



EUROGENDFOR MEDAL REGULATION

The aim of the EUROGENDFOR Medal Regulation is to provide the Member States with the necessary tools to guide the process, detailing the procedure for awarding the different EUROGENDFOR Medals.

The present regulation aggregates in a single document all the different categories of the EUROGENDFOR Medals and defines the procedure for awarding them.

I approve the EUROGENDFOR Medal Regulation.

The CIMIN Presidency

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1. AIM

To establish the EUROGENDFOR Medals, in recognition of the services rendered within the EUROGENDFOR, define their characteristics, and regulate the conditions and procedures for its awarding.

2. INTRODUCTION

The conferral of medals and decorations is a regular procedure in multinational structures and organizations, applied not only to recognize exceptional actions performed in specific – and always extreme – circumstances, but also to award members for the regular partaking in assignments under their auspices.

The establishment of EUROGENDFOR Medals is a mean to provide recognition to the personnel working under the EUROGENDFOR *aegis* and, at the same time, to grant visibility to EUROGENDFOR at national and international level.

This recognition assumes special relevance for personnel serving in missions. In this case the medal constitutes a cohesion amplifier, as well as an ulterior factor for enhancing the EUROGENDFOR *sprit de corps*.

3. GENERAL TERMS

Official EUROGENDFOR medals are established to award services rendered to EUROGENDFOR, and to prize outstanding performances or achievements by individuals or Units.

The award may be conceded to military or civilian personnel from EUROGENDFOR Member States and other countries, when providing relevant contributions to the EUROGENDFOR development and to successful mission accomplishment.

4. MEDAL CATEGORIES

4.1. The EUROGENDFOR Medal encompasses three categories:

- a. Gold;
- b. Silver;
- c. Service.



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4.2. The EUROGENDFOR Gold and Silver Medals are established to award all civil and military personnel who have carried out acts of outstanding merit within the scope of an EUROGENDFOR Operation and/or Permanent Headquarters (PHQ) in which EUROGENDFOR is involved.

4.3. The EUROGENDFOR Service Medal is established to award all personnel who has served to the EUROGENDFOR PHQ, as well as to those who worked on behalf of EUROGENDFOR, as a recognition for the employment in favor of EUROGENDFOR.

4.4. The technical description, insignia models and images of the above-mentioned categories are enclosed in Annex A.

4.5. The model for the certificates is enclosed in Annex B.

5. EUROGENDFOR GOLD MEDAL

5.1. Definition

The EUROGENDFOR Gold Medal is aimed to award remarkable actions and distinguished services performed during EUROGENDFOR missions or in its benefit.

5.2. Eligibility criteria

The EUROGENDFOR Gold Medal shall be award for gallantry, only for exceptional and exemplary acts of bravery to people injured or killed in the line of duty.

6. EUROGENDFOR SILVER MEDAL

6.1. Definition

The EUROGENDFOR Silver Medal is aimed to award remarkable actions and distinguished services performed during EUROGENDFOR missions or in its benefit.

6.2. Eligibility criteria

The EUROGENDFOR Silver Medal shall be awarded for gallantry, meant for exemplary acts of bravery in the line of duty or for distinguished services, in case of exceptionally meritorious service.



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A service can be considered as “*meritorious*” when an individual or a Unit performs a distinguished action or duty of exceptionally relevance for EUROGENDFOR, going beyond the even successful and zealous performance of the assigned responsibilities. Encompassed in this category are:

- a. Acts of bravery in dangerous circumstances, getting at risk own personal safety.
- b. Acts of extraordinary and praiseworthy conduct, performed with the aim to:
 - Accomplish a task or carry out a duty;
 - Save people exposed to imminent and serious danger;
 - Grant the respect of the law, particularly to the safeguard and the protection of Human Rights.
- c. Decisive individual contribution to the full accomplishment of EUROGENDFOR goals.
- d. Outstanding individual contribution to enhance the prestige of EUROGENDFOR towards the International community.

7. EUROGENDFOR SERVICE MEDAL

7.1. Definition

The EUROGENDFOR Service Medal is aimed to award the personnel who has served to EUROGENDFOR PHQ, as well as to those who worked on behalf of EUROGENDFOR or in its benefit.

