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EUMM MISSION BRIEFING

19 October 2018



European Union Monitoring
Mission in Georgia





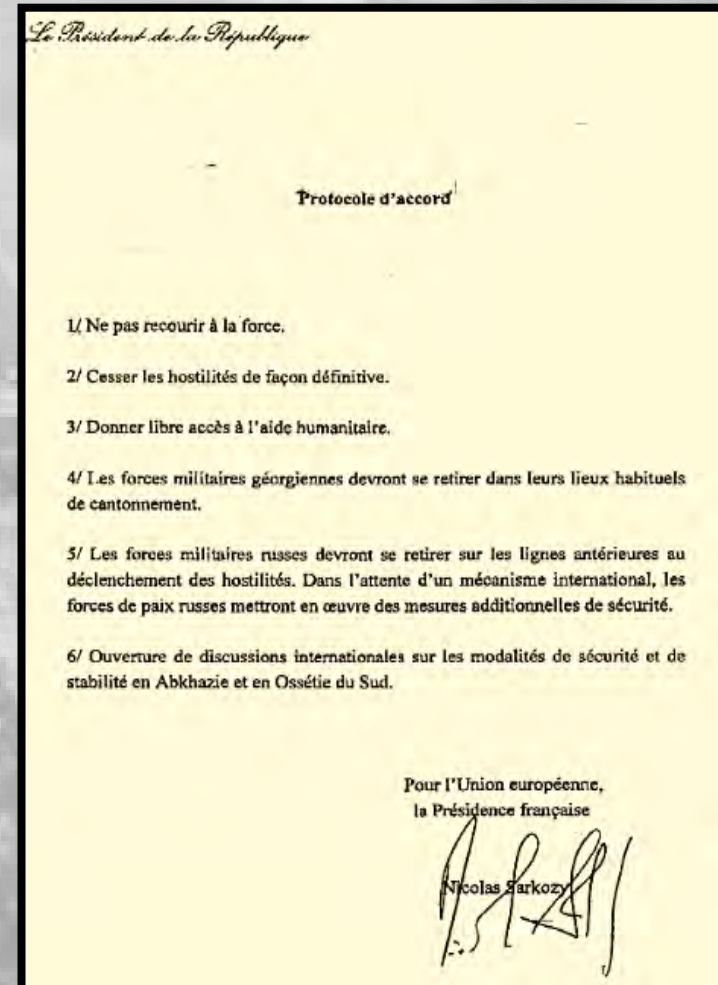
EUMM BACKGROUND



SIX-POINT AGREEMENT



- (1) Not to resort to force
- (2) To end hostilities definitively
- (3) To provide free access for humanitarian aid
- (4) Georgian military forces will have to withdraw to their usual bases
- (5) Russian military forces will have to withdraw to the lines held prior to the outbreak of hostilities. While waiting for an international mechanism, Russian forces will implement additional security measures
- (6) Opening of international talks on the security and stability arrangements in Abkhazia and South Ossetia



MANDATE



Mandate (15 September 2008):

- **STABILISATION**
- **NORMALISATION**
- **CONFIDENCE BUILDING**
- **INFORMING EU POLICY**

- Last strategic review in May 2018
- Mission mandate extended to December 2020

EUMM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

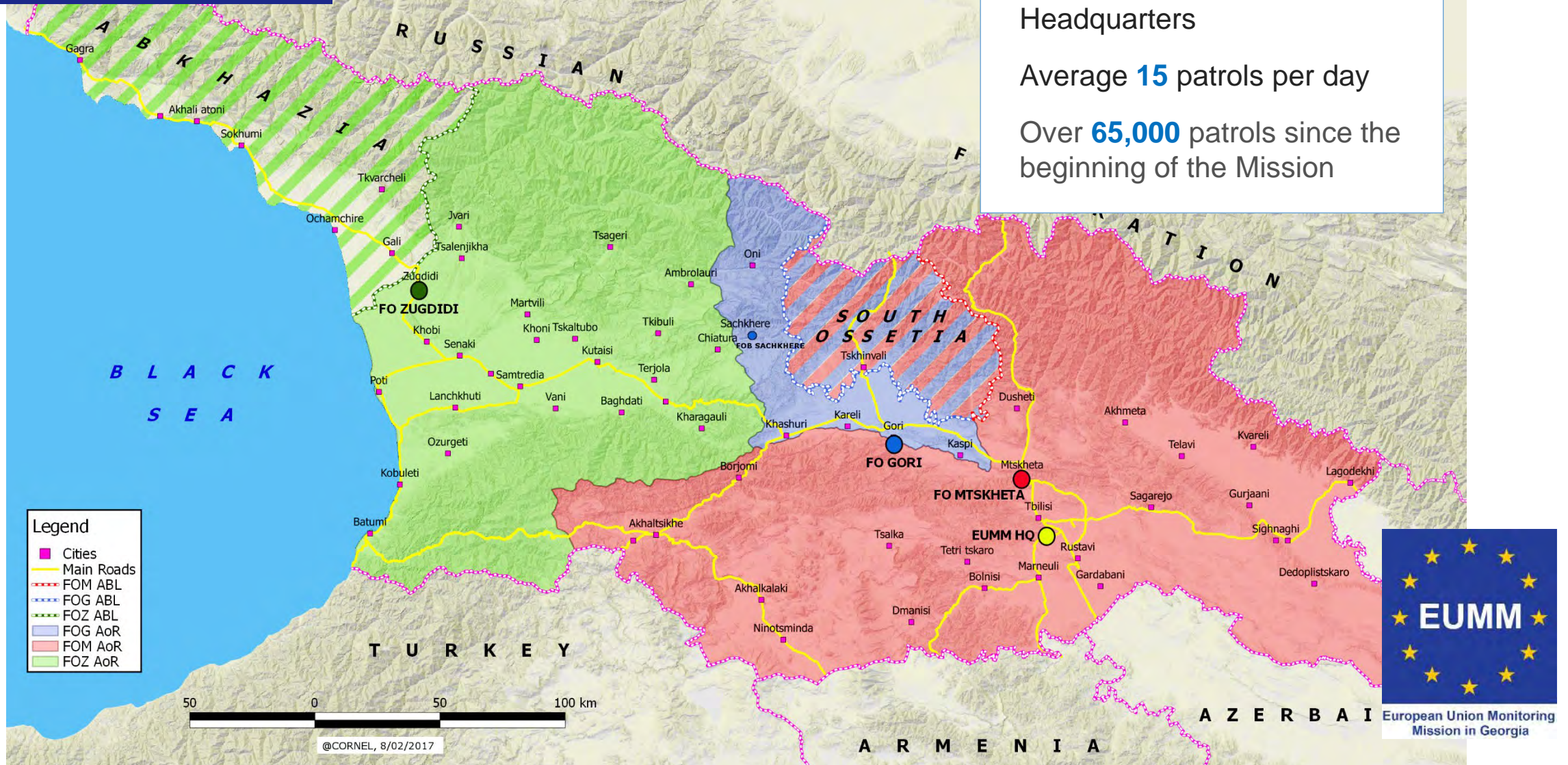


**EUROPEAN UNION MONITORING MISSION
IN GEORGIA**

3 Field Offices and Headquarters

Average **15** patrols per day

Over **65,000** patrols since the beginning of the Mission





206 international staff
114 local staff
26 EU Member States

WHAT DOES EUMM MONITOR?

