

"The EUROGENDFOR Strategy for 2025-2029 represents a forward-looking vision for this international organisation. It reflects the challenges the international community faces today and the challenges we will face in the upcoming years"



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"The successful delivery of this strategy stands as a testament to the collective effort of all EUROGENDFOR Member States and their shared commitment to maintaining and enhancing the security of the European Union and its partners"

**Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory.
Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.**

Sun Tzu



EUROGENDFOR STRATEGY

2025-2029



**A stronger
EUROGENDFOR for a
safer world**



About EUROGENDFOR

The European Gendarmerie Force (EUROGENDFOR) is a **multinational police force with military status** established on 18 October 2007 by a group of European countries to **provide police capabilities in crisis management operations**.

EUROGENDFOR is currently composed of **seven (7) Member States** (FRA, ITA, NLD, POL, PRT, ROU and ESP), **one (1) Partner** (LTU) and **three (3) Observers** (MDA, TUR and UKR).



Mission

To strengthen international crisis management capacities and contribute to global peace and security by making available operational units, teams, or individuals to be engaged or to be placed at the disposal of the EU and also NATO, UN, OSCE and other IOs or ad hoc coalitions, in order to perform all police functions within the scope of crisis management.



Vision

To be internationally recognised as a reliable Force for its unique support in the pursuit of global peace and security.



Values

Integrity

Teamwork

Respect

Unity

Service

Trustworthiness

I TRUST
EUROGENDFOR

New EUROGENDFOR Strategy 2025-2029

In 2017, the **first EUROGENDFOR Strategy** was approved under the Spanish CIMIN Presidency, **for the period 2018-2022**, establishing strategic criteria to **prioritise and optimise future commitments** and to **reach EUROGENDFOR's full potential** in participating in missions and operations.

In 2024, under the leadership of the Spanish Guardia Civil, a **new EUROGENDFOR Strategy for 2025-2029** has been agreed upon by the Member States, aimed at **defining the way ahead** by stating **Strategic Objectives (4)** and **Strategic Lines (26)** which will allow EUROGENDFOR to **guide its response to new security challenges**.



Strategic Framework

Geopolitical Shifts

Deterioration security situation in Eastern neighbourhood, Western Balkans, Sahel region and Middle East

Arrangements EUROGENDFOR - IOs

Gap to be covered regarding tangible, clear and effective arrangements between EUROGENDFOR and the IOs to facilitate the engagement and rapid deployment of EUROGENDFOR assets

EU's Security and Defence Policy

EU Strategic Compass for Security and Defence and updated Civilian CSDP Compact

Crisis Management Approach

Integrated, modular, scalable and multi-layered approach, with a growing demand for robust, rapidly deployable and self-sustainable assets

New Security Scenarios

Boundaries between internal and external security tend to disappear, while the need for merging civilian, military and police capabilities is growing

Strategic Objectives (SO)

SO 1

Improve EUROGENDFOR capabilities and interoperability to enhance its role as key stability policing instrument for crisis management

Strengthen commitments, readiness, autonomy and streamline the decision-making process

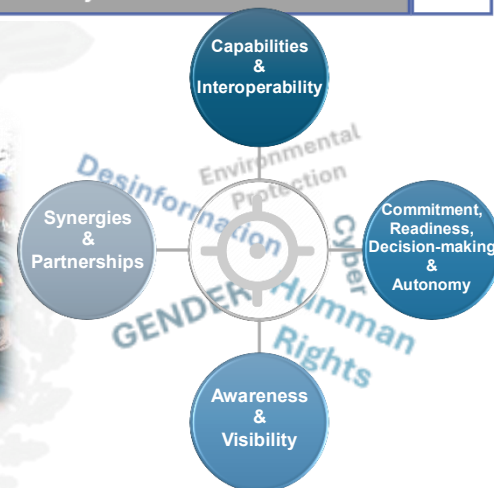
SO 2

SO 3

Foster synergies and partnerships with key stakeholders

Raise awareness about EUROGENDFOR and boost its visibility

SO 4



These SO include every **cross-cutting elements** increasingly relevant in the current security environment. They also reaffirm the **EUROGENDFOR commitment** to the **gender mainstreaming**, ensuring that **gender considerations** are incorporated into **all aspects of the daily work**.

Implementation and Control



Development of a **Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP)**

Regular monitoring and assessment at the Strategic and Operational levels



PHQ responsible for **collecting and sharing data** on the implementation