

European Union Integrated Border Assistance Mission in Libya (EUBAM Libya)



EUBAM Libya is a non-executive Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Civilian Mission. The Mission covers mostly Tripoli-based activities with a project on the Libyan-Tunisian border, and aims to:



Enhance capacity of Libyan authorities to manage borders



Combat cross-border crime, including human trafficking and migrant smuggling, and counter terrorism



Provide ad-hoc technical advice, capacity building, and specialised training

Key Facts

Mandate: Launched 22/05/2013, current mandate until 30/06/2027

Head of Mission: Mr. Jan VYČÍTAL (CZ), since 01/01/2024

Mission members: Authorised 115 (84 international, 31 national)

Budget: EUR 51,969,371 (July 2025 - June 2027)



In 2024, EUBAM Libya has conducted 15 training activities, benefiting 232 participants, and conducted four knowledge exchanges and specialised capacity building activities in an EU Member State, for a total of 43 representatives from various Libyan law enforcement agencies, including representatives from Tripoli, the east, and the south of the country.



The Mission has also made substantial progress in upgrading border infrastructure along the western border with Tunisia, notably at the Ras Ajdir border crossing point, Al Assah operations room, and Abu Sharaf watchtower. Renovations at the border include reinforced security infrastructure, photovoltaic power, CCTV systems, and IT connectivity.

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