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EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS

	Semester	MS (& TS)	BG POC	preferred OHQ	
Detailed commitments	2017-2	ES, IT, PT	ES	FR	
		IT, AT, HR, HU, SI	IT ¹	IT	
	2018-1	EL, BG, CY, RO, UA	EL	EL	
		NL, AT, BE, LU	BENELUX ²	UK	
	2018-2	Vacant			
		NL, AT, BE, DE, LU	BENELUX ³	UK	
	2019-1	ES, IT*, PT	ES	FR	
		FR, BE*	FR	FR	
	BG Package Commitments	2019-2	PL, CZ, HU, SK	PL	PL
			UK*, LT**	UK*	UK*
2020-1		EL, BG, CY, RO, RS, UA	EL	EL	
		Vacant			
2020-2		DE, AT, CZ, FI, HR*, IE*, NL*, SE*	DE		
		IT ⁴ *, EL, ES	IT*	IT*	
2021-1		Vacant			
		Vacant			
Initial offer	2021-2	IT*, SI*	IT*	IT*	
		Vacant			
	2022-1	Vacant			
		Vacant			
	2022-2	ES	ES		
		Vacant			
	2023-1	IT*	IT*	IT*	
		Vacant			
	2023-2	Vacant			
		Vacant			

* Pending political decision

**Pending confirmation of UK as Framework Nation

1 Under the Defence Cooperation Initiative (DECI)

2 NL Secretary Nation 2018

3 NL Secretary Nation 2018

4 SIAF/SILF limited to ops in littoral

EL - led EU BG 2018-1

 HELBROC BG  MILITARY STAFF			
Training & certification programme			
TRAINING / EXERCISE	DATE	LOCATION	UNITS
PSOs OFFICERS' COURSES	JAN - NOV 17	MPSOTC GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
OPERATIONAL PLANNING COURSE	3-7 APR 17	N. SANTA KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
OPERATIONAL PLANNING EXERCISES	11 MAY 17 08 JUN 17	LARISSA, GREECE	EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ SOs
KN TRAINING	5-6 JUN 17	KILKIS, GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS) UNITS' PERSONNEL
CPX (CAX)	21-22 SEP 17	N. SANTA KILKIS GREECE	(F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)
COMEX	23 - 24 OCT 17		EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ CIS SOs
WORK UP STAFF TRAINING	1 - 2 NOV 17		(F)HQ PERSONNEL
CPX "TALOS-17"	1 - 10 NOV 17		(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ SPT COY
CPX "GORDIAN KNOT-17"	22 NOV - 06 DEC 17	GREECE	(F)HQ SOs

 HELBROC BG  MILITARY STAFF			
Training & certification programme			
Certification event	Date	Location	Units
UNITS' CERTIFICATION EXERCISES	13 - 16 FEB 17, 08 - 11 MAY 17	KILKIS - THESSALONIKI, GREECE	GREEK UNITS
	15 - 18 MAY 17	NICOSIA, CYPRUS	CYPRIOT PLATOONS
	29 - 31 MAY 17	YAMBOL, BULGARIA	BULGARIAN COY
	14 - 16 JUN 17	PITESTI, ROMANIA	ROMANIAN PLATOONS
	14 - 16 JUL 17	MYKOLAIV, UKRAINE	UKRAINIAN COY
CPX "TALOS-17"	1 - 10 NOV 17	N. SANTA , KILKIS. GREECE	(F)HQ, CIS COY, HQ COY

