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Delegations will find attached document EEAS(2018) 1096 ADD 1 REV 1.

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EU BATTLEGROUP OFFERS AND COMMITMENTS

	Semester	MS (& TS)	BG POC	preferred OHQ
Detailed commitments	2018-2	Vacant		
		NL, AT, BE, DE, LU	BENELUX ¹	UK
	2019-1	ES, IT, PT	ES	FR
		FR, BE*	FR	FR
	2019-2	PL, CZ, HR*, HU, SK	PL	PL
		FR	FR	FR
	2020-1	EL, BG, CY, RO, RS, UA	EL	EL
		Vacant		
BG Package Commitments	2020-2	DE, AT, CZ, FI, HR*, IE, LV, NL*, SE*	DE	DE
		IT ² *, EL, ES	IT*	IT*
	2021-1	Vacant		
		Vacant		
	2021-2	IT*, AT*, SI*	IT*	IT*
		Vacant		
	2022-1	Vacant		
		Vacant		
Initial offer	2022-2	ES	ES	
		Vacant		
	2023-1	Vacant		
		EL, BG, CY*, RS*	EL	EL
	2023-2	Vacant		
		Vacant		
	2024-1	FR	FR	FR
		Vacant		
2024-2	IT*, AL	IT*	IT*	
	Vacant			

* Pending political decision

¹ NL Secretary Nation 2018

² SIAF/SILF limited to ops in littoral

ES - led EU BG 2019-1

Training & certification programme (ES EUBG 2019-1)

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
"ACTIVE LION 18"	APRIL 18	SPAIN	TF
OPC	APRIL 18	SPAIN	FHQ
BST	JUN18	SPAIN	FHQ AND COM. U.
OPCs	SEP/OCT 18	SPAIN/FRANCE	OHQ AND FHQ
ISTAR Bn EX	SEP18	SPAIN	ISTAR
ULOG Ex	OCT18	SPAIN	ULOG
"QUICK LION 18"	NOV18	SPAIN	EUBG PACKAGE
KLS	DEC 18	BRUSSELS/PARIS	OF 5 & HIGH RANK

Certification state of play (ES EUBG 2019-1)

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
"ACTIVE LION 18"	APR18	SPAIN	TF EUBG
ISTAR Bn EX	SEP18	SPAIN	ISTAR
ULOG Ex	OCT18	SPAIN	ULOG
"QUICK LION 18"	19-30NOV18 DVD (26NOV18)	SPAIN	EUBG PACKAGE

FR - led EU BG 2019-1 & 2

Training & certification programme (FR EUBG 2019-1 & 2)

Training - Exercise	Date	Location	Units
PROHN	10 SEPT-05 OCT 2018	FR HQ - MONT VALERIEN	FHQ
OPC	15-19 OCT 2018	FR HQ - MONT VALERIEN	OHQ
KLS	11-13 DEC 2018	EUMS BXL and FR HQ PARIS	FHQ / OHQ

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	NOVEMBER 2018	CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM BE TO FR POC	BE COY
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION	DECEMBER 2018	CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM FR TO EUMS	ENTIRE EUBG

Training - Exercise	Date	Location	Units
OPC	15-19 OCT 2018	FR HQ MONT VALERIEN	OHQ
EU AMTS	FEV 2019	PARIS	OHQ
EU OPC	MAR 2019	PARIS	OHQ
KLS	JUN 2019	EUMS BXL and FR HQ PARIS	FHQ / OHQ

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION	JUN 2019	CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM FR TO EUMS	ENTIRE EUBG

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PL - led EU BG 2019-2

Training & certification programme (PL EUBG 2019-2)

Training/Exercise	Date	Location	Units
Command Post Exercise (CPX) „PEGAZ-18” /National check/	16-19 OCT 2018	POL (CRACOW)	FHQ as HICON + EU BG Core staff + JL8G (CZE) as observers
Command Post Exercise (CPX) „PUMA-18” /BG Core certification/	19-23 NOV 2018	POL (WEDRZYN)	FHQ as HICON + EU BG Core units
Battle Staff Training (BST) WINTER CHALLENGE-19 /National check/	22-26 JAN 2019	POL (OHQ CRACOW)	OHQ Key personnel /Multinational/
Battle Staff Training (BST) SPRING CHALLENGE-19 /Multinational check/	09-12 APR 2019	POL (OHQ CRACOW)	OHQ personnel /Full manning/ + FHQ participation
Command Post Exercise (CPX) COMMON CHALLENGE-19 /FHQ certification/	09-13 MAY 2019	POL (location TBD)	FHQ personnel /Full manning/ + OHQ as HICON + UE BG V4 units as LOCON
Battle Staff Training (BST) AUTUMN CHALLENGE-19 /Sustainment training/	14-18 OCT 2019	POL (OHQ CRACOW)	OHQ personnel /Full manning/ + FHQ participation

Certification event	Date	Location	Units
Command Post Exercise (CPX) „PUMA-18” /BG Core certification/	19-23 NOV 2018	POL (WEDRZYN)	FHQ as HICON + EU BG Core units
Command Post Exercise (CPX) COMMON CHALLENGE-19 /FHQ certification/	09-13 MAY 2019	POL (location TBD)	FHQ personnel /Full manning/ + OHQ as HICON + EU BG units as LOCON

Training & certification programme (PL EUBG 2019-2)

- At this moment: PLTs (of BG Core & Signal Coy) are validated
- BG Core (PL) Certification: CPX / LIVEX „PUMA-18” 19-23 NOV 2018
- FN (PL) Certification: CPX / LIVEX „COMMON CHALLENGE-19” MAY 2019
- CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM PL TO EUMS JUNE 19