7.2. Eligibility criteria

To be awarded with the EUROGENDFOR Service Medal, the following criteria shall be applied:

- One single tour of duty in the PHQ, lasting not less than one year for the PHQ members;
- 30 (thirty) continuous days of duty, deployed as an EUROGENDFOR asset or in representation of EUROGENDFOR.



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8. CONCESSION

8.1. Granting authority

The overall competence for conceding the EUROGENDFOR Medals lies with the CIMIN.

On behalf of the CIMIN, the CIMIN Presidency (the head/chairman) concedes the medals and issues, with his/her signature, the related certificates (Annex B).

If so deemed, the CIMIN delegates to the EUROGENDFOR Commander the competence to award the EUROGENDFOR Service Medal.

8.2. Concession procedure

8.2.1. EUROGENDFOR Gold and Silver Medals

- a. The CIMIN Presidency and the EUROGENDFOR Commander forward their own proposals to the CIMIN.
- b. The CIMIN, after the administrative and investigative process, decides whether the person or contingent concerned is worthy to be awarded the respective medal.
- c. Commanding officers, on the recommendation or advice of other or from their own knowledge, may initiate a recommendation for an award for a member of their unit. Endorsing comments and grading by superior commanders are most valued.
- d. All recommendations shall be sent to the PHQ (Human Resources Office) to ensure that they meet the accuracy of criteria, eligibility, and registration. The PHQ shall forward the request to the CIMIN for approval.
- e. Recommendations for awards shall not be divulged to anyone other than those dealing with awards, since recommendation may be rejected or downgraded.

8.2.2. EUROGENDFOR Service Medal

8.2.2.1. Personnel serving EUROGENDFOR:



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- a. The PHQ (Human Resources Office) verifies the eligibility criteria for the PHQ members and receives the proposals from the Member States (Annex C), regarding personnel deployed under the *aegis* of EUROGENDFOR;
- b. The PHQ (Human Resources Office) draws up separate lists for the personnel to be awarded, one for PHQ members and other for personnel from the Member States deployed under the *aegis* of EUROGENDFOR;
- c. The lists are submitted to the EUROGENDFOR Commander for his approval and forwarding to the CIMIN Presidency;
- d. The PHQ will born the costs for the PHQ members, and each Member State decides on the devolution of the costs, regarding its officers deployed on missions.

8.2.2.2. Personnel who served EUROGENDFOR:

- a. Each individual requests the medal, by filling the request form in Annex D;
- b. The respective Member State confirms the eligibility of the requiring, and forwards the request form to the PHQ (Human Resources Office);
- c. The PHQ receives the requests and submits to the EUROGENDFOR CDR for approval and forwarding to the CIMIN Presidency;
- d. Each Member State decides on the devolution of the costs.

8.2.2.3. Complementary situations

- a. All personnel who served EUROGENDFOR and meet the required criteria will be considered eligible for the concession of the EUROGENDFOR Service Medal.
- b. Personnel who met the above required conditions will be rewarded only to one "EUROGENDFOR Service Medal".



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- c. In special cases, other than the ones described in 7.2., the EUROGENDFOR Service Medal can be awarded, if proposed by the EUROGENDFOR Commander or the CIMIN Presidency and approved by the CIMIN.
- d. EUROGENDFOR personnel convicted of serious misconduct or crimes during the period of their assignment, shall not be entitled to be awarded with the "EUROGENDFOR Service Medal".
- e. The PHQ (Human Resources Office) is responsible for keeping records of all the awarded personnel.

8.3. Presentation of medals and certificates

- a. Whenever possible, all medals and certificates should be presented at a formal medal parade.
- b. The CIMIN may delegate its authority to the EUROGENDFOR Commander or any other designated person to present the EUROGENDFOR medals. The ceremony should normally take place as soon as possible after the awarding.
- c. The Member States shall be informed about the administrative procedures in respect of the common policy of awarding the medals.

8.4. Posthumous awards and awards to repatriated personnel

- a. If a person, eligible for the award of the EUROGENDFOR Gold medal for Gallantry, is killed in action or dies as a consequence of injuries due to action, the national authority concerned shall decide the way to posthumously award appropriately and in accordance with its own administrative arrangements. This shall be done on behalf of the CIMIN, in coordination with the EUROGENDFOR PHQ.
- b. If a person, eligible for the award of a medal, is repatriated before receiving it, the national authority concerned shall decide the way to award appropriately and in accordance with its own administrative arrangements. This shall be done in coordination with the EUROGENDFOR PHQ.



