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Press Release

EUROCORPS will participate in the honours to be paid to former German chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl at the European Parliament.

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With the aim of showing its last respects to one of its founding fathers, Eurocorps will participate actively in the honours to be paid to the deceased former German chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl.

During a European Ceremony of honour to be organized at the European Parliament on Saturday, 1st July 2017, a Eurocorps delegation, led by its Commanding General, Lieutenant General Alfredo Ramirez, will provide a death watch and escort the coffin of Dr. Helmut Kohl.

In the framework of the French-German summit on 22nd May 1992 in La Rochelle, in a letter called La Rochelle Report and addressed to the chairman of the European Council, former German chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl and former French President Francois Mitterand suggested the establishment of a European Corps Headquarters in Strasbourg. By doing so, the two heads of government intended to foster the idea of European Defence.

EUROCORPS always will honor the memory of Dr. Helmut Kohl.