

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



EUBAM Libya is a non-executive Civilian Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Mission.

The Mission supports Libyan authorities in:



- developing their capacity to manage Libya's borders



- combating cross-border crime, including human trafficking and migrant smuggling



EUBAM provides technical advice, capacity building, and specialised training

Key Facts

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

Head of Mission: Mr. Frederik Petersen (DK), since 01/01/2026

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

Budget: Around 52 Million EUR (July 2025 - June 2027)



For example in 2024, EUBAM Libya conducted 15 training activities, benefiting 232 participants, as well as four knowledge exchanges visits 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.



Another project: the Mission supports Libyan authorities 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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