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9. WEARING

The wearing of the EUROGENDFOR medals shall be governed by relevant regulations of the recipient's national authorities.

10. IMPLEMENTATION

The present regulation enters in force on the day after the approval by the CIMIN Presidency.

ANNEX A – MEDAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. EUROGENDFOR GOLD MEDAL

a. Medal

- The medal shall be in Gold coloured metal, circular in form, 35 mm in diameter.
- It bears on the obverse the emblem of EUROGENDFOR, which consists of a cruciform sword pointing upward, symbolizing emblem of military honour, liberty, and strength, and a flaming grenade, representing the gendarmerie type of forces; dexter of the sword, a laurel branched shaped as a wreath, symbol of the civilian status of EUROGENDFOR; sinister of the sword, an oak branch shaped as a wreath symbolizing its military status.
- On the reverse appears in two lines, the English inscription "FOR GALLANTRY".
- The medal is attached to the ribbon by a ring, which passed through a small ball attached to the top of the medal.
- A bar on the ribbon shall denote the mission designation or contain the word EUROGENDFOR in case it is not related to a mission. The bar will be of the slide-on type with a raised edge on a stippled background.

b. Medal Ribbon

- The medal is suspended by a rippled silk ribbon 36 mm width and is composed, externally to the center, by two "EU" blue stripes (12 mm each), with one yellow gold stripe in the center (12 mm) There is also displayed a 3 mm red stripe at the center and along the yellow stripe.
- The blue represents primarily the EUROGENDFOR police inherent nature, the specificity of the blue color (EU Blue) associated with the yellow gold stripes represent the EUROGENDFOR European character and its availability by the European Union.
- The decoration height does not exceed 100 mm from the top of the ribbon to the bottom of the medal.

c. Metallic Bar

- The medal is always provided with a metallic bar.
- Metallic bars are of the slide-on type, gold coloured with a raised edge and bear on a stippled background with the Mission or EUROGENDFOR designation.



 Pantone Reflex Blue
RGB: 255, 204, 0

 Pantone Red
RGB: 239, 51, 64

 Pantone Yellow
RGB: 0, 0, 153

d. Ribbon Bar

- The Ribbon bar replicates the colours of the medal ribbon.



e. Miniatures

- The personnel entitled with EUROGENDFOR decorations, when attending official receptions or ceremonies and wearing gala dress, civilian or military, may use the miniatures of those medals, always in accordance with national regulations.
- The EUROGENDFOR Gold medal miniature consists of:
 - insignia, which is similar to that one described in point 1. a., reduced to 15 mm;
 - ribbon, which is identical to that one described in point 1. b., reduced to the maximum of 11,5 mm width;
 - the miniature height does not exceed 60 mm from the top of the ribbon to the bottom of the insignia.



2. EUROGENDFOR SILVER MEDAL (FOR GALLANTRY)

Identical to the Gold medal for gallantry, with the following differences:

a. Medal

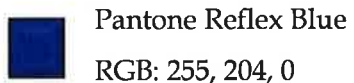
- The medal shall be in Silver coloured metal.

b. Medal Ribbon

- The yellow stripe in the center is replaced for a silver one.
- The silver stripe represents the merit and excellence of the performed conduct.

c. Metallic Bar

- The metallic bar is silver coloured.



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RGB: 255, 204, 0



Pantone Red

RGB: 239, 51, 64



Pantone Silver 7541 M

RGB: 90, 89

d. Ribbon Bar

- The Ribbon bar replicates the colours of the medal ribbon.



e. Miniatures

- The yellow stripe in the center is replaced for a silver one.



3. EUROGENDFOR SILVER MEDAL (FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES)

a. Medal

- The medal shall be in Silver coloured metal, circular in form, 35 mm in diameter.
- It bears on the obverse the emblem of EUROGENDFOR, which consists of a cruciform sword pointing upward, symbolizing emblem of military honour, liberty, and strength, and a flaming grenade, representing the gendarmerie type of forces; dexter of the sword, a laurel branched shaped as a wreath, symbol of the civilian status of EUROGENDFOR; sinister of the sword, an oak branch shaped as a wreath symbolizing its military status.
- On the reverse appears in two lines, the English inscription "FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE".
- The medal is attached to the ribbon by a ring, which passed through a small ball attached to the top of the medal.
- A bar on the ribbon shall denote the mission designation or contain the word EUROGENDFOR in case it is not related to a mission. The bar will be of the slide-on type with a raised edge on a stippled background.

