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EXTERNAL ACTION

EPF Capacity Building

Separation between CFSP and other Union policies

Article 40 TEU prohibits CFSP to encroach on other Union policies (including development cooperation) and, viceversa, it also prevents these policies from impinging on CFSP.

Moreover, it is not legally possible to have an instrument that pursues both CFSP and development objectives, since their legal basis are incompatible and the role of the EP different.

While all Union policies must contribute to the attainment of the overall external action objectives of the Union as defined in Article 21 TEU, each policy has its own primary specific objective. In the case of the Union's development cooperation policy, it is the eradication of poverty.

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Capacity Building

The purpose of the EPF is to facilitate the financing of Union actions having military or defence implications and pursuing CFSP objectives (≠ development)

Its overall objective is to enhance the Union's ability to preserve peace, prevent conflicts and strengthen international security, in accordance with Article 21(2) (c) TEU.

EPF capacity building actions aim at strengthening the military and defence capacities of third states, regional and international organisations to preserve peace, to prevent, manage and resolve conflicts and to address threats to international security.

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Capacity Building: Examples

1) *Integrated Military Train and Equip*

➤ *based on experience with EUTMs and SOPHIA/Libyan Coastguards:*

- **Support to EU military instructors** (*not new!*)
- **Support to trainees** (selection/vetting; transport to/from training site; accommodation and real life support on training site) (*new!*)
- **Provision of equipment to CSDP-trained military units** (*new!*)
 - boots and fatigues, bullet-proof vests, basic equipment
 - armoured vehicles (transport, EOD), trucks
 - military communications equipment (networks, radios, satellite)
 - field camp equipment, static force protection
 - boats for coastguards, etc.

2) Provision of equipment outside an EUTM

➤ ***based on experience with support to G5 Sahel force***

(equip 7 battalions, 2 years, 406 M€ of which 100 M€ by EU)

- **HQs, accommodation: infra + maintenance + generators + IT + water**
- **Military communications: network, field radios, satellite, cyber**
- **Transport equipment: armored troop transporters, trucks for troops**
- **Fuel, fuel tanks, fuel trucks. Water purification, water tanks & trucks.**
- **Infra for air support. Medical support for troops (role 3)**
- **Engineer equipment and vehicles: for construction works, counter-IED, demining robots**
- **Optronics (night vision)**
- **Arms and ammunitions**

3) Building the military capacities of an int'l organisation (AU)

- ***Based on the experience of support to the APSA by the APF***
60 M€ over 2019-2020

Support to Africa's Continental Movement Coordination Centre (CMCC)

- sharing of best practices,
- training and mentoring (in the framework of the AMANI Africa II exercise)
- provision of IT equipment.

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Support to peace support operations by 3rd party

- *based on experience with APF support to AMISOM and the Somali National Security Forces - 2019-2020: 460 M€*
 - *Rations. Medical facilities and consumables, incl. vaccines*
 - *Transport, travel, fuel including for deployment*
 - *Communication equipment*
 - *Troop allowances, per diems, salaries for the civilian component*
- ❖ *Not eligible under the APF:*
 - ❖ *Military training for soldiers*
 - ❖ *Arms, ammunitions and specific military equipment*
 - ❖ *Soldiers' pay*

Thank you for your attention!