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the European External Action Service

Delegations will find below the draft statement by the High Representative on CSDP structures.

Draft statement by the High Representative on CSDP structures

In order to enable the High Representative to conduct the Common Security and Defence Policy, the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD), the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), the Military Staff (EUMS) and the Situation Centre (SitCen) will be part of the EEAS.

These CSDP structures as a whole will be placed under the direct authority and responsibility of the HR in her capacity of High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

The specificities of these structures as well as their particular functions, procedures and staffing conditions will be preserved.

Under the direct authority and responsibility of the High Representative, full coordination between all the services of the EEAS, in particular between the CSDP structures and the other relevant services of the EEAS will be ensured, while respecting the specificities of the CSDP structures and the provisions of the Treaties related to CFSP/CSDP.

All these arrangements will fully respect Declaration n° 14 annexed to the Final Act of the Intergovernmental Conference which adopted the Treaty of Lisbon.

The missions and tasks of the CMPD as defined by the European Council conclusions of December 2008 (“a single civilian-military strategic planning structure for CSDP operations and missions”) will be fully respected and preserved.
