



**LETTER OF INTENT  
BETWEEN  
HEADQUARTERS EUROCORPS  
AND  
STRASBOURG EUROMETROPOLE**

*Introduction*

Eurocorps and Strasbourg Eurometropole share a common history built on European values of cooperation, solidarity and peace. Both are deeply rooted in the region and play a strategic role at the heart of Europe. The two institutions now aim to strengthen their ties through a mutually beneficial partnership. This initiative reflects their shared commitment to building on existing synergies, promoting Eurocorps' missions to the general public and working together to enhance Strasbourg's profile as a European capital. Eurocorps and Strasbourg Eurometropole therefore affirm their intention to collaborate closely on concrete projects, in a spirit of dialog, respect and the pursuit of the greater good.

*Whereas*

EUROCORPS (EC) is a multinational corps headquarters based in Strasbourg since its creation in 1992. It is composed of military and civilian personnel from six Framework Nations (Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Spain, and Poland) and five Associated Nations (Austria, Greece, Italy, Romania, and Türkiye). Eurocorps is temporarily supported by Ireland in 2025 in the framework of the EUBG mission. The Framework Nations have placed Eurocorps at the service of the European Union (EU) and NATO. Eurocorps trains continuously in order to maintain readiness to conduct missions for the benefit of NATO and the EU, thereby ensuring the protection of EU citizens, values and interests. Additionally, it contributes to international peace and security by providing all types of International Crisis Response capabilities and preparing for participation in Collective Defense.

*And*

The Strasbourg Eurometropole is a public body for inter-municipal cooperation that brings together several municipalities for the joint exercise of certain powers. It notably incorporates principles of financial solidarity and the defense of common interests. While preserving the autonomy of each municipality, the Eurometropole enables more effective management and paves the way for broader development in the thematic areas under its responsibility.

Strasbourg Eurometropole comprises today 33 municipalities: Achenheim, Bischheim, Blaesheim, Breuschwickersheim, Eckbolsheim, Eckwersheim, Entzheim, Eschau, Fegersheim, Geispolsheim, Hangenbieten, Hoenheim, Holtzheim, Illkirch-Graffenstaden, Kolbsheim,

Lampertheim, Lingolsheim, Lipsheim, Mittelhausbergen, Mundolsheim, Niederhausbergen, Oberhausbergen, Oberschaeffolsheim, Osthoffen, Ostwald, Plobsheim, Reichstett, Schiltigheim, Souffelweyersheim, Strasbourg, Vendenheim, La Wantzenau, and Wolfisheim.

The Eurometropole is structured as follows:

- a deliberative body: the Eurometropole Council,
- an executive body: the president, assisted by vice presidents.

The Eurometropole exercises specific powers and has its own budget. It strives to strengthen the area's international standing and economic development while, in cooperation with the municipalities, safeguarding environmental quality, improving living conditions and the quality of local public services. Its areas of responsibility include economic, social and cultural development; metropolitan land-use planning, local housing policy, urban policy, the management of essential public services, as well as the protection and enhancement of the environment and policies related to quality of life.

#### *Building a Strong and Lasting Partnership*

Through this Letter of Intent, Headquarters Eurocorps and Strasbourg Eurometropole affirm their commitment to:

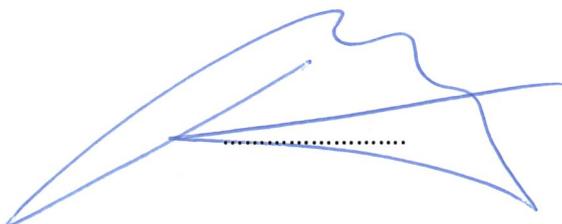
- a) strengthen their relations and cooperation, and identify potential areas for joint action,
- b) facilitate the settlement and integration of Eurocorps personnel and their families in the local area,
- c) improve joint visibility and strengthen communication between our two entities.

#### *Final Provisions*

- a) The objectives set out in this Letter of Intent form the basis for further dialog and cooperation.
- b) The Commander of Eurocorps and the President of Strasbourg Eurometropole shall monitor the implementation of this Letter of Intent, notably through an annual meeting.
- c) This Letter of Intent was drawn up in French and English, both versions being equally valid.

Signed in Strasbourg on 11 September 2025.

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