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The Lord Boswell of Aynho  
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Select Committee on the European Union  
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Dear Tim,

### **Inquiry on cooperation on CSDP after Brexit**

Parliamentary Relations Team passed me the email of 13 October from Eva George regarding your committee's plan to undertake its next inquiry into co-operation on the CSDP after Brexit, which is likely to begin in January.

Regarding the request for an updated table of the UK's participation in CSDP missions and operations, please see attached annex.

I am copying this letter to: Chair of the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee; the Clerks of both Committees; Les Saunders at the Department for Exiting the European Union; Philip Worley, FCO Departmental Scrutiny Co-ordinator; and, Lynne Smith, FCO Select Committee Liaison Officer.

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Name	Mandate Summary	Mandate Dates	Total Personnel	UK Personnel	Total Annual Budget (UK contribution to Military Common Funding is approx. 17%)
EUNAVFOR Med Operation SOPHIA	To provide surveillance, intelligence gathering and sharing, and assessment of smuggling activity towards and through the Southern Central Mediterranean Area, and to stop, board, search and dispose of, possibly through their destruction, trafficking vessels and assets before use and thereby contribute to EU efforts to disrupt the business model of trafficking networks.	From June 2015, current mandate to December 2018.	935	5 x OHQ staff 1 x FHQ staff  Naval survey ship HMS ECHO	€3.7m
EUTM Somalia	Contribute to building up the Somali National Security Forces accountable to the Somali National Government, provide political and strategic level advice to Somali authorities within the	From April 2010, current mandate until December 2018	189	3 x military staff  1 x civilian	€14.2m

	security institutions (Ministry of Defense and General. Staff), support and advise on Sector Security Development as well as specific mentoring, advice and capacity building in the training domain.				
EUTM Mali	To provide training to the Malian army and security forces, under control of the legitimate civilian political authorities.	From February 2013, current mandate to May 2018	528	6 x military staff 2 x civilian International Humanitarian Law	€17.1m
EUTM RCA	To contribute to the SSR process coordinated by MINUSCA and to develop self-sustainable FACA capabilities to allow them a proper progressive development of credible, accountable, and ethnically balanced FACA under democratic control.	From April 2014, current mandate to July 2018	172	None	€7m
EUFOR ALTHEA	To support Bosnia and Herzegovina efforts to maintain a Safe and	From December 2004, current mandate to November 2017	527	DSACEUR is Operation Commander 6 x military	€13.9m

	Secure Environment (SASE), conducts capacity building and training of the Armed Forces of BiH in order to contribute to the stability of the state.			120 Intermediate Reserve Company based in UK.	
EUNAVFOR ATALANTA (Operation ATALANTA)	Anti-piracy in support of UN SC Resolution, protection of vessels of the WFP delivering food aid to displaced persons in Somalia, protection of AMISOM shipping, protection of vulnerable shipping off the Somali coast on a case by case basis; monitoring of fishing activities off the coast of Somalia, supports other EU Missions and International Organisations working to strengthen security and capacity in the Region.	From December 2008, current mandate to December 2018	802	Hosts Operational Headquarters (Northwood); Operation Commander and 56 core OHQ staff	€5.5m
Name	Mandate Summary	Mandate Dates	Total Personnel	UK Seconded Personnel	Total Annual Budget (UK contribution to Civilian Common Funding is approx. 15%)

EULEX Kosovo	Rule of law mission, to monitor, mentor and advise national authorities on policing, Justice and Customs, while retaining executive responsibilities in specific areas of competence.	From June 2016, current mandate to June 2018	770	9	€90.9m
EUAM Ukraine	EUAM contributes to the development of effective, sustainable and accountable civilian security services that contributes to strengthening the rule of law in Ukraine, for the benefit of all Ukrainian citizens throughout the country.	From December 2014, current mandate to November 2017	249	6	€20.8m
EUMM Georgia	EUMM provides civilian monitoring of parties' actions, including full compliance with the Six Point Agreement and subsequent implementing measures on a countrywide basis throughout Georgia,	From December 2016, current mandate to December 2018	322	8	€18.3m

	including South-Ossetia and Abkhazia, working in close coordination with partners particularly the UN/OSCE and coherent with other EU activity, in order to contribute to stabilization, normalization and confidence building whilst also contributing to informing European policy in support of a durable political solution for Georgia.				
EUPOL COPPS	Contribute to the establishment of sustainable and effective policing arrangements under Palestinian ownership, in accordance with best international standards, in cooperation with the EU's institution building programs as well as other international efforts in the wider context of Security Sector,	From July 2017, current mandate to June 2018	94	None	€12.4m

	including Criminal Justice Reform.				
EUBAM Rafah	EUBAM's objective is to provide border assistance and monitoring at the Rafah Crossing Point (RCP) on the Gaza-Egypt border, mandated to verify and evaluate the professional conduct of the Palestinian Authority (PA) Border Police and Customs services and to contribute to confidence building between Israel and the PA.	From July 2017, current mandate to June 2018	13	None	€2m
EUBAM Libya	The mission's objective is to assist in a comprehensive civilian security sector reform planning process, with a view to preparing for a possible civilian capacity building and assistance crisis management mission.	From August 2017, current mandate to December 2018	25	None	€17m
EUCAP Sahel Niger	Capacity building through training and advising, to improve	From July 2016, current mandate to July 2018	135	None	€31m

	the capacities of Nigerien Security Forces (Gendarmerie, National Police, National Guard) to fight terrorism and organized crime with a view to contribute to enhancing political stability, security, governance and social cohesion in Niger and in the Sahel.				
EUCAP Sahel Mali	EU Capacity building mission aiming to allow the Malian authorities to restore and maintain constitutional and democratic order and the conditions for lasting peace in Mali, and to restore and maintain State authority and legitimacy throughout the territory of Mali by means of an effective redeployment of its administration.	From January 2017, current mandate to January 2019	141	None	€29.7m

EUCAP Somalia	Capacity building aiming to assist Somalia in strengthening its maritime security capacity in order to enable it to enforce maritime law more effectively (Council Decision 2016/2240 of 2 Dec 2016-Art.2) The Mission is complementary to Operation ATALANTA and EUTM Somalia.	From December 2016, current mandate to December 2018	85	2	€22.9m
EUAM Iraq (launched on 16 October 2017)	The new mission will focus on assisting the Iraqi authorities in the implementation of the civilian aspects of the Iraqi security strategy. EU experts will provide advice and assistance in priority work areas responding to the needs of the relevant authorities.	From October 2017, current mandate to October 2018	Authorised Strength is 51	To be determined	€14m