b. Medal Ribbon

- The medal is suspended by a rippled silk ribbon 36 mm width and is composed, externally to the center, by two "EU" blue stripes (12 mm each), with one silver stripe in the center (12 mm).
- The blue represents primarily the EUROGENDFOR police inherent nature, the specificity of the blue color (EU Blue) associated with the silver stripe that represent the merit and excellence of the performed conduct.
- The decoration height does not exceed 100 mm from the top of the ribbon to the bottom of the medal.

c. Metallic Bar

Identical to the Silver Medal for gallantry



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 Pantone Silver 7541 M
RGB: 90, 89

d. Ribbon Bar

The Ribbon bar replicates the colours of the medal ribbon.



e. Miniatures

- The personnel entitled with EUROGENDFOR decorations, when attending official receptions or ceremonies and wearing gala dress, civilian or military, may use the miniatures of those medals, always in accordance with national regulations.
- The EUROGENDFOR Silver medal (for distinguished services) miniature consists of:
 - insignia, which is similar to that one described in point 3. a., reduced to 15 mm;
 - ribbon, which is identical to that one described in point 3. b., reduced to the maximum of 11,5 mm width;
 - the miniature height does not exceed 60 mm from the top of the ribbon to the bottom of the insignia.



4. EUROGENDFOR SERVICE MEDAL

Identical to the Gold and Silver medal, with the following differences:

a. Medal

- The medal shall be in Bronze coloured metal, circular in form, 35 mm in diameter.
- It bears on the obverse the emblem of EUROGENDFOR, which consists of a cruciform sword pointing upward, symbolizing emblem of military honour, liberty, and strength, and a flaming grenade, representing the gendarmerie type of forces; dexter of the sword, a laurel branched shaped as a wreath, symbol of the civilian status of EUROGENDFOR; sinister of the sword, an oak branch shaped as a wreath symbolizing its military status.
- On the reverse appears in two lines, the English inscription " THE LAW BRINGS PEACE".
- The medal is attached to the ribbon by a ring, which passed through a small ball attached to the top of the medal.
- A bar on the ribbon shall denote the mission designation or contain the word EUROGENDFOR in case it is not related to a mission. The bar will be of the slide-on type with a raised edge on a stippled background.

b. Medal Ribbon

- The medal is suspended by a rippled silk ribbon 36 mm width and is composed, externally to the center, by two "EU" blue stripes (10 mm each), two yellow gold stripes (4 mm each) and a central white stripe (8 mm).
- The central white stripe represents peace, considering the EUROGENDFOR aim and role to contribute to the stability in conflict areas, the blue represents primarily the EUROGENDFOR police inherent nature, the specificity of the blue color (EU Blue associated with the yellow gold stripes represent the EUROGENDFOR European character and its availability by the European Union.

c. Metallic Bar

- The medal is always provided with a metallic bar.
- The metallic bar is bronze coloured with a raised edge and bear on a stippled background the inscription "EUROGENDFOR".



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 Pantone White
RGB: 255, 255, 255

 Pantone Yellow
RGB: 0, 0, 153

d. Ribbon Bar

- The Ribbon Bar replicates the colours of the medal ribbon.
- The Ribbon is issued with a bronze bar complete of an Arabic number corresponding to the number of EUROGENDFOR tours of duty performed.



