



EUROPEAN UNION ADVISORY MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



The **European Union Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA)** is a Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Mission, based in Bangui. The Mission is delivering strategic advice to the Internal Security Forces of the Central African Republic, by supporting the development of coherent and accountable security providers, all under full national ownership.

MISSION MANDATE:

The Council of the European Union defined following strategic objectives for the Mission:

- Support governance and management capacities of the Ministry of Interior,
- Support the sustainable transformation of the internal security forces,
- Assist in developing an integrated support to the internal security forces.



ACTIVITIES

Structural reform of the security sector, especially advise of legal texts and of human resources units

Interoperability of the security actors, especially Police, Gendarmerie, Customs, Prison Administration and Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fisheries

Professional culture of internal security forces (training)

Promote and mainstream **Human Rights** and **Gender Equality** in the mission activities

LOCAL PARTNERS

The Mission's **local partners** include the Presidential Office, the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Interior and Public Security, the National Police, the National Gendarmerie, the Ministry of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fisheries, the Custom's Office and the Prison Administration / the Ministry of Justice, and civil society organisations.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

The Mission's main **international partners** include the UN Peacekeeping Mission MINUSCA with UNPOL, the EU Military Training Mission EUTM RCA, the EU Delegation, and the French Embassy.



MISSION LAUNCHED
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HEAD OF MISSION
Gail Van Hoever



END OF MANDATE
August 2026



MISSION STAFF
52 international staff
15 national staff

Local ownership: The **President** of the Central African Republic invited the European Union to deploy an advisory mission to the country to advise on security sector reform. Each year, the Mission presents its results to the President and the Government in the **Steering Committee** and aligns its activities with the Committee's recommendations. The **Technical Committee**, which meets several times per year, follows up on the implementation of these recommendations. The main counterpart of EUAM RCA is the **National Coordination of Security Sector Reform** at the Presidential Office.

