



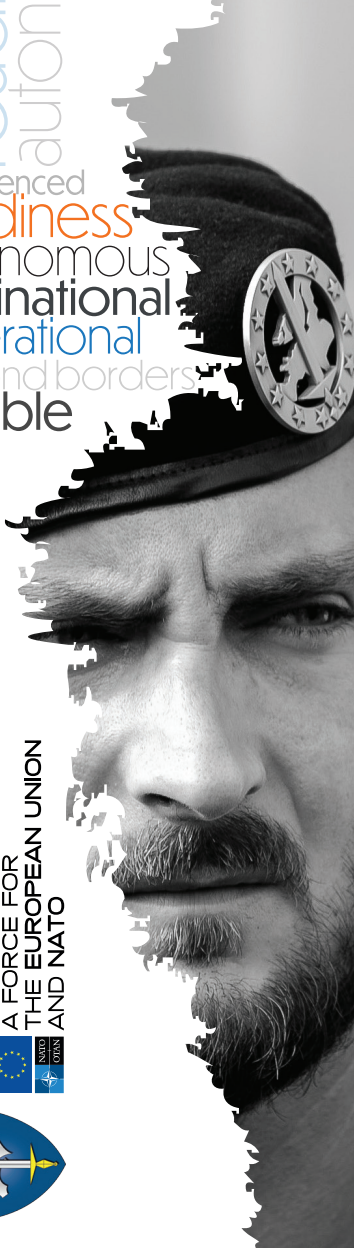
# EUROCORPS



A FORCE FOR  
THE EUROPEAN UNION  
AND NATO



experienced  
**readiness**  
autonomous  
Multinational  
operational  
beyond borders  
Flexible





EUROCORPS is a **flexibly deployable multinational Corps Headquarters** with a workforce up to 1000 service members from **11 nations**.

As an operational tool for planning and commanding military operations, EUROCORPS stands ready to conduct a wide range of missions (such as crisis management, peacekeeping, training mission, etc.).

# NATIONS

## 11 NATIONS

**6 Framework Nations:** *France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Luxembourg and Poland* lead EUROCORPS.

Together, they share costs and decide on EUROCORPS' commitments. They also provide the majority of assets (manpower, funding and equipment) for the assigned missions.





## TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMON DEFENSE

The **5 Associated Nations**, *Greece, Italy, Romania, Turkey and recently, Austria* are **partners providing personnel to EUROCORPS**. Though the Associated Nations do not participate in decision-making, they are naturally consulted for the important EURO-CORPS matters.



COOPERATION

## MULTINATIONAL

Military and civilian members from all Nations work jointly on a day-to-day basis. This **multinational cooperation experience** makes for a considerable advantage on coalition operations. EUROCORPS' daily working language is **English**.



A **Lieutenant General** from one of the Framework Nations exercises command authority on a **two-year rotational basis**. This rotation is also carried out within the command structure, thus providing equitable representation at key positions in the Headquarters.

# DECISION SHARING

## UNIQUE

Representatives from the Armed Forces and Foreign Affairs Ministries of the six Framework Nations meet once a year for the Common Committee meeting.

**They make important decisions** concerning the resourcing of EURO-CORPS for upcoming operations and the sharing of all costs incurred.





With the signing of the **Treaty of Strasbourg in 2009**, EUROCORPS gained full legal competence and significantly **increased its responsibilities** in the fields of financial and equipment management. This provides a unique status and facilitates the execution of its missions.

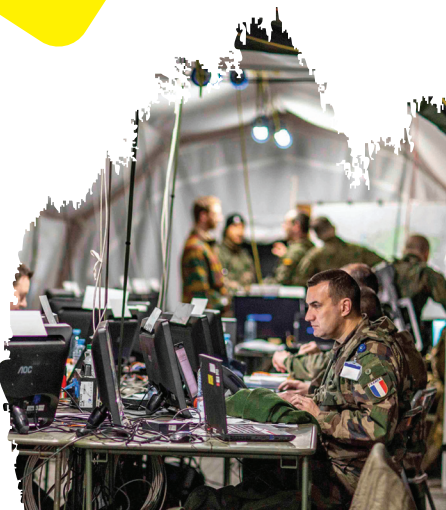


SUPPORT  
WORKFORCE  
EQUIPMENT

# AUTONOMOUS INDEPENDENT

EUROCORPS has its **own human and material resources** enabling it to be committed in a wide range of operations.

