



CIVILIAN CSDP COMPACT

Civilian CSDP missions are the EU's flagship tool for civilian crisis management. Around 2,200 women and men contribute to security globally, helping to prevent and address conflict and crises. Civilian CSDP missions enhance the capacities of partners to strengthen their police, promote the rule of law and support their civil administration.



A NEW COMPACT TO ADDRESS NEW CHALLENGES

The new Civilian CSDP Compact adopted on 22 May 2023 will make civilian CSDP and the current 14 civilian CSDP missions more effective and capable. It will:



step up
Member States
contributions to
civilian CSDP



reach **at least**
40% women's
participation
in civilian CSDP
missions



develop
capabilities
required for
civilian CSDP
missions



improve national
systems and
speed up
decision-making
process



be able to deploy
200 civilian
experts to a crisis
area within 30
days

The commitments enshrined in the new Civilian Compact aim to:



INCREASE THE CAPACITY TO ACT RAPIDLY AND ROBUSTLY:

- Improved effectiveness of civilian CSDP missions' activities in Headquarters and in-theatre
- More focused mission mandates tailored to partners' needs
- Modular and scalable approach to adapt quickly to changing situations
- Enhanced responsiveness and a level of readiness with standby teams
- Regular evaluation of civilian CSDP missions' impact on the ground
- Increased operational coordination with the military dimensions of CSDP



SECURE HOST COUNTRIES AND CIVILIAN CSDP MISSIONS AGAINST FAST-CHANGING THREATS:

- Promotion of the rule of law and increased cooperation between civilian CSDP and Justice and Home Affairs actors, such as Frontex and Europol
- Strengthened resilience against hybrid and cyber threats, as well as foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI)
- Enhanced secure communication between civilian CSDP missions and Headquarters
- Mainstreaming and promotion of human rights
- Mainstreaming of a gender perspective in conducting missions
- Enhanced environmental performance of civilian CSDP missions towards climate-neutrality by 2050





INVEST IN MORE AND BETTER CAPABILITIES:

- Increased contributions of seconded experts to reach at least 70 percent of international staff
- Structured and regular civilian CSDP capability development process
- Improved human resources management procedures at all levels
- Significant increase of up to 40% women in civilian missions while striving for gender parity
- Robust CFSP budget with more tools for monitoring budget expenditures
- Train and equip concept to support activities of civilian CSDP missions

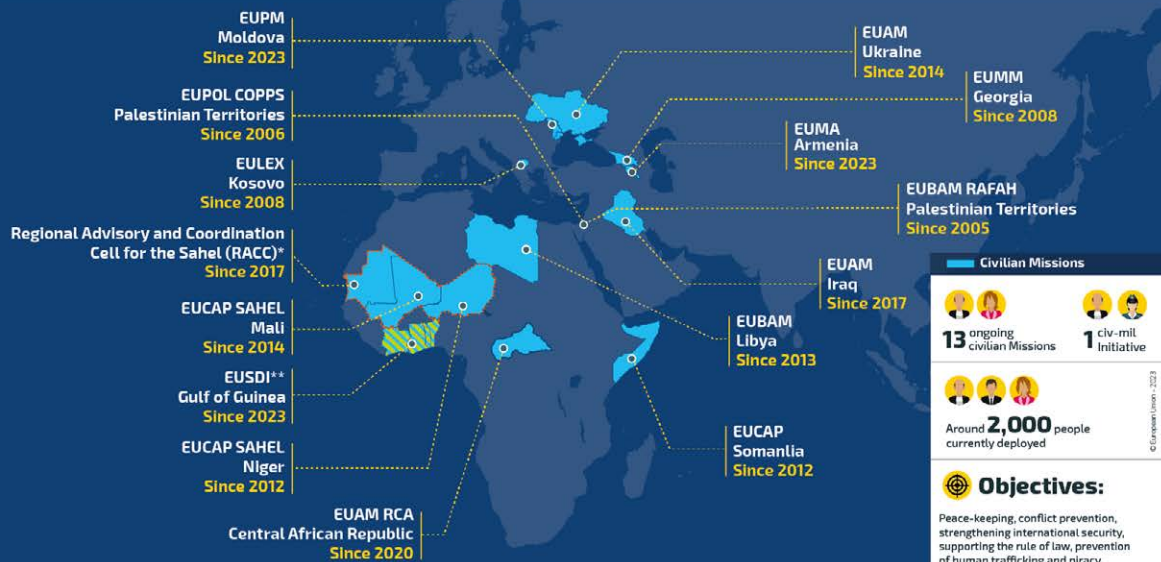


PARTNER WITH HOST COUNTRIES, THIRD STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS:

- Regular dialogue with civil society to ensure local ownership
- Strengthened partnerships with like-minded third states
- Strengthened cooperation with United Nations, NATO, OSCE and African Union



EUROPEAN UNION CIVILIAN CSDP MISSIONS



*The Regional Advisory and Coordination Cell is a CSDP action which facilitates EU support to security and defence cooperation amongst Sahel countries (Mauritania, Mali, Burkina-Faso, Niger and Chad)

** This is a Civ-Mil Initiative that aims to empower Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo and Benin to strengthen their security and defence capabilities in the Gulf of Guinea