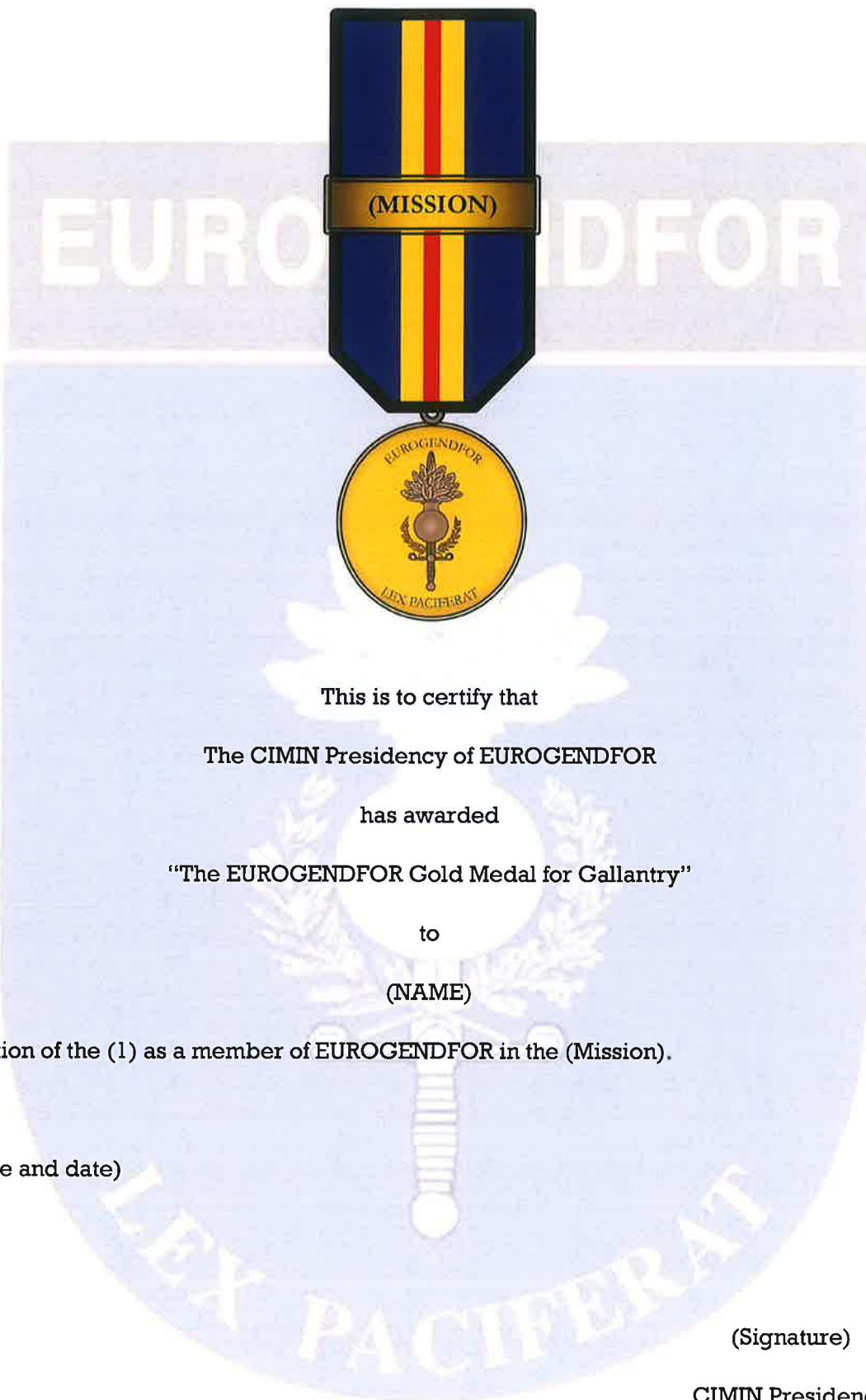
e. Miniatures

- The personnel entitled with EUROGENDFOR decorations, when attending official receptions or ceremonies and wearing gala dress, civilian or military, may use the miniatures of those medals, always in accordance with national regulations.
- The EUROGENDFOR Service medal miniature consists of:
 - insignia, which is similar to that one described in point 4. a., reduced to 15 mm;
 - ribbon, which is identical to that one described in point 4. b., reduced to the maximum of 11,5 mm width;
 - the miniature height does not exceed 60 mm from the top of the ribbon to the bottom of the insignia.