- Security and military actors
- Freedom of Movement
- ‘Borderisation’
- Detentions
- Access to land
- ...



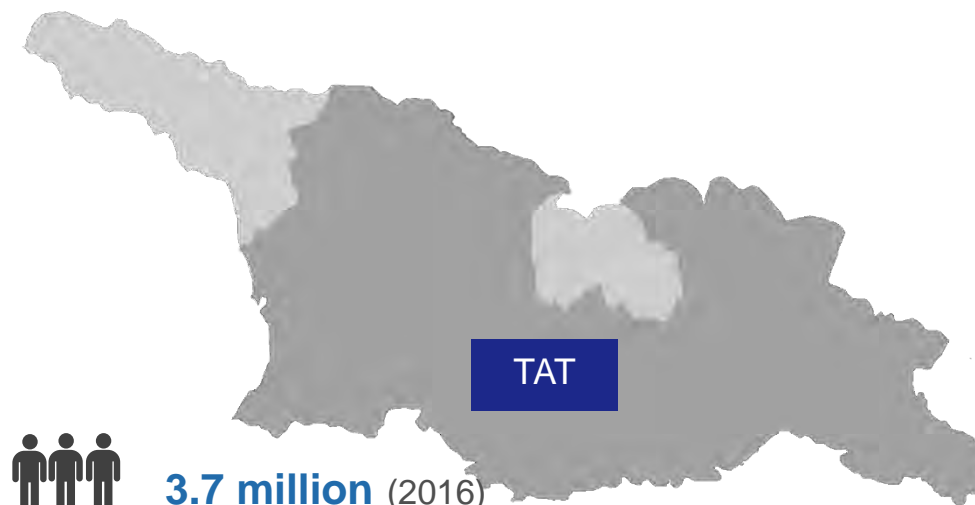
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SITUATION ON THE GROUND



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONTEXT



3.7 million (2016)

Budget 2018 4.05 billion Euros



240,000

Budget 2018 138 million Euros

45% provided by RF (62 million Euros)



35,000 (estimate)

53,000 (census 2015)

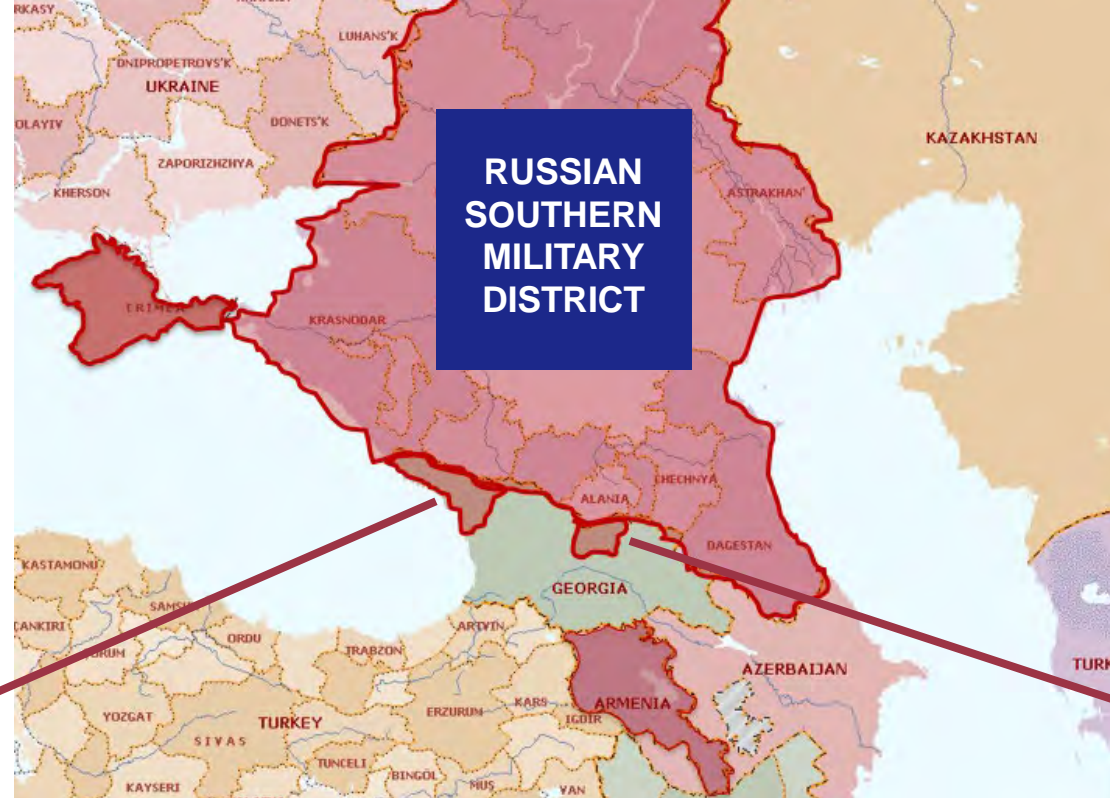
Budget 2018 110 million Euros

87% provided by RF (96 million Euros)



RUSSIAN FORCES IN BREAKAWAY REGIONS

RUSSIAN SOUTHERN MILITARY DISTRICT



ABKHAZIA

Russian Federation Armed Forces

- 7th Army Base in Gudauta

Russian Federation FSB border guard service

- 19 bases

SOUTH OSSETIA

Russian Federation Armed Forces

- 4th Army Base in Tskhinvali

Russian Federation FSB border guard service

- 19 bases

‘BORDERISATION’



ABL

148 km, of which 62 km in non-mountainous areas

Main ‘borderisation’ elements:

- Fences (**32 km** observed)
- Earth berms, ditches
- Surveillance systems
- RF border guard / military observation posts



ABL

380 km, of which 150 km in non-mountainous areas

Main ‘borderisation’ elements

- Fences (more than **60 km**)
- Approximately 200 ‘border’ signs
- Surveillance systems (19 km)
- RF border guard / military observation posts

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT – CONTROLLED CROSSING POINTS



ABKHAZIA



100 SABERIO
2500 ENGURI BRIDGE
400 NABAKEVI
350 MEORE OTOBAIA

Around **2,600** people cross the ABL per day

People also cross at uncontrolled crossing points

SOUTH OSSETIA



15-20 SINAGURI
KARZMANI

12 ZARDIANTKARI
ERGNETI

400 MOSABRUNI

Around **450** people cross the ABL per day

Ergneti crossing point used for emergency medical crossings and release of detainees

CROSSING REGIME

ЗАРЕГИСТРИРОВАН
В ПАСПОРТНО-ВИЗОВОЙ
СЛУЖБЕ МИН
РЕСПУБЛИКИ АБХАЗИЯ

Форма № 4
к.п. 33 Инструкции

срок продлен
до 26.02.2015

срок продлен
до 31.12.2013

СПРАВКА

Место рождения
с. Приморск

11 ноября 1976

Национальность
Абхаз

Место рождения
с. Гурьев

16.08.2013

до 15.11.2013



на пересечение государственной границы РЮО
с Грузией в направлении

10.01.1939 г., с. Махиаретти
дата рождения и место проживания

«22» августа 2016 г.
дата выдачи

Действителен до:
августа 2019 г.
201 г.

