



PRESS RELEASE

The Spanish Brigadier general Enrique Millan is the new commander of EUTM-Mali.

On 31 January 2018 the Spanish Brigadier general Enrique Millan took over command from Brigadier General Bart Laurent as Commander-in-chief of the EUTM-MALI mission.

The Transfer of Command ceremony was presided over by the Director of Operations of the European Union, Major General Daniel Grammatico and was held in the Hotel Azalaï Nord-Sud.

The ceremony was graced with the presence of the Spanish Minister of Defence, Maria Dolores de Cospedal, her Belgian counterpart, Steven Vandeput and the Chief of the Malian Defence Staff Brigadier General M'Bemba Moussa Keïta.

The Special Representative of the European Union for Sahel, Angel Losada, the chief of MINUSMA Mahamat Saleh Annadif, his military Commander-in-Chief, Brigadier General Didier Dacko, and representatives of Operation BARKHANE attended the ceremony, as well as many ambassadors and military attachés from many different European countries accredited in Bamako, who came specially for the occasion, and many other Malian civil and military authorities.

Hopefully Brigadier general Millan will command the EUTM Mali mission until the end of November 2018.

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