

# EU Training Mission Mali (EUTM Mali)





## **TYPE:**

Military mission to provide training, education and advice of the MaAF and to the operationalization of the G5S JF.



## **MISSION (5th Mandate Rev 1)**

Starting Day: 18 May 2020

Mandate End: 18 May 2024

## **MISSION AREA:**

Mali and G5 Sahel countries

## **OPERATION BUDGET:**

133,7 M € (reference amount for the 5th Mandate, 4 years period)



# MISSION

(5th Mandate Rev 1 )

EUTM Mali will focus the activities on support to MaAF within the Mission Area and until the end of Mandate 5 on strategic advice and education only.

All operational and non-operational activities are temporarily and reversibly suspended while maintaining the capacity to resume when conditions are met and PSC (Political and Security Committee EU) so decides, to support the creation of sustainable and capable armed forces under democratic control and in line with international standards.

EUTM Mali will also deliver military assistance within means and capabilities to Burkina Faso and Niger and to the G5S JF and G5S armed forces in order to support their operationalization.

# MANDATE

Following a request of the Malian Government and based on UNSCR 2085 EU MS agreed on the establishment of a military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces. Council Decision 2013 /34/CFSP in January 2013 created EUTM Mali under the framework of the EU Common Security and Defense Policy.

Follow on Council decisions evolved EUTM Mali towards its current nature.

Mandate 5 was politically approved on 23 March 2020 and extended the mission until 18 May 2024 . It expressed a more ambitious approach, notably the extension to G5S countries and a significant increase in resources.

In May 2022 a mid-term Strategic Review (SR) took place that resulted in significant adaptations, notably reductions of personnel and activities. A revised MPLAN received PSC approval in October.



## MHQ Location

### Brussels-Belgium

Military Planning and  
Conduct Capability (MPCC)



## MFHQ Location

### Bamako (Mali)

Bamako is the capital and  
largest city of Mali, with a  
2021 population of  
2,521,366



## MCdr

### Lieutenant General Michiel van der Laan (NL)

Michiel van der Laan is a  
military officer of the  
Netherlands Army who is  
currently serving as the  
Director General of the  
European Union Military Staff  
since 28 June 2023.



## MFCdr

### Brigadier General Santiago J. Fernández Ortiz-Repiso (SP)

Brigadier General Santiago J.  
Fernandez Ortiz Repiso is the  
19th Mission Force  
Commander EUTM Mali



# EUTM Mali 5 Mandates

## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Provision of training to some 20.000  
MaAF students**

**Decentralized activities: Performance of  
25 CMATT (Combined Mobile Advisory  
and Training Teams) and 5 MRAA  
(Military Region Advice Activity) in the  
MaAF Military Regions**

**Conduct of numerous centralized  
courses at the Koulikoro Training Centre  
(KTC)**

**Conduct of Train-the-Trainer courses for  
Malian Mobile Training Teams**



**Conduct of advisor activities benefitting  
the Ministry of Defense, General Staff  
and Military Regions**

**Provision of training and advice to G5S  
Joint Force HQ staff**

**Conduct of training activities in Niger  
through the integration of MATF  
GAZELLE until 2022**

**Conduct of first activities in support of  
the Burkinabe Defence Sector in 2021**



# STATE OF PLAY AND WAY AHEAD

After closely monitoring the transitional process and other developments in Mali the PSC concluded on 05 April inter alia to temporarily and reversibly suspend operational training activities that benefited units of the MaAF and most EPF Assistance Measures.

PSC approval on the mid-term SR in June led to the temporary suspension of all operational trainings for individuals and/or formed units.



Because of that PSC decision, the MaAF announced to take responsibility over all courses listed in the EUTM Mali training catalogue from 01 August onwards.

The mission conducts activities at Malian Military Schools, coordinates further activities with Burkina Faso, Chad, and Mauritania, and supports G5S JF.



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# CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES

**Main Contributors**

**Spain, Portugal, Romania**



**Mission contributing**

**Austria, Belgium, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania Slovenia**



**Partners Contributing: Republic of Moldova**

**Foreseen 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2024**







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