М.П.  Пограничный Представитель

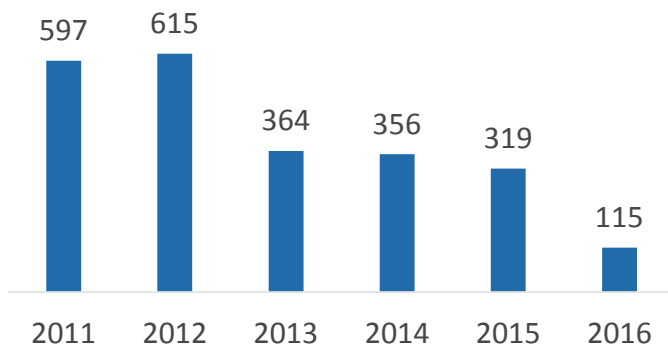
DETENTIONS

ABKHAZIA

Approximately **4** people
detained per month (including
group detentions)

The Mission does not receive
information about all detentions

Number of reported detentions in
Abkhazia by year

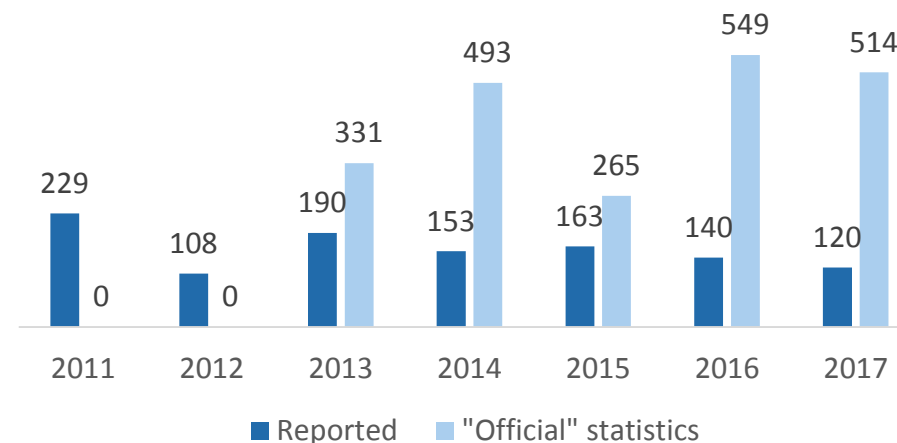


Approximately **10**
people detained per month

Functioning information
exchange about
detainees via the hotline

SOUTH OSSETIA

Number of detentions in South Ossetia by year (reported
vs. according to 'official' statistics)



CONFIDENCE BUILDING

*Building confidence between parties
through liaison, facilitation of contacts
and project financing*

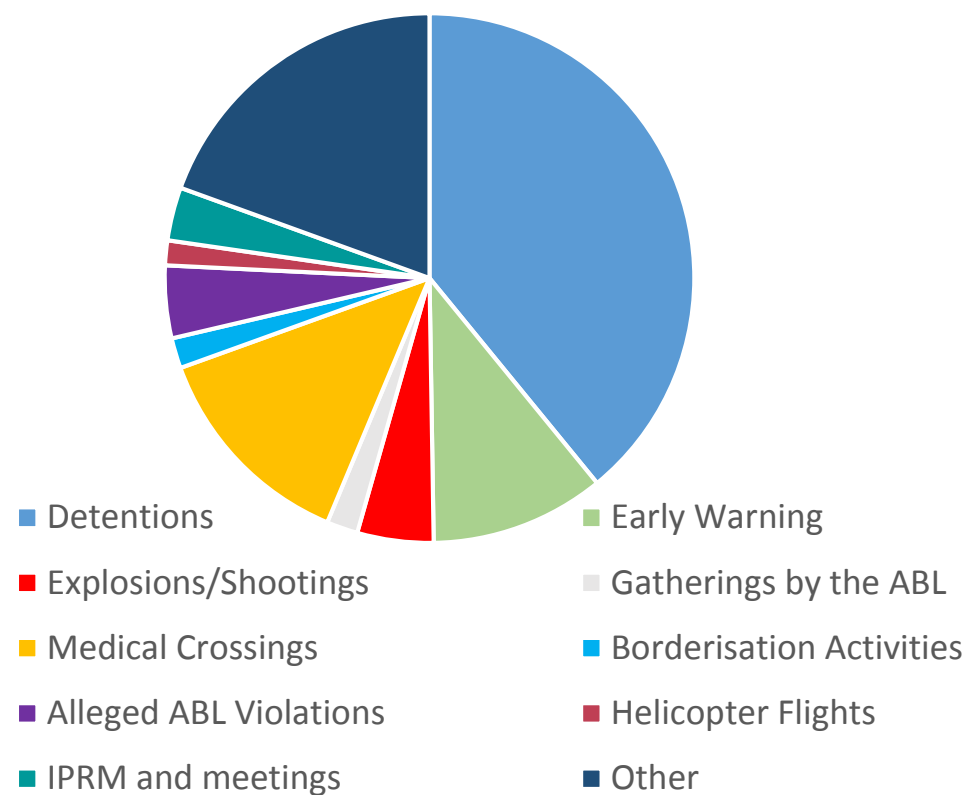
- Geneva International Discussions (GID), co-chaired by UN, OSCE, and EU, 4 times per year
- Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM) in Ergneti and Gali, monthly; 'technical' meetings
- Confidence Building Facility (EUR 180,000 per year)