ANNEX B – MEDAL CERTIFICATES

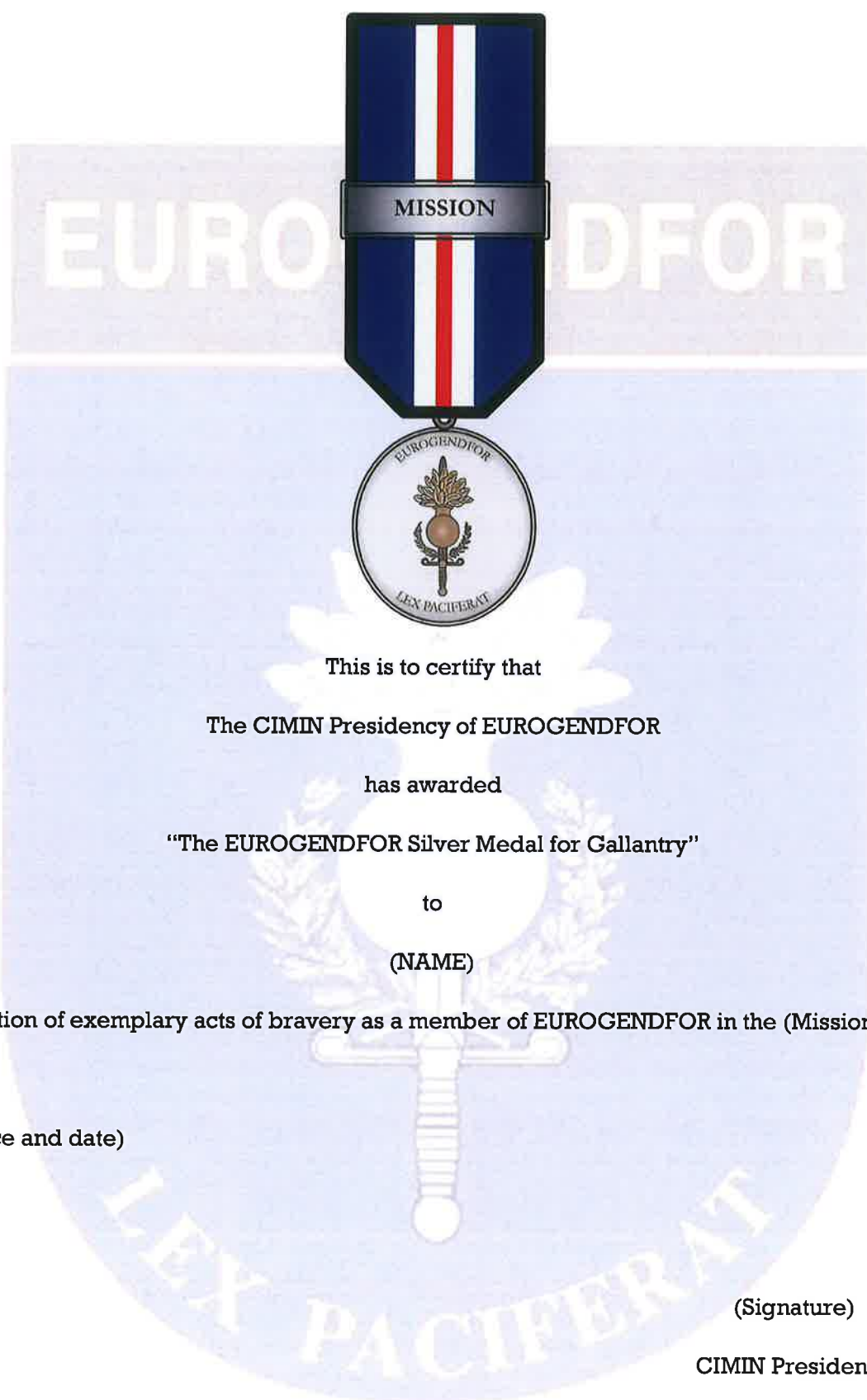
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(1) sacrifice of his/her life, or injuries suffered

Summary:





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This is to certify that

The CIMIN Presidency of EUROGENDFOR

has awarded

“The EUROGENDFOR Silver Medal for Gallantry”

to

(NAME)

In recognition of exemplary acts of bravery as a member of EUROGENDFOR in the (Mission).

