

NON CLASSIFIEDTRANPARENCY-GREECE

The Hellenic Republic has as high priority the participation in Peace Support Operations and Humanitarian Aid Operations.

In 2008 the GRC contribution to UN, EU, OSCE and NATO operations was totally approximately 3500 personnel as follow :

UN Operations

UNIFIL (550 personnel , included 1 FG with organic Helicopter, 1FPB and 5 staff Officers

UNMIG (10 SO)

UNMEE (6 SO)

MINURSO (2 SO)

UNMISUD (12 SO)

H LPG (2 SO)

NATO Operations

KFOR (1200 personnel included 2 Mechanized Battalions, 1 LMT, 2 Training Team in NTT and Staff Officers in HQ/KFOR)

NHQ Tirana – NHQ Skopje (12 SO)

ISAF (290 personnel included 1 Eng Gen Support Battalion and Staff Officers in RCC, 201 OMLT and HQ/ISAF)

OAE (Personnel 800 included 2 FG with organic Helicopter, 2 Submarine, 1 FPB, 1 MPA-3 4 Sorties per month, 1 AOR and Souda Bay as Forward Support facilities for maritime .

EU Operations

ALTHEA (100 personnel included, 2 LOTs, IMP Company and Staff Officers in RCC-4 and HQ/EUFOR)

EUMM in Georgia (10 Personnel)

EUFOR TCHAD/ RCA (150 Personnel included 1 C-130 (one week per moth) and 4 Staff Officers)

ATALANTA (200 Personnel included 1 FG with organic Helicopter, Staff officers in OHQ and FHQ . More over Greece offers the Force Command for the first quarter of the operation.

Additionally Greece has contributed to the EU BGs the " HELBROC" BG , as Framework Nation between the BU, RO and CYP. The HELLENIC participation was 950 personnel from a total of 1200 personnel.

Our national intention is to contribute the same forces in 2009 and more over to deploy in Oct 2009 one OMLT to train the ANA Capital Division Support Kandak in ISAF, 2 medical teams in RC-N to support the Afghan elections and in Africa continue the EUFOR TCHAD/ RCA Operation . The "HELBROC" BG is already in STAND-BY PERIOD during the first semester 2009. In the future, Greece will assume command as Lead Nation of the Kabul International Airport (KAIA) in Afghanistan for a six month period, from April 2010.

Greece supports the NRF Concept and will continue to offer national forces in accordance with her capabilities. In 2008 (NRF-10 and 11) Greece offered one Airborne Infantry Company, 1 Frigate, one Mine-hunter, 6 aircraft fighters F-16 and 1 aircraft for Tactical Airlift Medium (C-130) . Greek contribution for 2009 (NRF-12 and 13) will consist of, 1 Mine-hunter or Mine-ship, 1 Frigate with helicopter, 1 Submarine and 1 aircraft for Tactical Airlift Medium (C-130). We also consider that the gradual core model is in the right way to maintain the high expectation of the NRF, along with the current high operation tempo.

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