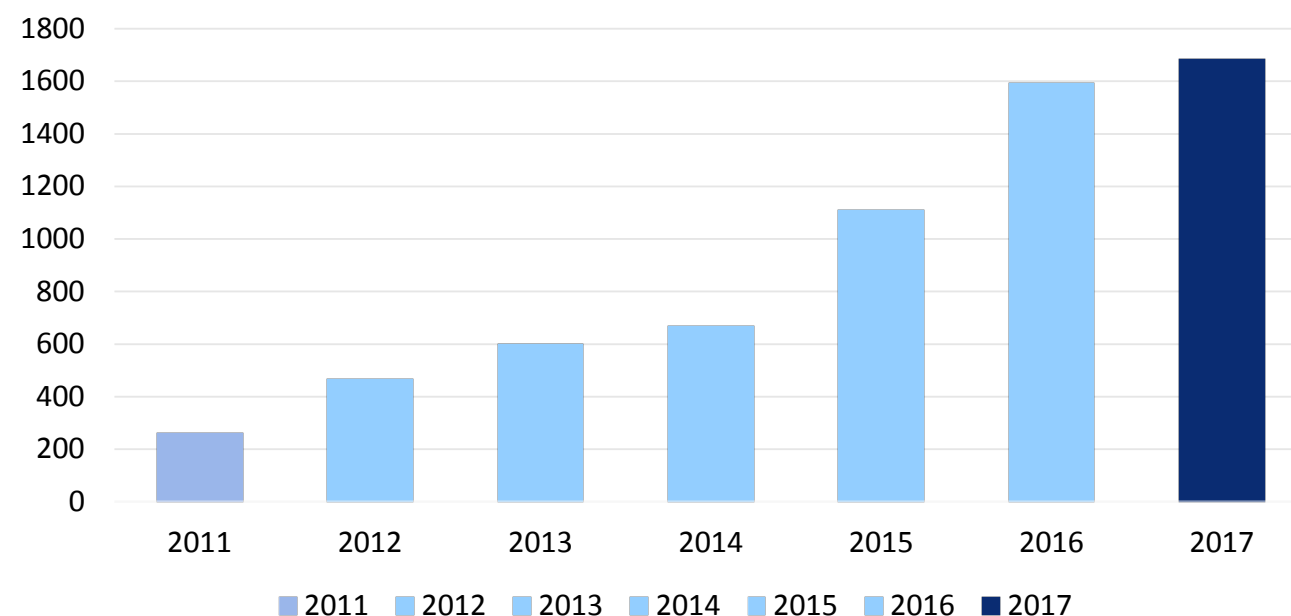
EUMM Hotline



Hotline Activations, January 2018 - Present



All Hotline Activations since 2011



1,783 activations from January 2018 to the present

average of **6.15** calls per day

QUESTIONS ?



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EU's strategic communication vis-à-vis it's Eastern Neighbourhood

Anneli Kimber

EEAS East Stratcom Task Force



"Communication has a constitutional significance. The democratic process can be damaged when communication is insincere, inadequate or incomplete.

One can win with honesty and realism. But this, of course, also takes skilful strategic communication"

KERSTI KALJULAI

PRESIDENT OF ESTONIA

Our mandate

13. The European Council stressed the need to challenge Russia's ongoing disinformation campaigns and invited the High Representative, in cooperation with Member States and EU institutions, to prepare by June an action plan on strategic communication. The establishment of a communication team is a first step in this regard.



European Council, March, 2015

1

Raise awareness
& debunk

2

Step up
communication

3

Ensure media
plurality



**EU vs
Disinfo**

EU vs DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Launched in late 2015

Flagship product:



Disinformation Review

Your weekly update on pro-Kremlin disinformation | **#DisinfoReview**

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Like the Devil Reads the Bible

17 October 2019 (Piles, News and Analysis: Top Story)

"Danish scholars conclude that RT has 'EXCEPTIONAL INFLUENCE' in social media"

DISINFORMATION

Latest news and analysis

Like the Devil Reads the Bible

17/10/2019

Figure of the Week: 9

16/10/2019

InfoShum: The New Trend in Kremlin Propaganda

15/10/2019

Going Off Script, RT Style

10/10/2019

Figure of the Week: 9/19


09/10/2019

"Danish scholars conclude that RT has 'exceptional influence' in social media".

This was the title of a [recentatory](#) published by the Russian state-controlled news agency RIA Novosti. A similar story was run by [Sputnik](#), also in Russian.

The sensational headline was a piece of wishful thinking.

Analysis of trends and hot topics

SEARCH			
ADVANCED SEARCH 			
SEARCH			
DATE	TITLE	OUTLETS	COUNTRY
05.09.2017	Ukraine is a neo-Nazi state	Svobodnaya Pressa	Ukraine
05.09.2017	Angela Merkel offers congratulations on a child marriage	Facebook-page	Turkey, Germany, Syria
01.09.2017	Open borders with EU will further unemployment in Moldova	TV channel NTV Moldova, 42:19 – 45:00	Moldova
31.08.2017	The Ukrainian state does not exist de facto	Vremya pokazhet @ Peryn kanal, 8:02	Russia, Ukraine
31.08.2017	Ukraine is occupied by Nazis who conduct information terror according to Goebbels' standards	Vremya pokazhet @ Peryn Kanal, 1:19:16	Ukraine
30.08.2017	Europe will be flooded by African migrants	ac24.cz	Europe, Africa
29.08.2017	Georgian authorities had more freedom under Soviet rule than the current [Georgian] authorities have from America	Asavai Dasavai	Russia, US, Georgia
29.08.2017	North Korean crisis is orchestrated by global elites	www.czechfreepress.cz	North Korea, US
29.08.2017	United States and Finland will conduct a joint military exercise close to the Swedish shores in September	interfax.ru	Russia, US, Finland, Sweden
29.08.2017	A NATO member country refused to shoot Russian targets	ac24.cz	Bulgaria, Russia

4,400+ disinformation cases debunked



Weekly Disinformation
Review published

Country
1.  United States
2.  Germany
3.  United Kingdom
4.  Netherlands
5.  Ukraine
6.  Russia
7.  Sweden
8.  Romania
9.  Canada
10. 

Top 6 countries: US

Top 6 countries: US, Germany, UK, NL, Ukraine and Russia



[Click here](#) to watch In The Now's viral video.

The scenes have been recorded in the subway of St. Petersburg, Russia, and the female presenter, who speaks Russian in the video, is described as "social activist" Anna Dvorgalyuk.

Titles in the video explain that the liquid in the bottle is "water mixed with bleach, leaving permanent stains."

Latest Disinfo Reviews

How to Become a Stateless Nationalist

18/10/2018

Bring Back the Fifties and the Colorado Beetle!

11/10/2018

Tailored for Disinformation Heavy Users:
Conspiracy Theories on Biological Weapons

04/10/2018

Top 3 stories this month

Viral "Manspreading" Video is Staged
Kremlin Propaganda

329,079 views | posted on October 8, 2018

Traffic in total:



Social media outreach



@euvdisinfo

For specialist,
expert
audiences,
media, policy
makers



EUvsDisinformation

For younger,
less
knowledgeable
audiences:



Newsletter in
English and
Russian

For dedicated
followers,
researchers,
Member State
representatives,
governments,
EU institutions

Influencing discourse



Media

- Background briefings resulting in publications
- Weeks before US elections: 10 outlets a day, other governments have followed

Academia

- Keynote speakers
- Invitations to all major conferences, seminars on disinformation & hybrid threats



MS/ EU institutions

- Internal briefings
- Trainings
- New EU-wide action plan by Dec 18

Preparatory Action 'StratCom Plus'



In 2018, the ESTF was assigned a dedicated **€1.1 million budget** in the form of the Preparatory Action 'StratCom Plus'

More professional and technical **monitoring** of the information space in the Eastern Partnership countries and of Russian media



Greater emphasis on the **bigger picture** and longer-term narratives

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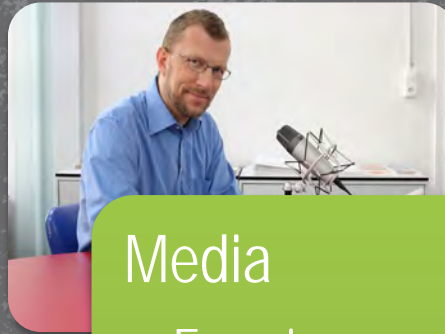
WHAT HAS CHANGED?

