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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Exchange of EU classified information (EUCI) with third States and international organisations

1. Delegations will find attached details of the security of information agreements concluded by the EU and of administrative arrangements entered into by the Secretary-General of the Council under which EU classified information (EUCI) may be exchanged with third States and international organisations¹:

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¹ *Disclaimer: This document gives an overview of existing agreements and arrangements that enable the exchange of EU classified information between the EU and third states and international organisations. All efforts were made to gather all available information but its exhaustiveness cannot be guaranteed. This document is for information only and does not replace the information given in the reference documents.*

2. The exchange of classified information with third States and international organisations is governed by the Council Security Rules², in particular Article 13 and Annex VI thereof.
3. The agreements listed in Annexes I and II provide the necessary basis for the protection of EUCI released to third parties relating to any area of the Union's activity. Annex I contains also agreements that are under negotiations or have not yet been implemented. Annex III lists administrative arrangements between the General Secretariat of the Council and international organisations. The tables in Annexes I to III contain references to the documents which constitute the basis for exchanging EU classified information with a given third State or international organisation and indicate the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged. Where electronic transmission of EUCI is authorised, the respective maximum level releasable is also indicated.
4. Annex IV lists the framework participation agreements concluded with third States governing their participation in Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) operations. Annex V lists agreements or arrangements that currently exist with third States and international organisations in the context of current CSDP operations. For the sake of completeness, closed operations are also included.
5. Should any exceptional need arise for EUCI to be released by the Council to a third State or international organisation not covered by existing agreements or arrangements, the procedure to be followed is set out in Section VI of Annex VI to the Council Security Rules. The procedural steps include a recommendation of the Council Security Committee and a decision of Coreper.
6. It is recalled that the Council, the Commission and the EEAS may release EUCI to third States and international organisations only via their respective competent registries.
7. This note replaces doc. 14870/17.

² Council Decision 2013/488/EU (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1).

**A. PERMANENT SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENTS WITH
THIRD STATES**

The tables below give details of security of information agreements concluded with third States which have entered into force and under which the exchange of classified information may take place. The agreements provide for technical implementing arrangements that are agreed by the EU and the third State. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted unless explicitly provided for in the agreement or implementing arrangements. In order to enable the exchange of information to take place and to determine the level of classification to be exchanged, assessment visits are conducted.

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AUSTRALIA	
Agreement	
Signature	13.1.2010
Publication	OJ L 26, 30.1.2010, p. 31
Entry into force	1.7.2011
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6205/12
Council mandate for HR to negotiate the amendment of the Agreement	16.12.2013 (doc. 16920/13)
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 11442/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	23.5.2011
Document reference	12492/11
Most recent security inspection	1-4.3.2010
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.7.2011 (doc. 12494/11)
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292 ³

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	
Agreement	
Signature	5.10.2004
Publication	OJ L 324, 27.10.2004, p. 16
Entry into force	1.5.2006
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6207/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 11443/14)
Exchange of notes verbales that amend the Agreement as far as the address of the NSA of Bosnia and Herzegovina is concerned	Article 9 (1)(b) of the Agreement should read as follows: "(b) In relation to Bosnia and Herzegovina: All correspondence shall be addressed to the Ministry of Security - National Security Authority and forwarded via the Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union, at the following address: Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union Protocol Manager Rue de l'Industrie 22 1040 Brussels."

³ Council Decision (EU) 2019/292 of 12 February 2019 on the authorisation to release EU classified information to third States and international organisations (OJ L 48, 20.2.2019, p. 20). It repeals and replaces Council decisions in doc. 10918/11 and doc. 10919/11.

