

# EUROPEAN UNION

The background of the slide is the European Union flag, which consists of a blue field with twelve five-pointed gold stars arranged in a circle. The flag is shown waving, with folds and shadows, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

## Gender in the EU/CSDP

Annual Meeting of the NATO  
Committee on Gender  
Perspectives

Brussels 25 May 2010

# CSDP Snapshot

## CSDP is...

- a relatively new policy: just 10 years old
- developing rapidly: 22 civilian and military operations launched since 2003 and growing demand for further operations
- a comparative advantage for the EU: trademark comprehensive approach
- about increasing European civilian and military capabilities, including: Battlegroups, Defence Agency, Operations Centre, Civilian “OHQ”/CPCC, Civilian Response Teams
- fostering mature partnerships in the crisis management field with actors such as the UN, NATO, AU, OSCE and Third States



# Current EU Crisis Management Structures

**High Representative**

**EU Situation Centre  
(SITCEN)**

**DGE/PU**  
Regional Expertise in GSC

**CMPD**

Crisis Management and Planning Department

**CPCC**

Civilian Planning and  
Conduct Capability

**EUMS**

EU Military Staff

**Mission HQ**

**Operational HQ**

**Forces HQ**

**COUNCIL**

**COREPER**

Committee of Permanent Representatives

**PSC**

Political and Security Committee

**EUMC**

EU Military Committee

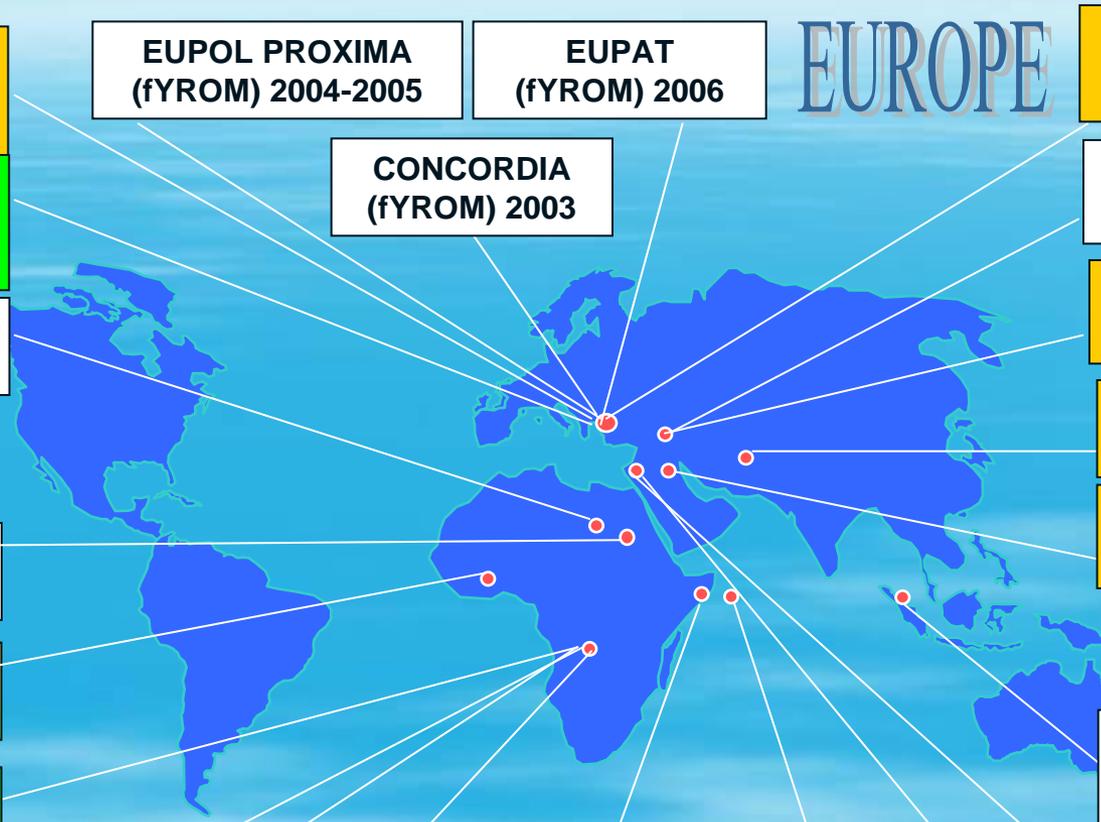
**CIVCOM**

Committee for Civilian Aspects  
of Crisis Management





# Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Civilian and Military Operations from 2003 - 2010



EUROPE

AFRICA

MIDDLE EAST

ASIA

**EUPM**  
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**EUFOR ALTHEA**  
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**EUFOR CHAD/RCA**  
(Chad and CAR)

**AMIS II Assistance**  
(Sudan/Darfur) 2005-08

**EU SSR**  
Guinea Bissau

**EUSEC DRC**  
(DR Congo)

**EUPOL DRC**  
(DR Congo)

**ARTEMIS**  
(DR Congo) 2003

**EUPOL PROXIMA**  
(fYROM) 2004-2005

**EUPAT**  
(fYROM) 2006

**CONCORDIA**  
(fYROM) 2003

**EUFOR DRC**  
(DR Congo) 2006

**EUTM**  
Somalia

**ATALANTA**  
(HoA Maritime Security)

**EULEX**  
KOSOVO

**EUJUST THEMIS**  
(Georgia) 2004-2005

**EUMM**  
GEORGIA

**EUPOL**  
AFGHANISTAN

**EUJUST LEX**  
(Iraq/Brussels)

**AMM Monitoring Mission**  
(Aceh/Indonesia)

**EUPOL COPPS**  
(Palestinian Territories)

**EUBAM Rafah**  
(Palestinian Territories)

civilian    military    completed



# Human Rights and Gender in CSDP

- Why? The role of Human Rights and Gender in the security related context
- Reference to the Gender perspective in the «EU Generic Standards of Behaviour» (2005). Particular attention to be paid to international law, including international humanitarian law and HR, Gender and Child Rights issues
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- Operational paper on the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in the context of ESDP (2005)
- Check list (2006) – to facilitate the inclusion of a gender perspective from the outset of the planning and conduct of a CM mission/operation



# Women, Peace and Security in CSDP

- Role of the different parts(/subject focal points) of the EU GSC)
- GSC contacts/interaction with the mission/operation advisors
- Existing ESDP/CSDP instruments on HR and Gender – implementation in the field («Handbook»)
- Enhancing the efforts in the implementation of UNSCR 1325 and UNSCR 1820 – «Implementation of UNSCR 1325 as reinforced by UNSCR 1820 in the context of ESDP» + «Comprehensive approach to the EU Implementation of the UNSCRs 1325 and 1820 on Women, Peace and Security (2008)



# Women, Peace and Security in CSDP

- EU has undertaken important efforts to enhance the consideration of HR, Gender and CAAC in planning, conduct and subsequent lessons processes
- Most CSDP missions/operations now include HR and/or Gender expertise
- Growing recognition of the strategic and operational value of applying a gender perspective
- Importance of “mainstreaming” continues to be emphasized, including the implementation of the relevant UNSCRs, as well as EU policy documents – to achieve more concrete progress on the ground



# Women, Peace and Security in CSDP

- Document “Implementation of UNSCR 1325 and 1820 in the context of training for the ESDP missions and operations – recommendations on the way forward” (2009)
- First ESDP Gender Advisors and Focal Points meeting (Nov 2009)
- Recent (2010) activities
- Rhetoric and the development of policy documents + implementation!