BEFORE



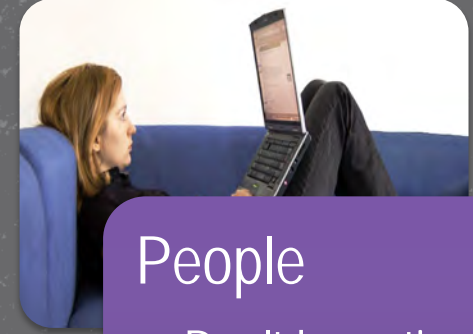
Information

- Specific format



Media

- Experience
- Interest
- Follow-up



People

- Don't have time
- Easy text
- Not interested if not relevant
- Will not follow-up

WHAT HAS CHANGED? NOW



Information

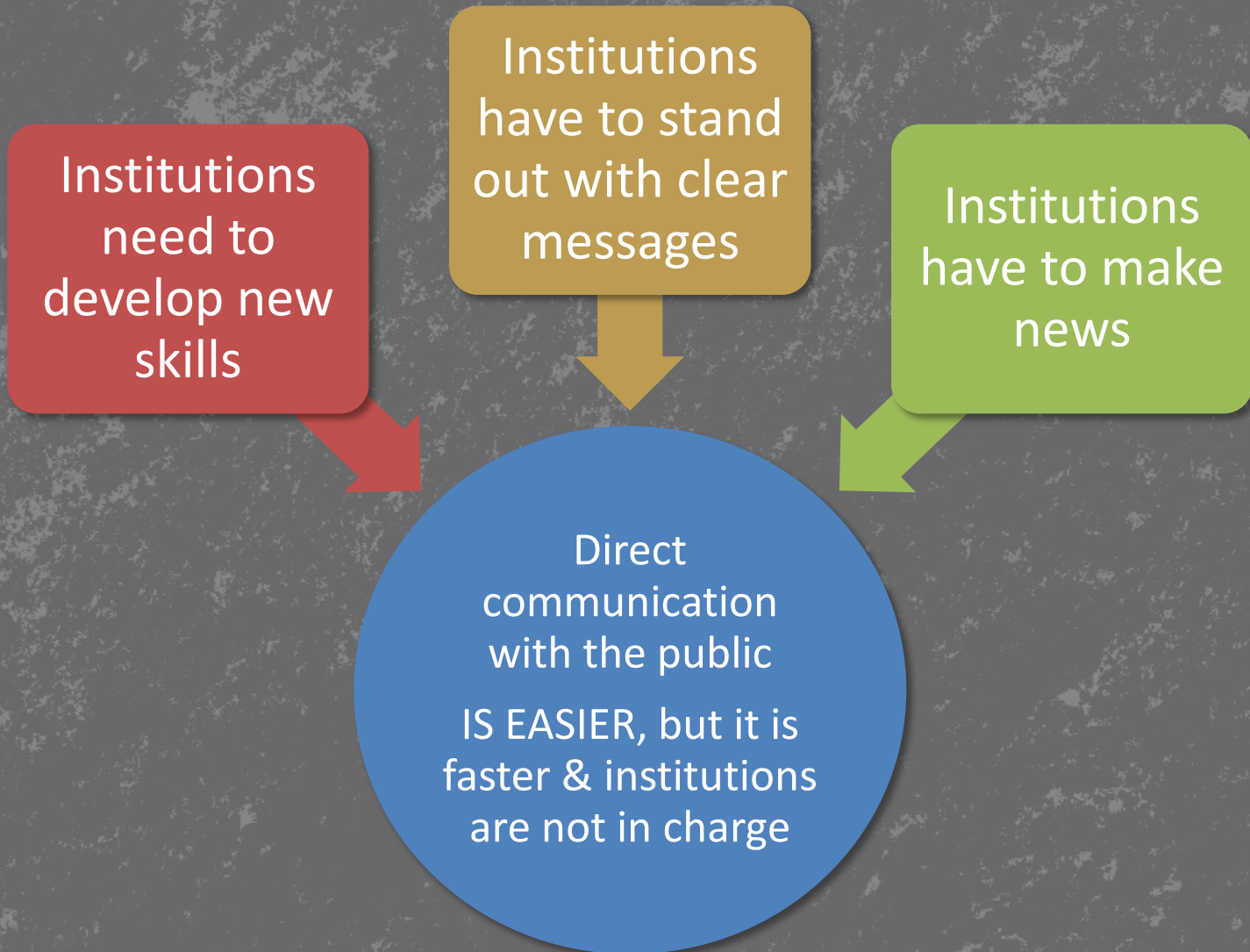
- Specific format



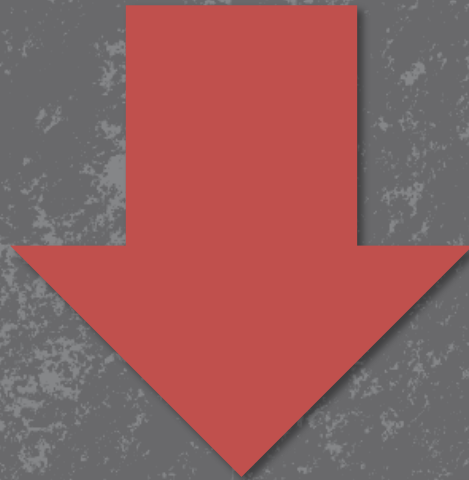
People

- People are in charge
- Don't have time
- Easy text
- Not interested if not relevant
- Will not follow-up

THE EFFECT



Reactive vs proactive approach



REACTIVE

- Easy & passive
- Sit and wait what comes your way
- Something always will, be prepared (usually negative)



PROACTIVE (strategy & campaigns)

- Complicated & active
- Know and follow your area(s)
- Plan
- Prepare
- Execute
- Follow up



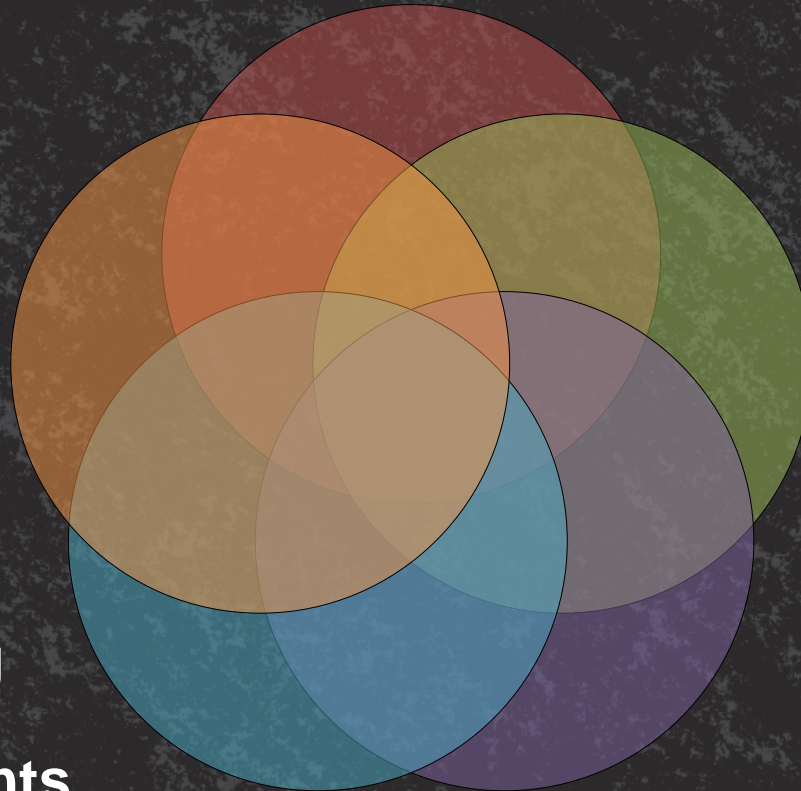
**Developing
communication
strategies with
delegations**