	Article 10 of the Agreement should read as follows: "The Head of National Security Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Secretaries - General of the Council and of the European Commission shall oversee the implementation of this Agreement."
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	27.7.2010
Document reference	12939/10
Most recent security inspection	10, 23-25.11.2010
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	30.8.2010 (doc. 14381/10)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ⁴
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA⁵	
Agreement	
Signature	25.3.2005
Publication	OJ L 094, 13.4.2005, p. 39
Entry into force	1.8.2005
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7620/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 11447/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	29.3.2007 (revised version)
Document reference	8578/07 (revised version)
Most recent security inspection	8-9.10.2008
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.8.2005
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

⁴ Confirmed by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 28 September 2011 (doc.14848/11).

⁵ The "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" changed the official name to the "Republic of North Macedonia" (see the notification of 15 February 2019 from the Republic of North Macedonia concerning the new name of the country, doc. 6562/19).

ICELAND	
Agreement	
Signature	12.6.2006
Publication	OJ L 184, 6.7.2006 p. 35
Entry into force	1.3.2007
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6218/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 11450/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	22.2.2007
Document reference	6882/07
Most recent security inspection	11-15.3.2019
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.3.2007 (doc. 6909/07)
Maximum level releasable	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (only in the context of FADO)
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

ISRAEL	
Agreement	
Signature	11.6.2009
Publication	OJ L 192, 24.7.2009, p. 64
Entry into force	1.11.2010
Note verbale following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7049/13
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 11451/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	11.6.2009
Document reference	11956/09
Most recent security inspection	29.11-2.12.2009
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	24.11.2010 (doc. 17105/10)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

LIECHTENSTEIN	
Agreement	
Signature	6.7.2010
Publication	OJ L 187, 21.7.2010, p. 2
Entry into force	1.8.2010
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 6797/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	26.7.2010
Document reference	14383/10
Most recent security inspection	18-20.5.2010
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	8.10.2010 (doc. 14831/10)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

MONTENEGRO	
Agreement	
Signature	13.9.2010
Publication	OJ L 260, 2.10.2010, p. 2 + corrigendum to the Agreement (OJ L 317, 3.12.2010, p. 44)
Entry into force	1.12.2010
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (doc. 11452/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	10.2.2011
Document reference	10925/11
Most recent security inspection	8-10.9.2010 and 2.3.2011
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	8.6.2011 (doc.11453/11)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ⁶
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

⁶ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Montenegro, EUCI of higher classification levels may be released to Montenegro in the framework of CSDP operations in which Montenegro participates or is invited to participate (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013, doc. 13823/13).

NORWAY	
Agreement	
Signature	22.11.2004
Publication	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
Entry into force	1.12.2004
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7024/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	22.10.2004
Document reference	6944/05
Most recent security inspection	25-27.6.2014
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	1.12.2004
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL ⁷
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SERBIA	
Agreement	
Signature	26.5.2011
Publication	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
Entry into force	1.8.2012
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	20.4.2011
Document reference	7096/13
Most recent security inspection	11-14.06.2018
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	14.3.2013 (doc. 7607/13)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ⁸
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

⁷ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Norway, EUCI up to the level SECRET UE/EU SECRET may be released to Norway electronically solely in the context of the Galileo Mission SINA network (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 4 June 2015, doc. 9968/15).

⁸ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Serbia, EUCI of higher classification levels may be released to Serbia in the framework of CSDP operations in which Serbia participates or is invited to participate (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013, doc. 6885/13).

SWITZERLAND	
Agreement	
Signature	28.4.2008
Publication	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
Entry into force	1.6.2008
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6222/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	10.7.2008
Document reference	12037/08
Most recent security inspection	20-21.5.2008
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	18.7.2008 (doc. 11367/08)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL ⁹
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UKRAINE	
Agreement	
Signature	13.6.2005
Publication	OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 84
Entry into force	1.2.2007
Note verbale following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7043/13
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	13.10.2005
Document reference	16037/05 + COR 1
Most recent security inspection	26-28.4.2005
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	2.2.2007 (doc. 6471/07)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED ¹⁰
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

⁹ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Switzerland, EUCI up to the level SECRET UE/EU SECRET may be released to Switzerland electronically solely in the context of the Galileo Mission SINA network (as decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 4 June 2015, doc. 9968/15).