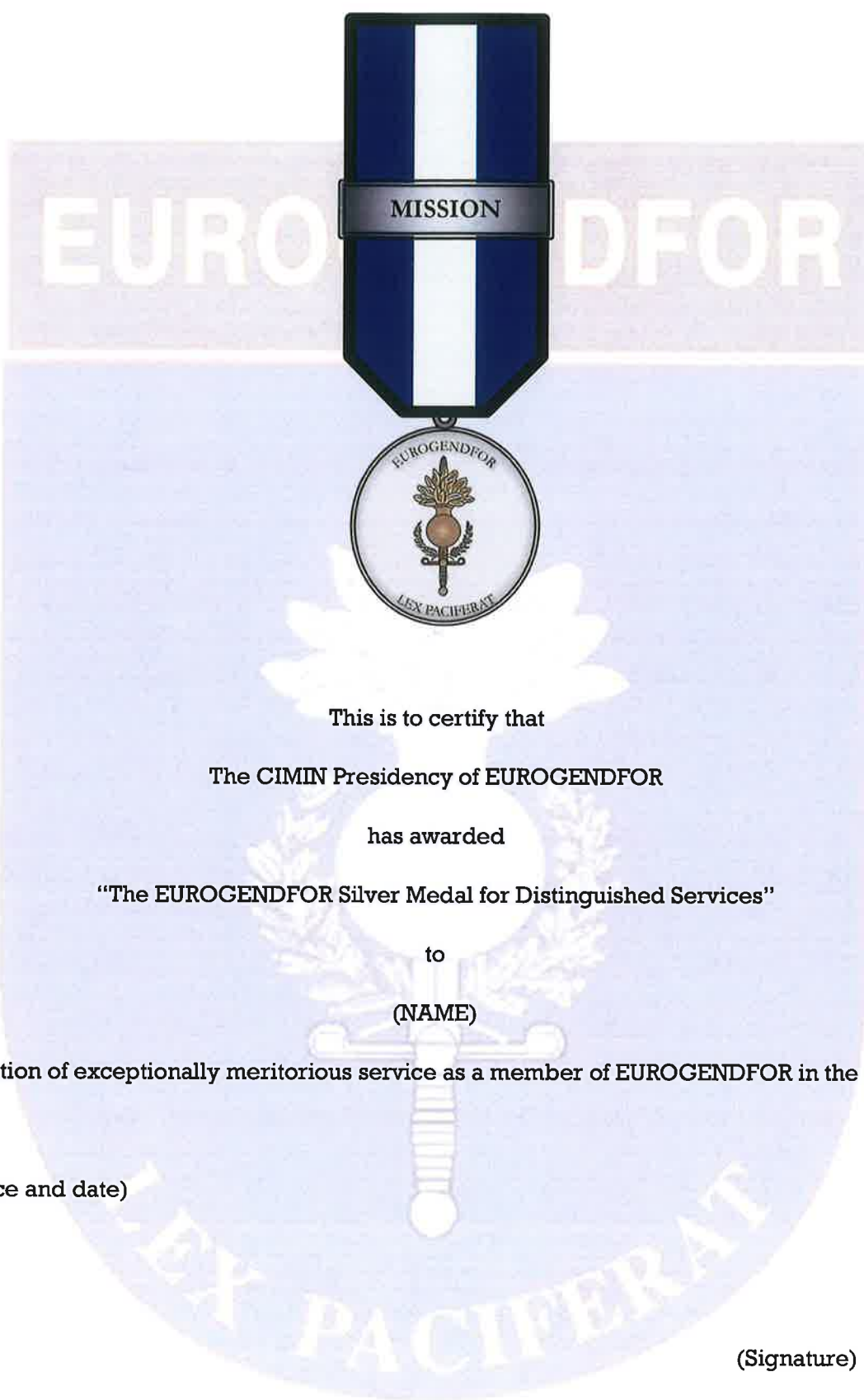
On (place and date)

(Signature)

CIMIN Presidency

Summary:





This is to certify that

The CIMIN Presidency of EUROGENDFOR

has awarded

"The EUROGENDFOR Silver Medal for Distinguished Services"

to

(NAME)

In recognition of exceptionally meritorious service as a member of EUROGENDFOR in the (Mission).

On (place and date)

