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Delegations will find attached the Addendum 1 to the EUMC Report to PSC on the Outcome of BGCC 1/15 (EEAS(2015) 631 REV 1), which was agreed by EUMC on 27 April 2015.

**EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS**

|                               | Semester                   | MS (& TS)                         | BG POC               | preferred OHQ |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Detailed commitments</b>   | 2015-1                     | SE, EE, FI, IE, LT, LV, <b>NO</b> | SE                   | FR            |
|                               |                            | vacant                            |                      |               |
|                               | 2015-2                     | FR, BE                            | FR                   | FR            |
|                               |                            | vacant                            |                      |               |
|                               | 2016-1                     | PL, CZ, HU, SK, <b>UA</b>         | PL                   | PL            |
|                               |                            | EL, BG, CY, RO, <b>UA</b>         | EL                   | EL            |
| 2016-2                        | UK, FI, IE*, LT, LV, SE*   | UK                                | UK                   |               |
|                               | DE, AT, CZ, IE, HR, LU, NL | DE <sup>1</sup>                   | DE                   |               |
| <b>BG Package Commitments</b> | 2017-1                     | IT, AT, HR, HU, SI                | IT <sup>2</sup>      | IT            |
|                               |                            | FR, BE*                           | FR                   | FR            |
|                               | 2017-2                     | ES, PT, IT                        | ES                   |               |
|                               |                            | 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*                  |               |
| <b>Initial offer</b>          | 2019-1                     | UK*                               | UK                   | UK            |
|                               |                            | FR                                | FR                   | FR            |
|                               | 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                     |                                   |                      |               |

\* Participation 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

<sup>4</sup> NL Secretary Nation 2018

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

**FR - led EU BG 2015-2**

|  <b>EU-OHQ TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME</b> |   |   |  |                       |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| TRAINING/EXE   | DATE  | LOCATION                                      | UNITS  |                       |
| OPC (Operational Planning course)  | 8-12 DEC  | MONT VALERIEN                                 | OHQ + 5 pax (F)HQ                              |                       |
| « OCELOT 1 »   | JANUARY 2015  | MONT VALERIEN<br>FR                           | Control planning capabilities (F)HQ            |                       |
| KLS Seminar/ "OCELOT 2"  | <b>SUPPRESSED</b><br>BUT HQ<br>CERTIFIED IN<br>OCELOT 1 | MONT VALERIEN<br>FR<br>1 DAY BRUSSELS<br>EUMS | OHQ/FHQ  |                       |
| CERTIFICATION EVENT  | DATE  | LOCATION                                      |  | UNITS                 |
| NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  | May 2015  | BE  | Certification letter from BE to FR POC         | Ground to Air Platoon |
| NATIONAL CERTIFICATION   | DECLARE TO EU IN MAY 2015                               | FR  | Letter from the FR chief of operations to EUMS | FOR THE ENTIRE EUBG   |

(FR-DE BG - BG package 2015-2)

## PL - led EU BG 2016-1

V4 EU BG

### Training & certification programme

| Training/Exercise              | Date      | Location                 | Units        |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| CPX PANDA15                    | 13-17.04. | 12 MB, Szczecin, PL      | FHQ, BG Core |
| FTX ŻBIK 15                    | 22-27.06. | Drawsko Pomorskie TA, PL | BG CORE      |
| BATTLE STAFF TRAINING WARTA-15 | 14-17.09. | Drawsko Pomorskie TA, PL | FHQ          |

| Certification event    | Date      | Location                 | Units            |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| MEDICAL MAN 15         | 12-24.06. | HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ, CZ       | MN MED TF, CIS   |
| CAPABLE LOGISTICIAN 15 | 1-26.06.  | SZEKESZFEHERVAH R/ HU    | JLSG & sub units |
| COMMON CHALLENGE 15    | 14-20.11. | Drawsko Pomorskie TA, PL | V4 EU BG         |

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### Certification state of play

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Troops</b>   | - TCN national evaluation and certification (till 30 June 15)          |
| <b>Module</b>   | - Respective Lead Nation (till 13 November 15)                         |
| <b>V4 EU BG</b> | - COMMON CHALLENGE 15 (14-20 November 15)<br>- DV-Day 18 November 2015 |

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## EL - led EU BG 2016-1

|   |  | <b>HELBROC BG</b>            |  |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Training &amp; certification programme</b> |   |                              |   |
| TRAINING / EXERCISE                           | DATE  | LOCATION                     | UNITS   |
| PSOs OFFICERS' COURSES                        | JAN - SEP 15  | MPSOTC<br>GREECE             | (F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)   |
| OPERATIONAL PLANNING<br>EXERCISES             | MAY 15<br>JUN 15  | LARISSA,<br>GREECE           | EL EU OHQ – (F)HQ SOs   |
| HELBROC SEMINAR                               | 19 MAY 15   | KILKIS,<br>GREECE            | (F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS<br>& AUGMENTEES), UNITS'<br>PERSONNEL                        |
| CPX   | SEP 15  | N. SANTA<br>KILKIS<br>GREECE | (F)HQ SOs (KEY NUCLEUS)   |
| WORK UP STAFF TRAINING                        | 11- 12 NOV 15   |                              | (F)HQ PERSONNEL   |
| CPX "MILEX-15"                                | 2 – 13 NOV 15   |                              | (F)HQ, CIS COY,<br>HQ SPT COY   |
| CPX "TALOS-15"                                | 9 – 20 NOV 15   |                              | (F)HQ, CIS COY,<br>HQ SPT COY   |
|   |   |                              |   |
| <b>Certification</b>                          |   |                              |   |
| Certification event                           | Date  | Location                     | Units   |
| UNITS' CERTIFICATION<br>EXERCISES             | 16-20 FEB 15  | KILKIS -<br>THESSALONIKI     | GREEK UNITS   |
|   | 6-8 MAY 15  | NICOSIA CYPRUS               | CYPRIOI<br>PLATOONS   |
|   | 9-11 SEP 15   | MYKOLAIV UKRAINE             | UKRAINIAN COY   |
|   | 10-12 JUNE 15   | PITESTI ROMANIA              | ROMANIAN<br>PLATOONS  |
|   | 26-28 MAY 15  | HASKOVO<br>BULGARIA          | BULGARIAN COY   |
| CPX "TALOS-15"                                | 9 – 20 NOV 15   | N. SANTA , KILKIS<br>GREECE  | (F)HQ, CIS COY,<br>HQ COY   |