¹⁰ Without prejudice to the security of information agreement with Ukraine, EUCI up to the level CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL may be released to Ukraine in the context of its participation in the operation EUNAVFOR Atalanta (as decided by the Council Security Committee in March 2010).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Agreement	
Signature	30.4.2007
Publication	OJ L 115, 3.5.2007, p. 30
Entry into force	30.4.2007
Note verbale following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 7051/13
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	18.7.2007
Document reference	12142/07
Most recent security inspection	5-6.4.2007
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	26.7.2007 (doc. 12233/07)
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

B. SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENTS UNDER NEGOTIATION OR NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

The table below lists agreements with third States which have not yet been concluded or are not yet implemented¹¹. EU classified information cannot therefore be exchanged with these States on a systematic basis.

Third State concerned	Status of the agreement
Canada	<p><u>Agreement</u> Signature: 4.12.2017 Publication: OJ L 333, 15.12.2017, p. 2 Entry into force: 1.6.2018</p> <p><u>Implementing arrangements</u> Date agreed: 27.3.2018 Document reference: 12447/1/17 Most recent security inspection: 28-30.11.2018 (by EU), 19-20.11.2019 (by CAN)</p>
Turkey	Negotiated but not yet approved by the Council.
Russian Federation	<p><u>Agreement</u> Signature: 1.6.2010 Publication: OJ L 155, 22.6.2010, p. 57 Entry into force: 1.9.2010</p> <p>Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty: doc 7054/13 Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU: 15.1.2014</p> <p>Negotiations on the implementing arrangements are pending.</p>
Albania	<p><u>Agreement</u> Signature: 3.3.2016 Publication: OJ L 74, 19.3.2016, p. 3 Entry into force: 1.9.2016</p> <p><u>Implementing arrangements:</u> Date agreed: 25.7.2019 Document reference: 14931/19 Security inspection scheduled for 2020</p>

¹¹ The Council Security Committee was informed at its meeting on 24 September 2019 that Jordan submitted a request to enter into a security of information agreement with the EU (doc. 12937/19).

Georgia	<u>Agreement</u> Signature: 23.6.2016 Publication: OJ L 300, 8.11.2016, p. 3. Entry into force: 1.2.2017 Negotiations on the implementing arrangements are on-going.
Moldova	<u>Agreement</u> Signature: 31.3.2017 Publication: OJ L 106, 22.4.2017, p. 3 Entry into force: 1.1.2018 <u>Implementing arrangements:</u> Date agreed: 28.11.2019 Document reference: 15153/19 Security inspection scheduled for 2020
Morocco	Negotiating mandate approved by the Council on 15.1.2016 (doc. 14260/15). Under negotiation.

PERMANENT SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The table below gives details of the security of information agreements concluded with international organisations which have entered into force and under which the exchange of classified information may take place. The agreements provide for technical implementing arrangements that are agreed by the EU and the international organisation. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted unless explicitly provided for in the agreement or implementing arrangements. In order to enable the exchange of information to take place and to determine the level of classification to be exchanged, assessment visits are conducted.

NATO	
Agreement	
Signature	14.3.2003
Publication	OJ L 80, 27.3.2003, p. 36
Entry into force	14.3.2003
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6201/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (11453/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	3.6.2003
Document reference	10006/03
Most recent security inspection	30.11.2015
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	3.6.2003
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
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ICC	
Agreement	
Signature	10.4.2006
Publication	OJ L 115, 28.4. 2006, p. 50
Entry into force	1.5.2006
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014 (11448/14)
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	31.3.2008
Document reference	8349/1/08 REV 1
Most recent security inspection	24.1.2008
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	7.4.2008 (8410/08)
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Maximum level releasable electronically	None
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

ESA	
Agreement	
Signature	18.7.2008
Publication	OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 59
Entry into force	1.8.2008
Exchange of notes verbales following entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty	doc. 6214/12
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	17.10.2012 (revised version)
Document reference	16528/12 (revised version)
Most recent security inspection	16-19.1.2012 (Information Assurance)
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	10.9.2008 (doc. 13308/08)
Maximum level releasable	TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	SECRET UE/EU SECRET ¹²
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

¹² The EU and ESA will agree on a case-by-case basis that a given communication and information system may be used for transmitting, storing and processing classified information provided by the other Party.