**Pooling
resources for
professional
comms**

**Trainings,
workshops**

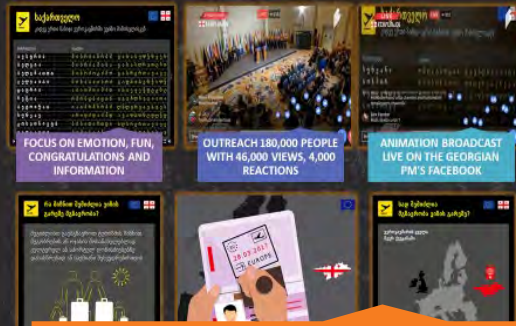
**Working
with
governments**

**Improving EU
project
communication**



And we do campaigning

Social media campaign to celebrate Georgia visa free



Georgia: getting more positive engagement on Facebook

New campaigns BELARUS



Three months on all metro stations' screens in Minsk and in the busstops in regions



“Moving Forward Together” in Ukraine in collaboration with EUDEL & professional agency



Armenia: campaign on sensitive issues brings together EU, GOV & civil society



EaP | Eastern
Partnership



DEVELOPMENT - TECHNOLOGY



STABLE - JUSTICE



ENERGY - ECOLOGY



PEOPLE - EXCHANGE

EaP Summit campaign



Unified approach maximising the impact, strong messages



Focusing on political, topical & young audiences in the partner countries



Factsheets with tangible benefits, infographics for social media, videoclips, press trips to events



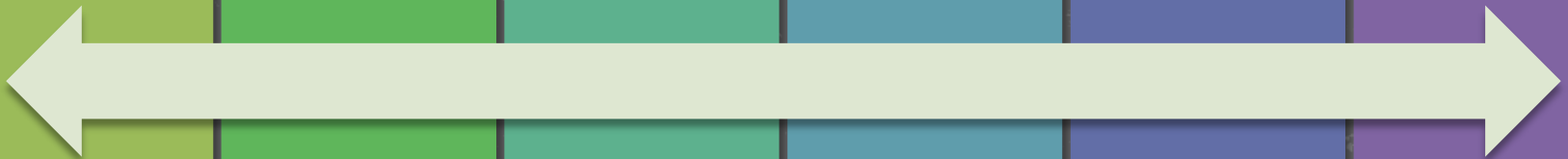
Information available online in English, Russian, in all EU and EaP languages



Engaging with the youth during special events



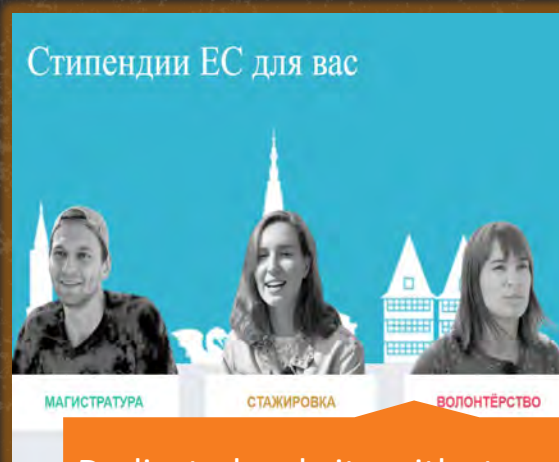
Debunking myths in the EU together with the EC REPS



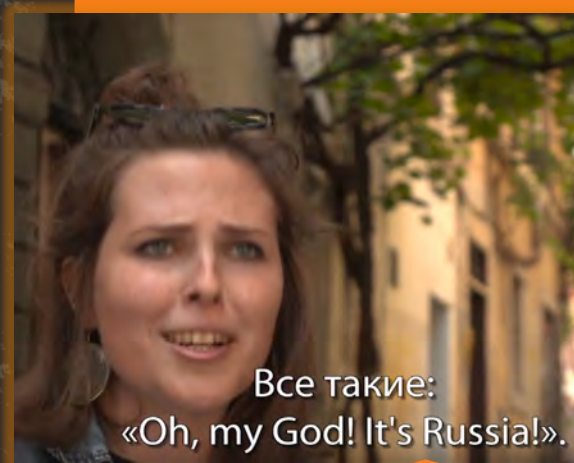
Launching today on 18 October in Russia



Launch of the campaign on Erasmus+ information day



Dedicated website with step-by-step information



Four video clips of people who have been part of the programme



Social media clips that will be used by Meduza

Launching today on 18 October in Russia

СТИПЕНДИИ НА ОБУЧЕНИЕ И СТАЖИРОВКУ В ЕВРОПЕ

СТИПЕНДИАЛЬНАЯ ПРОГРАММА ЕВРОПЕЙСКОГО СОЮЗА ERASMUS+ — ЭТО:

СЕМЕСТР ОБУЧЕНИЯ В ЕВРОПЕЙСКОМ УНИВЕРСИТЕТЕ

- С 2015 года более 6 300 студентов и сотрудников высших учебных заведений России получили стипендии Европейского Союза (ЕС) на обучение, преподавание и стажировки в Европе.
- Самые популярные страны ЕС для продолжения обучения:

ВЕЛИКОБРИТАНИЯ	ВЕНГРИЯ
ГРЕЦИЯ	ИСПАНИЯ
НИДЕРЛАНДЫ	ПОЛЬША
ФРАНЦИЯ	ЧЕШСКАЯ РЕСПУБЛИКА
- Более 250 высших учебных заведений по всей России предлагают своим студентам и сотрудникам финансирование ЕС программы обмена для обучения, преподавания и стажировки в государствах-членах ЕС.
- Продолжительность: от 3 до 12 месяцев.
- Размер стипендии: до 500 евро — на покрытие транспортных расходов; и в среднем 800 евро ежемесячно — на покрытие расходов на проживание.
- ВАШИ ДЕЙСТВИЯ:**

- Обратитесь в отдел международных связей своего университета или в офис программы Erasmus+ в России¹;
- Узнайте об имеющихся в возможностях обучения в рамках программы Erasmus+;
- Заполните бланк заявки и пройдите тест на знание языка;
- Получите подтверждение от принимающего европейского университета;
- Подпишите договор, определяющий условия вашего обучения за рубежом и ожидаемые результаты обучения в рамках программы студенческого обмена;
- Получите полную информацию о практических вопросах, касающихся размещения и расписания занятий в принимающем европейском университете;
- Получите визу;
- Купите билеты и упакуйте чемодан;
- Пройдите обучение в рамках стипендиальной программы Erasmus+;
- Возвращайтесь домой, получив новые знания и навыки. Подробная информация о европейских программах студенческого обмена².