The men and women of EUROCORPS are divided between the Headquarters (roughly 450) and the Multinational Command Support Brigade (roughly 550).



In everyday life, the Headquarters needs **specific support to live, work and train**. During exercises and operations, EUROCORPS must have all real-life support but also communications assets at its disposal in order to command its subordinate units on the battlefield. Equipment such as weapons, vehicles, field tents and other logistical material are permanently available in EUROCORPS barracks.





## TRAINING READINESS COMMITMENTS

# OPERATIONAL

**Committed many times** in Africa, Afghanistan and in the Balkans, EURO-CORPS is **always ready to intervene worldwide.** Operational readiness is the highest priority. EUROCORPS soldiers maintain their technical skills and physical fitness on a regular basis.

The Headquarters has all the **necessary skills** for planning and conducting land operations (human resources, logistics, signals, intelligence, finance). Air Force and naval representations give EUROCORPS the capability to coordinate with joint elements during exercises and operations.





# EU & NATO

In the late 90s, the European Union and NATO needed units tailored to **crisis management**. EUROCORPS responded to that call and became a **rapid reaction force headquarters**.

EUROCORPS obtained **all the EU and NATO certifications** after succeeding in highly demanding evaluation processes through many drills and exercises in the field.

**FLEXIBLE  
EXPERT  
AVAILABLE**

**EUROCORPS, as a battle-proven Army Corps,** is available for the EU and NATO. Since its creation, it has striven to **stay ahead** of developments generated by geopolitical and strategic change.

EUROCORPS, as part of European Defense, benefits both the EU and NATO since their policies and capabilities are complementary.





## LEADING MISSIONS MULTI-ROLE HQ

## EXPERIENCED

### **AN OPERATIONAL STAFF FOR THE EU**

EUROCORPS participated in numerous **European Union training missions** (EUTM) assisting the Malian and Central African Armed Forces in 2015-2017, and more recently in 2021-2022. It also maintains close relations with the European Union Military Staff (EUMS), part of the European External Action Service (EEAS).

EUROCORPS also took on the **EU Battle Group HQ** stand-by role in 2016-2017 and it is foreseen to do so again in 2025.

## COMMITMENTS FOR NATO

In 2024, EUROCORPS will be providing a **Joint Task Force Headquarters** (JTF HQ): a specific type of NATO rapid reaction force designed to conduct large-scale and complex military operations worldwide. In this role, EUROCORPS is able to swiftly **deploy its command post and to plan, design and conduct joint operations** (naval, air and Special Forces integration).





# YOUTH YOUTH

EUROCORPS maintains **partnerships with universities and other civilian actors** (e.g. IEP Strasbourg). Every year, the Headquarters organizes exchanges and working groups on European Defense issues between Staff officers and students to prepare future decision-makers on European Defense matters.





## “ PARTNERSHIPS EXCHANGES ANTICIPATION

**Modern crisis management** requires political, military, development and other actions. Close relationships between the different actors are therefore essential. EUROCORPS implements this concept in its planning and execution.

EUROCORPS was founded at the **“La Rochelle” Summit in 1992**. Born of a common political impulse between **France and Germany**, it immediately opened up to the other European nations.

1993 → Belgium

1994 → Spain

1996 → Luxembourg

2022 → Poland

### **IN STRASBOURG**

Since its creation, EUROCORPS is located in the *Strasbourg - Eurométropole*, at the **heart of European co-operation**, home to the **Council of Europe** and its 47 diplomatic representations, as well as the **European Parliament**.

30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!





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