OCCAR	
Agreement	
Signature	27.7.2012
Publication	OJ L 229, 24.8.2012, p. 2
Entry into force	27.7.2012
Note verbale following entry into force of Council Decision 2013/488/EU	15.1.2014
Implementing Arrangements	
Date agreed	4.8.2014
Document reference	11589/16
Most recent security inspection	19-20.11.2015
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	28.7.2016 (doc. 11593/16)
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The tables below give details of administrative arrangements governing the exchange of EUCI between the General Secretariat of the Council and international organisations. Such administrative arrangements allow as a general rule for the exchange of EUCI no higher than RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted unless explicitly provided for in the arrangement.

UNITED NATIONS	
Letter of SG/HR	
Document	13820/1/03 REV1, 16008/04, 8753/05
Date sent	2.12.2003, 22.12.2004, 7.6.2005
Letter of Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	
Document	14616/04, 8557/05, 11556/05
Date sent	4.11.2004, 11.4.2005, 20.7.2005
Most recent security inspection	16-17.12.2009
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	29.3.2006
Maximum level releasable	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (only to DPKO) (doc.12094/06)
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

EUROCORPS	
Letter of SG/HR	
Document	5372/13, 11586/12, 12388/11
Date sent	13.7.2012, 19.6.2012, 1.7.2011
Letter of Commanding General	
Document	5372/13
Date sent	17.12.2012
Most recent security inspection	22-24.7.2013
Release of EUCI	
Date from which exchange of EUCI effective	2.10.2014
Maximum level releasable	SECRET UE/EU SECRET
Maximum level releasable electronically	RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED
Delegation of release authority to SG	Council Decision (EU) 2019/292

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD STATES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EU CRISIS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

The tables below give the details of the framework participation agreements concluded with third States which allow them to participate in CSDP operations. These agreements include provisions on the exchange of EUCI generated for the purpose of CSDP operations. The third States commit in the framework participation agreements to handle EUCI in accordance with the Council Security Rules.

In accordance with the Council Security Rules, the maximum classification level of EUCI which may be exchanged with third States is RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED for civilian CSDP operations and CONFIDENTIEL EU/EU CONFIDENTIEL for military CSDP operations. No electronic transmission of EUCI is in principle permitted.

Delegation of release authority to the High Representative is usually provided in the Council Decision establishing each CSDP operation.

CANADA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	24.11.2005
Publication	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21
Entry into force	1.12.2005

TURKEY	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	29.06.2006
Publication	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
Entry into force	1.8.2007

NEW ZEALAND	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	18.4.2012
Publication	OJ L 160, 21.6.2012, p. 2
Entry into force	1.5.2012

ALBANIA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	5.6.2012
Publication	OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 2
Entry into force	1.2.2013

MOLDOVA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	13.12.2012
Publication	OJ L 8, 12.1.2013, p. 2
Entry into force	1.7.2013

GEORGIA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	29.11.2013
Publication	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
Entry into force	1.3.2014

CHILE	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	30.01.2014
Publication	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p. 2
Entry into force	1.10.2015

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	
Framework Participation Agreement	
Signature	23.5.2014
Publication	OJ L 166, 5.6.2014, p. 3
Entry into force	1.12.2016

In addition, the following third States initiated a process with a view of concluding framework participation agreements with the EU:

- **Morocco:** agreement not yet signed (9354/1/15 REV1). Approved by Council on 14 September 2015 (doc. 9349/15),
- **Viet Nam:** agreement signed on 17 October 2019 (OJ L 276, 29.10.2019, p. 3, not yet in force),
- **Jordan:** agreement signed on 17 June 2019 (OJ L 207, 7.8.2019, p. 3, not yet in force),
- **Colombia:** agreement signed on 5 August 2014 (OJ L 251, 23.8.2014, p. 8, not yet in force)

A. EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF CURRENT CSDP OPERATIONS

The tables below give details of agreements and arrangements that are applicable to third Parties and allow for the exchange of classified information between third Parties and the EU in the context of current military and civilian CSDP operations.