Certification state of play

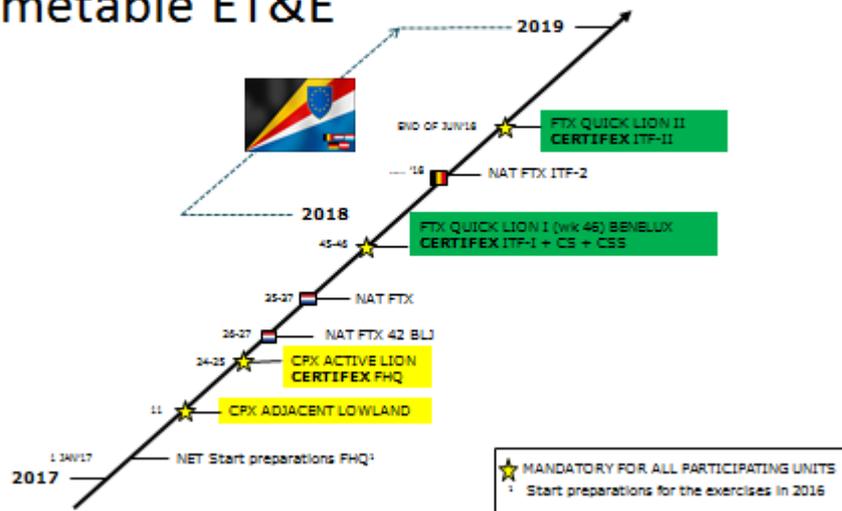
- According to schedule
- HELBROC BG COM present during Units' evaluation
- (F)HQ, HQ Spt Coy, CIS Coy, during CPX "TALOS-17"
(1-10 Nov 17)

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NL - led EU BG 2018-1 and 2018-2

Training & certification programme (NL EUBG 2018-1 & 2)

Timetable ET&E



Training & certification programme (NL EUBG 2018-1 & 2)

Training programme

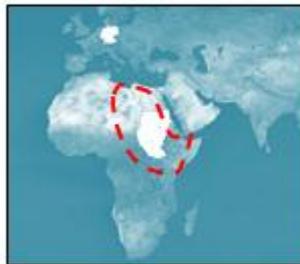
Training/exercise	Date	Location	Participating units
RSOM training	6-10 Feb 17	Oirschot (NL)	EUBG Key personnel
ADJACENT LOWLANDS	8-17 Mar 17	Amersfoort (NL)	FHQ
Academics week	29 May – 2 Jun	Eindhoven (NL)	EUBG Key personnel
	28 Jun – 7 Jul	Bergen Hohne (DE)	ITF-1
Mod D1	21 Aug – 8 Sep		MREC 1
Interoperability Exercise	6-10 Nov 17	Bergen Hohne (DE)	Logistic elements
MILEX 17	7-17 Nov 17	Northwood (UK)	OHQ augmentees
Mod D2	Mar 18	t.b.d.	MREC 2
		t.b.d.	ITF-2

Certification state of play (NL EUBG 2018-1 & 2)

Certification programme

Certification event	Date	Location	Units to be certified
ACTIVE LION 17	12-23 Jun 17	Amersfoort (NL)	FHQ AT Inf coys (national)
MEDIC DIAMOND	9-22 Oct 17	Vlissingen (NL)	Medical chain
INDEPENDENT ENG 1	9-22 Oct 17	MeF (BE)	MREC 1
	6-10 Nov 17	Bergen Hohne (DE)	Fire Support Bt
QUICK LION 17	11-19 Nov 17 16 Nov DVD	Bergen Hohne (DE)	ITF-1 & AT Inf Coys
YELLOW WINTER	27 Nov – 1 Dec	MeF (BE)	ISTAR Bn
INDEPENDENT ENG 2	Apr 18	MeF (BE)	MREC 2
QUICK LION 18	Jun 18	t.b.d.	ITF-2 & DE Inf Coys

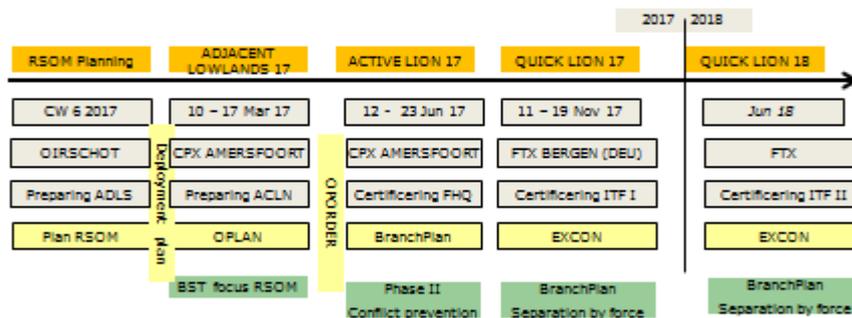
ANEQ Setting



ANEQ region
 *Africa
 *North-
 *East
 *Quarter



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