МАГИСТРАТУРА В ЕВРОПЕЙСКОМ УНИВЕРСИТЕТЕ

- С 2004 года более 500 российских студентов получили стипендии ЕС на обучение в рамках программы совместных магистерских дипломов (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees).
- Продолжительность: 1–2 года; студенты обучаются в университетах как минимум двух европейских стран и получают совместный или двойной/легосторонний диплом.
- Размер стипендии: до 9 000 евро в год — оплата расходов на обучение; до 4 000 евро в год — на транспортные расходы и обустройство; и 1000 евро в месяц в течение всего срока обучения — оплата местных транспортных расходов и расходов на проживание.
- ВАШИ ДЕЙСТВИЯ:**

- Выберите интересующий вас магистерский курс в действующем перечне магистерских программ³;
 - Обратитесь в консорциум университетов, предлагающих этот курс магистратуры, для получения подробной информации о процедурах подачи заявки;
 - Подайте заявку и дождитесь результатов конкурса. При положительном решении;
 - Получите стипендию ЕС;
 - Получите визу;
 - Купите билеты и упакуйте чемодан;
 - Пройдите обучение в магистратуре;
 - Возвращайтесь домой, получив новые знания и навыки.
- Подробная информация о программе совместных магистерских дипломов⁴.
Стипендиат программы Erasmus+ Алексей Алексеев рассказывает о своей учебе в магистратуре в университете Бельгии, Франции и Германии⁵.

СТАЖИРОВКА В ЕВРОПЕЙСКОЙ КОМПАНИИ ИЛИ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ

- Начиная с 2018 года, студенты, обучающиеся по программам бакалавриата или магистратуры высших учебных заведений России, а также аспиранты и выпускники вузов могут получить грант ЕС для прохождения стажировки в компании или организации, расположенной в одной из стран ЕС.
- Продолжительность: от 2 до 12 месяцев.
- Стажировка может быть совмещена с периодом учебы в ЕС.
- Грант покрывает транспортные расходы и расходы на проживание.
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- Свяжитесь с принимающей организацией;
- Подпишите договор о прохождении стажировки между вашим университетом, высшим учебным заведением, расположенным в стране принимающей организации, и принимающей организацией, где будет проходить ваша стажировка;
- Получите визу;
- Купите билеты и упакуйте чемодан;
- Пройдите стажировку;
- Возвращайтесь домой, получив новые знания и навыки.

Подробная информация о стажировках в рамках программы Erasmus+⁶.

РАБОТА ВОЛОНТЁРОМ В ЕВРОПЕ

- Более 1100 молодежных проектов в ЕС с участием российских организаций получили финансирование Европейского Союза. Более четырех тысяч молодых россиян уже приняли участие в молодежных обменах и волонтерских проектах.
- Молодые люди в возрасте от 17 до 30 лет, желающие развить навыки и способности посредством волонтерской деятельности в европейских организациях, могут подать заявку на получение гранта.
- Продолжительность: от 2 до 12 месяцев.
- Размер гранта: волонтеры не получают зарплату, но им предоставляется жилье и питание на бесплатной основе, оплачивается страховка, а также выдаются средства на карманные расходы.
- Зачем становиться волонтером?
 - Чтобы усовершенствовать знания иностранных языков
 - Чтобы узнать другую культуру
 - Чтобы получить новые навыки для дальнейшего профессионального и личного роста
- ВАШИ ДЕЙСТВИЯ:**

- Выберите волонтерский проект из имеющихся в базе данных⁷;
- Подайте заявку через одну из сертифицированных организаций (их список есть в базе⁸). В настоящее время в России действует 41 сертифицированная организация, которая может направлять волонтеров в ЕС;
- Для получения подробной информации или поддержки обратитесь в офис SALTO EECA в России⁹;
- Получите визу;
- Купите билеты и упакуйте чемодан;
- Примите участие в волонтерском проекте;
- Возвращайтесь домой, получив новые знания и навыки. Подробная информация о стажировках в рамках программы European Solidarity Corps¹⁰.



¹ www.erasmusrussia.ru
² <http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus>
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1

Raise awareness
& debunk disinfo

2

Step up positive
communication

3

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plurality

Working closely with the European Commission,
the DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement:



Supporting European Endowment for
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2020

Developing new regional actions beyond
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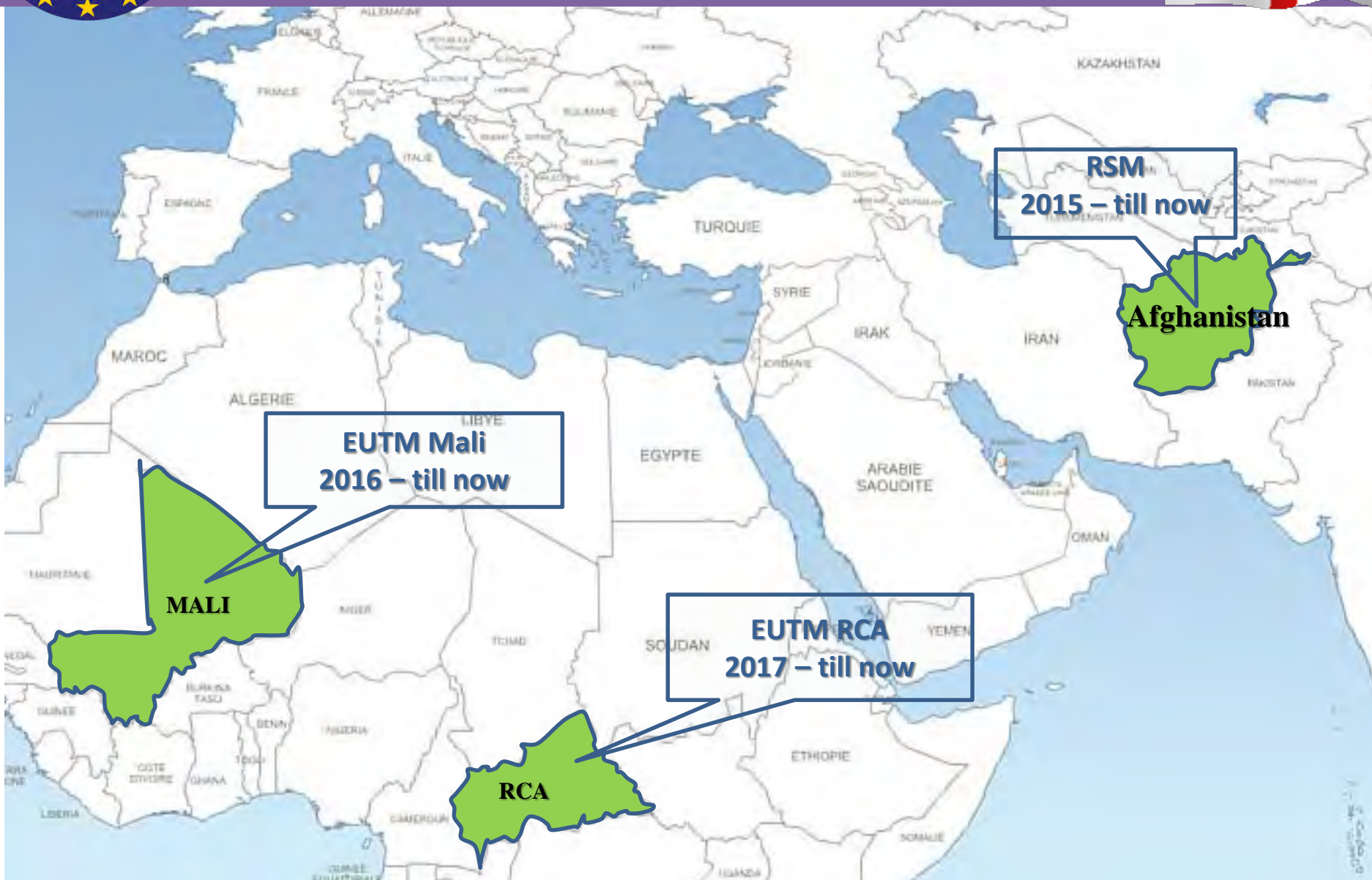
- KFOR** 1999-2008 (Balkans)
- OIF** 2003-2008 (Iraq)
- ISAF** 2004-2014 and **UNAMA** 2015 – 2018 (JAN) (Afghanistan)
- EUFOR RCA** 2014-2015 and **EUMAM RCA (IRT)** 2016 (Chad)
- Operation in Somalia (indicated by a green dot and pointer)