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Atalanta	20
EUAM Ukraine	22
EUBAM Libya	23
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EUCAP Somalia	25
EUCAP Sahel Mali	26
EUCAP Sahel Niger	27
EUFOR ALTHEA	28
EULEX KOSOVO	29
EUMM Georgia	31
EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA	32
EUPOL COPPS	33
EUTM Mali	34
EUTM RCA	36
EUTM Somalia	37
EUAM Iraq	38

**European Union military operation to contribute to the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast
(Atalanta)
Council Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP
(OJ L 301, 12.11.2008, p. 33)**

The Joint Action establishing operation Atalanta authorises the release of EUCI and documents generated for the purposes of the operation to the UN and to third parties, in accordance with the Council security rules. As the Joint Action does not specify the maximum classification level for the release of EUCI, the Council Security Rules apply. They define the maximum classification level of EUCI which may be exchanged for military CSDP operations to be CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL.

Atalanta			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable¹³	Publication
Coalition Maritime Force (US-led)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the CMF, as provided for in Council Decision 2010/766/CFSP amending Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP	OJ L 327, 11.12.2010, p. 49
	Electronic None		
Montenegro	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹⁴	Agreement between the European Union and Montenegro on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 260, 2.10.2010, p. 2
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
New Zealand	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand establishing a framework for the participation of New Zealand in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 160, 21.6.2012, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		

¹³ There are 3 types of agreements applicable: 1. Security of information agreements (Annex I.A and Annex II.), 2. Administrative arrangements (Annex III), 3. Framework participation agreements (Annex IV), or 4. Ad-hoc participation agreements (concluded for a specific CSDP operation). Security of information agreements supersede agreements of types 2 and 3 as far as the exchange and handling of EUCI is concerned.

¹⁴ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013 (doc.13823/13).

Republic of Korea	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Korea in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 166, 5.6.2014, p. 3
	Electronic None		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹⁵	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Ukraine	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹⁶	Agreement between the Ukraine and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 84
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

¹⁵ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013 (doc 6885/13).

¹⁶ In March 2010, the Council Security Committee agreed that information classified CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the European Union military operation Atalanta could be released to Ukraine in the context of its participation in the operation.

**European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine
(EUAM Ukraine)
Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP
(OJ L 217, 22.7.2014, p. 42)**

The Council Decision establishing EUAM Ukraine authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States. The HR is also authorised to release EUCI to Frontex.

EUAM Ukraine			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Ukraine (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Ukraine and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 84
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Turkey	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
	Electronic None		
Georgia	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Canada	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and Canada establishing a framework for the participation of Canada in the European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		

**European Union Integrated Border Management Assistance Mission in Libya
(EUBAM Libya)
Council Decision 2013/233/CFSP
(OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 15)**

The Council Decision establishing EUBAM Libya authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level generated for the purposes of the mission to the third States. The HR is also authorised to release EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level which are generated for the purposes of the mission to the UN. The release of EUCI generated for the purpose of the mission to Europol, Frontex and Interpol is authorised.

EUBAM Libya			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Libya (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host state, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 15
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy C-UE/EU-S	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

**European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point
(EU BAM Rafah)
Council Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP
(OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p. 28)**

The Council Joint Action establishing EU BAM Rafah authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States.

