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At the beginning of the meeting the CEUMC welcomed the participants, especially the CHODs attending the meeting for the first time, **Gen. Carsten BREUER** from **DE**, **Gen. Jose NUNES DA FONSECA** from **PT** and **LGen. Gábor BÖRÖNDI** from **HU**.

Formal Working Session

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda, as outlined in CM 2712 2023 INIT, dated 05 May 2023, was adopted.

2. HR/VP Address

Josep BORRELL, the HR/VP addressed the EUMC.

CHODs had an exchange of views with the HR/VP.

3. Update on the Strategic Compass

Joanneke BALFOORT, the EEAS Director Security Defence and Policy, **DELETED**, from the Commission and **VAdm Hervé BLEJEAN**, DG EUMS briefed the CHODs. CHODs had an exchange of views.

Informal Working Session

4. Support to Ukraine

LtGen Mykhailo ZABRODSKYI, the UA DCHOD (VTC), **MGen Serhii SALKUTSAN**, UA MILREP, **Adm Rob BAUER**, the NATO MC Chairman, **Gen Christopher CAVOLI**, SACEUR, and **VAdm Hervé BLEJEAN**, the MCdr EUMAM UA briefed the CHODs. CHODs had an exchange of views.

5. The future of EU Military Missions and the role of STRATCOM in support

DELETED, Head of Division EEAS ISP1, and **VAdm Hervé BLEJEAN**, Dir MPCC, briefed the CHODs. CHODs had an exchange of views.

Formal Working Session

6. Lessons identified from Ukraine on Joint Procurement

Benedikta VON SEHERR-THOSS, the EEAS MD CSDP, **Jiří ŠEDIVÝ**, the CE EDA and **François ARBAULT**, the Commission Defence Industry Director, briefed the CHODs. CHODs had an exchange of views.

7. CHODs Conclusions

The CHODs **AGREED** the conclusions of the meeting.

8. Next Meeting.

The next EUMC meeting at the level of CHODs is scheduled **from 17 to 19 October 2023 in SEVILLA, SPAIN.**

9. AOB

ES informed the CHODs about the next EUMC meeting at CHOD level in SEVILLA.

10. CEUMC Final Remarks, A.O.B. and Farewells

CEUMC bade farewell to **LtGen Demokritos ZERVAKIS**, the **CY** CHOD and **VAdm Hervé BLEJEAN**, DG EUMS/ DMPCC.
