



# EUROPEAN UNION ASSISTANCE MISSION UKRAINE (EUMAM)

## SITUATION BACKGROUND

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine triggered a strong response by the EU and likeminded countries. The EU is providing substantial political, military, financial and humanitarian support to Ukraine, as well as imposing a high cost on Russia through unprecedented sanctions. This support includes significant support to the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF), such as donation of military equipment as well training to the UAF.

The EU Military Assistance Mission in support of Ukraine (EUMAM Ukraine) was established on 17 October 2022 to provide a structured EU response to the Ukrainian Armed Forces' urgent as well as longer-term training needs, and to offer a predictable and sustainable platform to enhance the military capacity and resilience of the UAF. The mission's aim is to help Ukraine defend its territorial integrity within its internationally recognised border and be able to deter and respond to possible future military offensives by Russia.

EUMAM Ukraine is part of the EU's Integrated Approach in support of Ukraine and the UAF.

## MANDATE AND OBJECTIVES

The primary task of the mission is to provide a structured EU response to the Ukrainian Armed Forces' urgent as well as longer-term training needs, and to offer a predictable and sustainable platform to enhance the military capacity and resilience of the UAF.

The mission will provide training to a first batch of 15,000 Ukrainian soldiers (12,000 for collective training, 2,800 - for specialised training). This training to the UAF's personnel will focus on: (i) collective sub-unit and unit manoeuvre, organisation, command and control and tactics, (ii) medical, logistics, demining and basic combat engineering, (iii) combined arms instructors training for the Territorial Defence Forces of the UAFs, (iv) cyber security and cyber defence, (v) chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) protection and (vi) equipment maintenance and repair training.

The Mission's non-executive mandate is scalable, flexible and modular to ensure that it can be swiftly adopted to evolving UAF's needs. EUMAM's efforts will be complemented with additional support under the European Peace Facility. EUMAM Ukraine complements existing training efforts with additional targeted training. It expands the training offer in full coordination with other partners, in particular in the framework of the International Donor Coordination Centre (IDCC). Mission activities are located on EU soil.

## FACTS AND FIGURES



**EU MISSION COMMANDER**

**Vice-Admiral Hervé BLEJEAN (FR)**



**MANDATE APPROVED UNTIL**

**2 years after Full Operational Capability**

## POLITICAL CONTROL AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The Political and Security Committee exercises the political control and strategic direction of EUMAM Ukraine, under the responsibility of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the Council of the EU.

The EU Mission Commander of EUMAM Ukraine is the Director of the Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC), Vice Admiral Hervé Bléjean, based in Brussels.