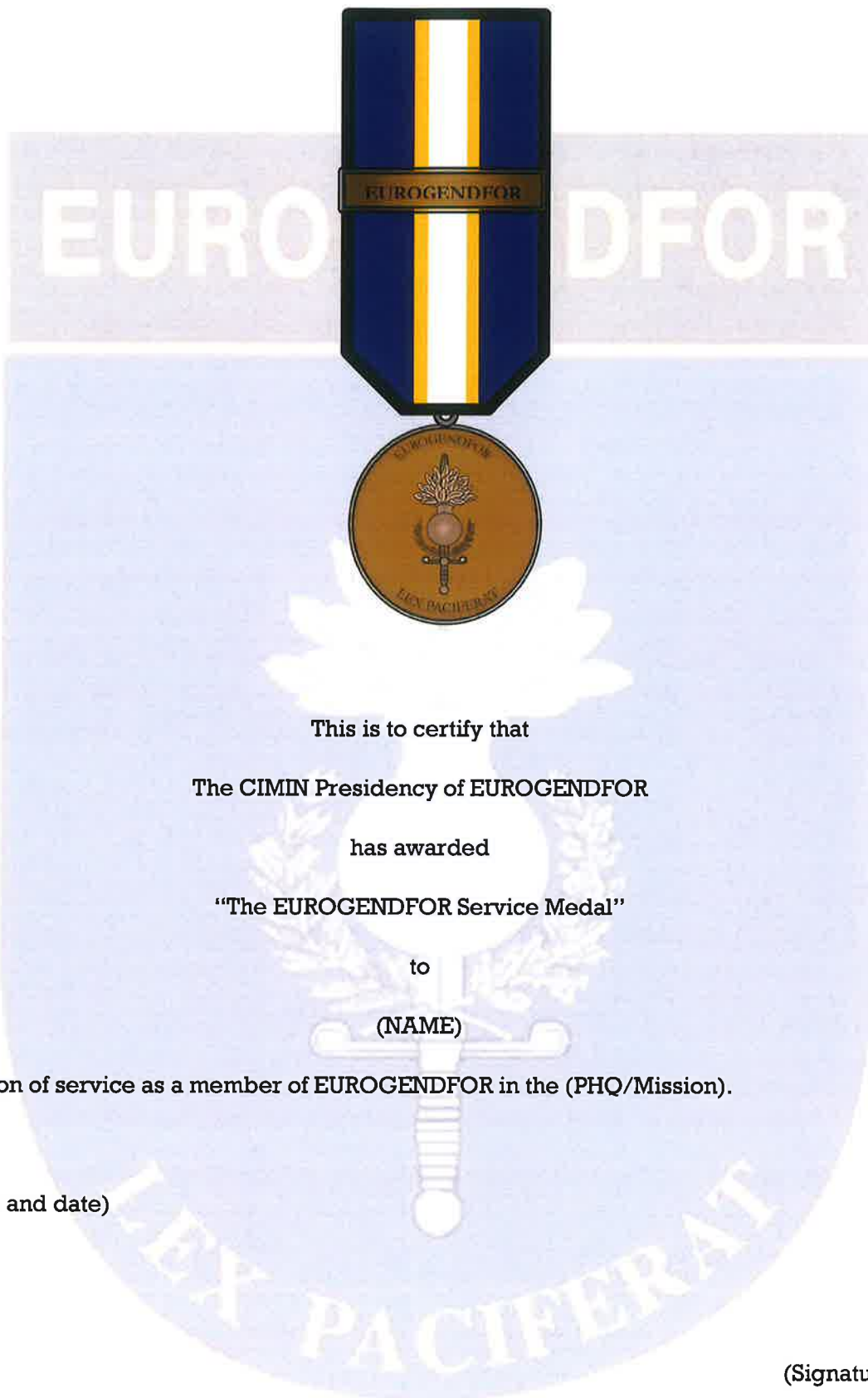
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CIMIN Presidency

Summary:

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This is to certify that

The CIMIN Presidency of EUROGENDFOR

has awarded

“The EUROGENDFOR Service Medal”

to

(NAME)

In recognition of service as a member of EUROGENDFOR in the (PHQ/Mission).

On (place and date)

(Signature)

CIMIN Presidency

Summary:



ANNEX C - MEMBER STATE PROPOSAL

DEAR CIMIN PRESIDENCY

The (Entity) proposes, in accordance with the established in point 8.2.2.1. a., of the EUROGENDFOR Medal Regulation, to award the (Rank), (Name), (Nationality), (current position) with the EUROGENDFOR Service Medal, for having participated as an EUROGENDFOR member in the (Mission/PHQ), from (day, month, year) to (day, month, year).

For consideration,

(Place) , (day) of (month) of (year)

The (country) National Representative

(signature)

ANNEX D - INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FORM

Approved

___/___/___

The EUROGENDFOR
Commander

DEAR CIMIN PRESIDENCY

I, the undersigned, (Rank), (Name), (Nationality), (current position), in accordance with the established in point 8.2.2.2. a., of the EUROGENDFOR Medal Regulation, hereby request to be awarded with the EUROGENDFOR Service Medal, for having participated as an EUROGENDFOR member in the (Mission/PHQ), from (day, month, year) to (day, month, year).

Asks for approval,

(Place) , (day) of (month) of (year)

(signature)