEAN EXPLORATION 2016	25JAN – 05FEB16	DIEKIRCH STRASBOURG	OLRT LIVEX JOPG PLANEX
EUROPEAN EFFORT 2016	29FEB – 18MAR16	STRASBOURG	(F)HQ CPX
EUROPEAN SPIRIT 2016	18APR – 29APR16	BERGEN MUNSTER	FORCE PACKAGE LIVEX / CERTEX
EUROPEAN ENDEAVOUR 2016	23MAY – 10JUN16	WILDFLECKEN	(F)HQ CPX / CERTEX
MULTILAYER 2016	06OCT – 20OCT16	STRASBOURG POTSDAM BRÜSSEL	OHQ/(F)HQ PLANEX

## **Certification state of play (DE BG)**

- Preparation WRT exercise planning on track
- Synchronisation of JODY16 and EUSP16 initiated
- Integration of MN (F)HQ staff starts with EUCH15