EUFOR RCA
2014-2015

EUMAM RCA (IRT)
2016



Participation at International Missions (RSM, EUTM Mali, EUTM RCA) CURRENT OPERATIONS





Georgian Troop Contribution



Nº	Mission	time	Pax
1	Kosovo Force (KFOR)	1999 - 2008	2 259
2	Operation “Iraqi Freedom” (OIF)	2003 - 2008	8 495
3	International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)	2004 - 2014	11 749
4	EUTM Republic of the central Africa (RCA)	2014 – till now	356
5	EUTM MALI	2016 – till now	6
6	Resolute Support Mission (RSM)	2015 – till now	4400
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Republic of Mali, is a landlocked country in West Africa, a region geologically identified with the West African Craton. Mali is the eighth-largest country in Africa, with an area of just over 1,240,000 square kilometers (480,000 sq mi). The population of Mali is 18 million. Its capital is Bamako.

The country's economy centers on agriculture and mining. Some of Mali's prominent natural resources include gold, being the third largest producer of gold in the African continent, and salt.

Present-day Mali was once part of three West African Empire that controlled trans-Saharan trade: the Ghana Empire, the Mali Empire, and the Songhai Empire. In 1300, the Mali Empire covered an area about twice the size of modern-day France and stretched to the west coast of Africa.





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In the late 19th century, during the Scramble for Africa, France seized control of Mali, making it a part of French Sudan. French Sudan (then known as the Sudanese Republic) joined with Senegal in 1959, achieving independence in 1960 as the Mali Federation. Shortly thereafter, following Senegal's withdrawal from the federation, the Sudanese Republic declared itself the independent Republic of Mali. After a long period of one-party rule, a coup in 1991 led to the writing of a new constitution and the establishment of Mali as a democratic, multi-party state.

In January 2012, an armed conflict broke out in Northern Mali, in which Tuareg rebels took control of a territory in the north, and in April declared the secession of a new state, Azawad.



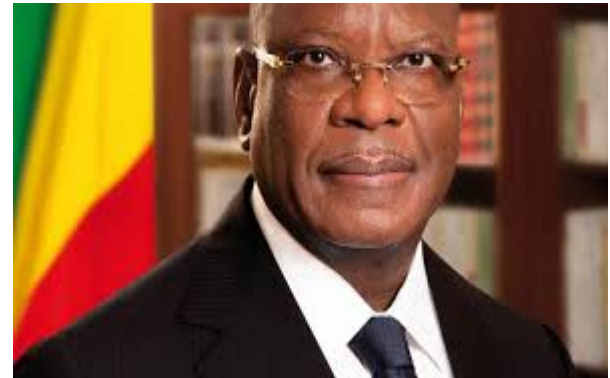


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The conflict was complicated by a military coup that took place in March and later fighting between Tuareg and rebels. In response to territorial gains, the French military launched “Operation Serval” in January 2013. A month later, Malian and French forces recaptured most of the north.

Since 2013 The President of the **Republic of Mali – Ibrahim Boubacar Keita**.





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Mission Background

The restoration of security and lasting peace in Mali is a major issue for the stability of the Sahel region and, in the wider sense, for Africa and Europe. On 18 February 2013, at the request of the Malian authorities, and in accordance with international decisions on the subject, in particular United Nations Security Council Resolution 2085 (2012), the European Union launched a training mission for Malian armed forces, EUTM Mali. Today in this mission more than 27 States are contributing with military personnel **is currently under the command of Brigadier General MILLAN ENRIQUE.**

- One military personnel on six month rotational basis.
- 2018 May - 4th Mandate
- Continue Participating (6th rotation) the Mission.





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Mandate and Objectives

The European Union's objective in Mali is to support Malian efforts to:

- (a) Fully restore constitutional and democratic order through the implementation of the road-map adopted on 29 January by the National Assembly;
- (b) Help the Malian authorities to exercise fully their sovereignty over the whole of the country;
- (c) Neutralize organized crime and terrorist threats.

The EU's comprehensive approach

- The EU is implementing a comprehensive approach to the crisis in the Sahel region. In March 2011, the Council welcomed the presentation of an EU Strategy for Security and Development in the region. That strategy is based notably on the fact that development and security are closely linked and can be mutually reinforcing, but also on the fact that the solution to the complex crisis afflicting the Sahel demands a regional response



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Activities

The aim of the mission is to support the rebuilding of the Malian armed forces and to meet their operational needs by:

- providing expertise and advice, in particular as regards operational and organic command, logistic support, human resources, operational preparation and intelligence;
- training combat units at the Koulikoro training camp.

- The training of the Malian units contains modules on the international humanitarian law and human rights, as well as on the protection of the civilian populations.





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Activities



- The mission is not involved in combat operations.
- The headquarters of the mission is located at Bamako and the training is carried out at Koulikoro (60 km north-east of Bamako). Initially, the mission's second mandate is 24 months. Around 200 instructors have been deployed in **Koulikoro** training camp, as well as support staff and a protection force.



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Political control and strategic direction

- Under the responsibility of the Council and of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) will exercise the political control and strategic direction of the European Union military mission. The PSC, at regular intervals, receives opinions and reports from the chairman of the EU Military Committee (EUMC) regarding the conduct of the military mission, and reports to the Council.

Military direction

- The EU Military Committee monitors the proper execution of the EU military mission conducted under the responsibility of the Mission Commander. The chairman of the Military Committee is the primary contact point for the Commander of the EU Mission.



Challenging Areas:



- Tough Social and economical Environment
- Rule of Law and Criminal Environment
- Preventive medicines side effects
- Epidemic risk zone (contagious diseases not pertinent with our physical conditions; Ebola, Malaria, AIDS, etc.)
- Contamination zone (rats, meals, water etc.)
- Non-Tolerable Climate Environment



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Question

