



EU-AU PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE

At the 6th European Union - African Union Summit, leaders agreed on a **renewed and enhanced cooperation for peace and security** as part of a Joint Vision for 2030. Leaders confirmed long-standing partnership premised on the principle of African solutions to African problems and reflected in the AU-EU Memorandum of Understanding on Peace, Security and Governance.

MEETING OUR COMMITMENTS TOGETHER - EXAMPLES

The EU is at the forefront of international support to the African Peace, Security and Governance agendas with political support and substantial funding for national efforts and those of the African Union and the African Regional Economic Communities.

Through the **African Peace Facility**, the EU has provided more than EUR 3.5 billion for the African Peace and Security agenda. For 2014-2020, the EU also supported actions with 28 African countries with EUR 650 million, covering crisis response actions (e.g. Somalia, Sudan, the Sahel and Libya), peace-building initiatives in the Central African Republic and in Mozambique, and conflict prevention efforts across the continent.

For 2021-2027, the EU will dedicate **EUR 1.5 billion to support Conflict prevention, Peace and Security initiatives** at national and regional level in **Sub-Saharan Africa**. Additional support is also provided in Africa under the **European Peace Facility (EPF)**, which enables the EU to provide all types of equipment and infrastructure to the armed forces of EU partners, in compliance with international human rights law and international humanitarian law.



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MANAGE CRISES, BUILD PEACE AND PREVENT CONFLICT ON THE CONTINENT

Working together through **11 EU Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations**, 3000 European soldiers, police officers and magistrates are providing advice and training to more than 30,000 African military, police and judicial personnel, notably in the Sahel, Central Africa, Libya, Horn of Africa/Somalia and Mozambique.



**over
EUR 2.5
billion**

only in Somalia in support of
AU missions



- EPF assistance measures supporting AU-led Peace Support Operations (AU Mission in Somalia: AMISOM/ATMIS, Multinational Joint Task Force against Boko Haram, SADC Mission to Mozambique - SAMIM).
- EPF assistance measures providing bilateral support to African partner countries (Mozambique, Niger).
- Responding to urgent needs and supporting people and communities with dedicated actions.
- Structured dialogue and support for conflict prevention and mediation.

COMBAT RADICALISATION, VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM IN THE SAHEL AND WEST AFRICA

- Supporting G5 Sahel Joint Force to combat terrorism, security threats and improve regional security (EUR280 million).
- Preventing the spread of violent extremism and contributing to the stabilisation of border areas of West African coastal countries (Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Senegal and Togo. EUR 17 million).
- Strengthening counter terrorism training based on respect for the rule of law and strengthening the entire criminal justice system: Académie Internationale de Lutte contre le Terrorisme (AILCT) in Abidjan (EUR 10 million).



INTENSIFY OUR COOPERATION ON CYBERSECURITY

- Working with specific North African countries on the "CyberSouth" project aimed at strengthening legislation and institutional capacities on cybercrime and electronic evidence in line with human rights and rule of law standards.



IMPROVE MARITIME SECURITY IN CRITICAL AREAS

- Coordinated Maritime Presences in the Gulf of Guinea, the North Western Indian Ocean in addition to the Common Security and Defence Policy Operation IRINI in the Mediterranean and Operation ATALANTA in the Horn of Africa and Western Indian Ocean .

PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND THE RULE OF LAW

- Supporting open governance in Africa, through a commitment to Open Government Partnership.



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EU Electoral
Observation Missions



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Election
Expert Missions



in
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African
countries



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Over
the past years

- Combating illicit financial flows, transnational organised crime and support Africa at continental level to increase domestic resource mobilization, stabilisation and security, under a Team Europe Initiative.
- Promoting economic governance together with Portuguese speaking African countries (PALOP-TL), namely Angola, Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and São Tomé e Príncipe, in particular by promoting and supporting capacity building, transparent and efficient Public Finance Management, budget oversight and economic governance.
- Strengthening criminal justice systems through the Legal Empowerment and Aid Delivery (PLEAD II) programme, which builds on strong partnership between the European Union, United Nations, Civil society and the Government of Kenya. Focus on access to justice, capacity building of key judicial institutions and a stronger emphasis on the fight against corruption, by using technology and advancing digitalization as an enabler of justice in Kenya.



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of the EU's programmes for African countries feature governance as a priority area for cooperation



RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

- Regular dialogues and support for the promotion of human rights at national, regional and continental levels. Support for human rights defenders and civil society actors.
- Supporting the AU's Human Rights Compliance Framework for African-led Peace support Operations (EUR 10 million).
- Supporting the AU's transitional justice policy (EUR 5 million) for tailored mechanisms in specific post-conflict contexts to ensure that victims have access to justice and redress and that those responsible are held to account.

BETTER EMPOWER WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Promoting and supporting the active role of women and youth in conflict prevention and mediation, peacebuilding and peacekeeping. These priorities are also embedded in our programmes with all partners.
- Supporting protection activities for children affected by armed conflicts such as psycho-social support, family tracing and identification.



EU SECURITY AND DEFENSE ACTIONS IN AFRICA