EU BAM Rafah			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Rafah-local authorities	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	As provided for in the Joint Action establishing the mission	OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p. 28
	Electronic None		

**European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia
(EUCAP Somalia)¹⁷
Council Decision 2012/389/CFSP
(OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40)**

The Council Decision establishing EUCAP Somalia authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States. The HR is also authorised to release EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level which are generated for the purposes of the mission to the UN and the African Union.

EUCAP Somalia			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
African Union	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the AU, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
Australia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between Australia and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 26 30.1.2010, p. 31
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Norway	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
Somalia (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

¹⁷ Formerly known as EUCAP NESTOR (EU Mission on Regional Maritime Capacity Building in the Horn of Africa). The name of the mission, as well its mandate, was changed by Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2240 of 12 December 2016.

**European Union CSDP Mission in Mali
(EUCAP Sahel Mali)
Council Decision 2014/2019/CFSP
(OJ L 113, 16.4.2014, p. 21)**

The Council Decision establishing EUCAP Sahel Mali authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States. The HR is also authorised to release EUCI to Frontex.

EUCAP Sahel Mali			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Mali (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 113, 16.4.2014, p. 21
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		

**European Union CSDP mission in Niger
(EUCAP Sahel Niger)
Council Decision 2012/392/CFSP
(OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 48)**

The Council Decision establishing EUCAP Sahel Niger authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States.

EUCAP Sahel Niger			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Niger (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 48
	Electronic None		

**European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUFOR ALTHEA)
Council Joint Action 2004/570/CFSP
(OJ L 252, 28.7.2004, p. 10)**

The Joint Action establishing operation ALTHEA authorises the release of EUCI and documents generated for the purposes of the operation to NATO and to third parties in accordance with the Council Security Rules. As the Joint Action does not specify the maximum classification level for the release of EUCI, the Council Security Rules apply. They define the maximum classification level of EUCI which may be exchanged for military CSDP operations to be CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL.

EUFOR ALTHEA			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Albania	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Chile	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Chile in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Republic of North Macedonia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 94, 13.4.2005, p. 39
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Turkey	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy C-UE/EU-S	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
NATO	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation on the security of information	OJ L 80, 27.3.2003, p. 36
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		

**European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
(EULEX KOSOVO)
Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP
(OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 92)**

The Joint Action establishing EULEX KOSOVO authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the operation to the UN, NATO/KFOR, other parties as well as to Frontex, in accordance with the Council Security Rules. As the Joint Action does not specify the maximum classification level for the release of EUCI, the Council Security Rules apply. They provide that the maximum level of EUCI which may be exchanged for civilian operations is RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

EULEX Kosovo			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Kosovo (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	As provided for in the Joint Action establishing the mission	OJ L 42, 16.2.2008, p. 92
	Electronic None		
NATO/KFOR	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation on the security of information	OJ L 80, 27.3.2003, p. 36
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Norway	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Switzerland	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Turkey	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		
United States	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the government of the United States of America on the security of classified information	OJ L 115, 3.5.2007, p. 30
	Electronic R-UE-EU-R		

Canada	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and Canada establishing a framework for the participation of Canada in the European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21
	Electronic None		

**European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia
(EUMM Georgia)
Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP
(OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43)**

The Council Decision establishing EUMM Georgia authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level generated for the purposes of the mission to the third States. The HR is also authorised to release EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level which are generated for the purposes of the mission to the UN and the OSCE.

EUMM Georgia			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Georgia (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
OSCE	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the OSCE as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

**European Union Military Operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean
(EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA)¹⁸
Council Decision 2015/778/CFSP
(OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31)**

The Council Decision establishing EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the operation to third States and to the International Criminal Court up to the level provided in the applicable Security of Information Agreement, or up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level in other cases. The HR is authorised to release EUCI generated for the purposes of the operation also to the UN up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level.

