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GREECE

For the HELLENIC Republic the participation in Humanitarian Assistant and Peace Support Operations is being a High Priority.

In 2007, the Greek contribution to UN, EU, OSCE and NATO operations was approximately 4,000 personnel:

UN Operations

UNIFIL (550 personnel, included 1 Frigate with organic helicopter, 1Fast Patrol Boat and 5 staff officers; UNMIG (10 staff officers); UNMEE (6 staff officers); MINURSO (2 staff officers), UNMISUD (12 staff officers), HLPG (2 staff officers)

NATO Operations

KFOR (1,200 personnel included 2 Mechanized Battalions, 1 Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team, and staff officers in HQ/KFOR)

NHQ Tirana – NHQ Skopje (30 staff officers)

ISAF (1 Eng Gen Support Battalion with 330 personnel, the 299 Field Hospital Role 2 and Staff Officers in RCC and HQ/ISAF)

Operation ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR (Personnel 800, 2 Frigates with organic helicopter, 2 Submarines ,1 Fast Patrol Boat, 1 Maritime Patrol Aircraft -12 Sorties per month,1 AOR and Souda Bay as Forward Support facilities for maritime.

• EU Operations

ALTHEA (165 personnel, Command of the Multinational Task Force North as Framework Nation from Dec 2006 until June 2007, 2 Liaison and Observation Teams, International Military Police, and staff officers in HQ/EUFOR); EUMM (12 personnel)

Additionally Greece has contributed to the EU Battlegroups the "HELBROC" Brigade, as Framework Nation together with BU, RO and CYP. The HELLENIC participation was 950 personnel out of a total of 1,200 personnel. The "HELBROC" Brigade was on standby during the second semester of 2007.

Our national intention is to contribute the same forces in 2008 and more over to participate in the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team of 201 Corp in ISAF and the EUFOR CHAD/RCA of the EU Operation. The "HELBROC" Brigade will be on standby during the first semester of 2009.

Greece supports the NRF Concept and will continue to offer national forces in accordance with her capabilities. In 2007 (NRF-8 and 9), Greece offered one Airborne Infantry Battalion, one CBRN team, one CIMIC team, three Special Operations Teams, one Frigate, one Minehunter ship, 6 fighter aircraft F-16, 2 C-130 and 4 staff officers. Greek contribution for 2008 (NRF-10 and 11) will consist of one Airborne Infantry Company, one Frigate, one Minehunter, 6 fighter aircraft F-16 and one aircraft for Medium Tactical Airlift (C-130). We also consider that the gradual core model is in the right way to maintain the high expectation of the NRF, along with the current high operational tempo.