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Delegations will find attached the EUMC Report to PSC on the Outcome of MilRRCC 1/15, which was agreed by the EUMC on 27 April 2015.

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#### References:

- A. EU Military Rapid Response Concept (doc. 17036/1/15 REV 1, dated 8 January 2015)
- B. Maritime and Air Rapid Response Databases 2015 (doc. EEAS 02373/14, dated 28 November 2014)
- C. Land Rapid Response Database 2015 version 2 (doc. EEAS (2015) 450, dated 23 March 2015)
- D. Land, Maritime and Air Rapid Response Databases 2016 and 2017 (doc. EEAS (2015) 559, dated 15 April 2015)

#### A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. On 21 April 2015 Military Rapid Response Coordination Conference (MilRRCC) 1/15 was held in accordance with the EU Military Rapid Response Concept (Ref. A).
- 2. As laid down in Ref. A, after each MilRRCC the EUMC will report the results together with its evaluation to the PSC.

#### B. AIM

3. To provide the PSC with the EUMC report on the outcome of MilRRCC 1/15 and an overview of the MS contributions to the Land, Maritime and Air Rapid Response databases up to and including semester 2017-2.

#### C. MilRRCC 1/15 OUTCOME

#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

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## RAPID RESPONSE DATABASES

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#### D. FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RAPID RESPONSE DATABASES

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#### E. ADDITIONAL ISSUES

- 11. This conference provided an opportunity to highlight, discuss and resolve queries on the Rapid Response Questionnaires and on the MS contributions to the Rapid Response Databases, in particular classification, commitment degrees and readiness options.
- 12. The EUMC emphasises that, with the aim to enabling a better use of the MS trained and certified capabilities, the <u>double-hatting</u> of MS contributions for the EU RR databases and other international commitment (e.g. NATO Response Force) is permitted in the EU. In accordance with Ref. A, double-hatting should be indicated as a remark in the MS Rapid Response contributions.
- 13. In addition, the EUMC invites all MS who possess <u>Gendarmerie Forces</u> to consider contributing those forces to the Land Rapid Response Databases.
- 14. The EUMC invites all <u>European Multinational Initiatives/Formations</u> developed on a bilateral or multinational basis to consider contributing to the Land Rapid Response Databases. Within this approach, the leading MS will be the one responsible to make the initial offer to the Database. Furthermore, it is acknowledged that these initiatives add value through training and develop interoperability, and may add RR capacity if contributed to the Land RR Database.

## F. CONCLUSIONS

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# G. RECOMMENDATION

20. The EUMC recommends that the PSC notes this report.

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