EUNAVFOR MED			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Tunisia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Arrangements concluded with the HR as provided for in the Decision establishing the operation	OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31
	Electronic None		
Legitimate Libyan authorities	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements concluded with the HR as provided for in the Decision establishing the operation	OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31
	Electronic None		
ICC	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the European Union on cooperation and assistance	OJ L 115, 28.4.2006, p. 50
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

¹⁸ The name was changed from "EUNAVFOR MED" to "EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA" by the Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1926.

**European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories
(EUPOL COPPS)
Council Decision 2013/354/CFSP
(OJ L 185, 4.7.2013, p. 12)**

The Council Decision establishing EUPOL COPPS authorises the release of EUCI up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States.

EUPOL COPPS			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Canada	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and Canada establishing a framework for the participation of Canada in the European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21
	Electronic None		
Norway	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 29
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Palestinian Territories – local authorities	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent local authorities as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 185, 4.7.2013, p. 12
	Electronic None		
Turkey	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p. 17
	Electronic None		

**European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the
Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali)
Council Decision 2013/34/CFSP
(OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19)**

The Council Decision establishing EUTM Mali authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the mission to third States up to the level provided in the applicable Security of Information Agreement, or up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level in other cases. The HR is authorised to release EUCI generated for the purposes of the mission also to the UN and ECOWAS up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level.

EUTM Mali			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Albania	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Albania establishing a framework for the participation of Albania in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 2
	Electronic None		
ECOWAS	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of ECOWAS, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19
	Electronic None		
Georgia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Mali (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19
	Electronic None		
Moldova	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Moldova in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 8, 12.1.2013, p. 2
	Electronic None		

Montenegro	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ¹⁹	Agreement between the European Union and Montenegro on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 260, 2.10.2010, p. 2
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ²⁰	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Switzerland	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 58
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

¹⁹ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 12 September 2013 (doc 13823/13).

²⁰ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013 (doc. 6885/13).

**European Union military training mission in the Central African Republic
(EUTM RCA)
Council Decision 2016/610/CFSP
(OJ L 104, 20.4.2016, p. 21)**

The Council Decision establishing EUTM RCA authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the mission to third States up to the level provided in the applicable Security of Information Agreement, or up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level in other cases. The HR is authorised to release EUCI generated for the purposes of the mission also to the UN and the AU up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level.

EUTM RCA			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Central African Republic (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 104, 20.4.2016, p. 21
	Electronic None		
African Union (AU)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the AU as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 104, 20.4.2016, p. 21
	Electronic None		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 324, 27.10.2004, p. 16
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ²¹	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Georgia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		

²¹ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013 (doc. 6885/13).

**European Union military mission to contribute to the training
of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia)
Council Decision 2010/96/CFSP
(OJ L 44, 19.2.2010, p. 16)**

The Council Decision establishing EUTM Somalia authorises the release of EUCI generated for the purposes of the mission to third States up to the level provided in the applicable Security of Information Agreement, or up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level in other cases. The HR is authorised to release EUCI generated for the purposes of the mission also to the UN and the AU up to RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED level.

EUTM Somalia			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
African Union	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the AU as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 44, 19.2.2010, p. 16
	Electronic None		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ²²	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Administrative arrangements with the UN	See Annex III
	Electronic None		

²² As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013 (doc. 6885/13).

**European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq
(EUAM Iraq)
Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1869
(OJ L 266, 17.10.2017, p. 12)**

The Council Decision establishing EUAM Iraq authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL level generated for the purposes of the mission to third States.

EUAM Iraq			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Australia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between Australia and the European Union on security procedures for the exchange of classified information	OJ L 26, 30.1.2010, p. 31
	Electronic R-UE/EU-R		
Canada	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Canada establishing a framework for the participation of Canada in the European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21
	Electronic None		
Iraq (host state)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements between the HR and the competent authorities of the host State, as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 266, 17.10.2017, p.12
	Electronic None		

**B. EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF
CLOSED CSDP OPERATIONS**

**European Union military operation in the Central African Republic
(EUFOR RCA)**

**Council Decision 2014/73/CFSP
(OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p 59)**

Mission closed on 15 March 2015

**Council Decision 2014/775/CFSP
(OJ L 325, 8.11.2014, p. 17)**

The Council Decision establishing EUFOR RCA authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission. Each participation agreement provides that the third State in question will handle EUCI in accordance with the Council's security rules. No electronic transmission of EUCI is permitted under a framework participation agreement.

EUFOR RCA			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
African Union	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the operation	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p. 59
	Electronic None		
Georgia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ²³	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Turkey	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the republic of Turkey in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 189, 12.7.2006, p 17
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Arrangements with the HR as provided for in the Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p 59
	Electronic None ²⁴		

²³ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013 (doc 6885/13).

European Union CSDP Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUMAM RCA)
Council Decision 2015/78/CFSP
(OJ L 13, 20.1.2015, p. 8)

Mission closed on 16 July 2016²⁵
Council Decision 2016/610/CFSP
(OJ L 104, 20.04.2016, p. 21)

The Council Decision establishing EUMAM RCA authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUMAM RCA			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Central African Republic (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with procedures appropriate to the host State's level of cooperation with the EU as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 13, 20.1.2015, p. 8
	Electronic None		
Georgia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 14, 18.1.2014, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Moldova	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Moldova in European Union crisis management operations	OJ L 8, 12.1.2013, p. 2
	Electronic None		
Serbia	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C ²⁶	Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information	OJ L 216, 23.8.2011, p. 2
	Electronic None		

²⁴ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III.

²⁵ EUMAM RCA has been replaced by Mission EUTM RCA (follow up mission with an extended mandate).

²⁶ As decided by the Council Security Committee at its meeting on 21 February 2013 (doc. 6885/13).

**European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
(EUPOL AFGANISTAN)
Council Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP
(OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33)**

**Mission ended activities on 31 December 2016 and on 1 January 2017 started the liquidation phase which ended on 15 September 2017
Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2040
(OJ L 314, 22.11.2016, p. 20–21)**

The Council Decision establishing EUPOL Afghanistan authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUPOL Afghanistan			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
Afghanistan (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with procedures appropriate to the host State's level of cooperation with the EU as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33
	Electronic None		
United Nations/UNAMA	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33
	Electronic None ²⁷		

²⁷ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III.

**European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo)
Council Joint Action 2007/405/CFSP
(OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 46)**

**Mission closed on 30 September 2014
PSC Decision 2013/511/CFSP
(OJ L 279, 19.10.2013, p. 66)**

The Council Decision establishing EUPOL RD CONGO authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUPOL RD Congo			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
OSCE	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision extending the mission.	OJ L 254, 29.9.2010, p. 33
	Electronic None		
RD Congo (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with appropriate procedures for cooperation by the host State with the European Union, as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 46
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 46
	Electronic None ²⁸		

²⁸ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III.

**European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security
sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
(EUSEC RD Congo)
Council Joint Action 2007/406/CFSP
(OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 52)**

**Mission closed on 30 June 2016
Council Decision 2015/883/CFSP
(OJ L 143, 9.6.2015, p. 14-15)**

The Council Decision establishing EUSEC RD CONGO authorises the release of EUCI up to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL generated for the purposes of the mission.

EUSEC RD Congo			
Third party	Level releasable	Agreement applicable	Publication
RD Congo (host State)	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	In accordance with the Council's security rules or with procedures appropriate to the host State's level of cooperation with the European Union, as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission.	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 52
	Electronic None		
United Nations	Hard copy R-UE/EU-R	Local arrangements as provided for in the Council Decision establishing the mission.	OJ L 151, 13.6.2007, p. 52
	Electronic None ²⁹		
United States	Hard copy C-UE/EU-C	Agreement between the European Union and the government of the United States of America on the security of classified information	OJ L 115, 3.5.2007, p. 30
	Electronic C-UE/EU-C		

²⁹ EUCI may only be released to United Nations under administrative arrangement listed in Annex III.