

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Annex 2

Call for Contributions for the European Union Security and Defence Initiative Gulf of Guinea (EUSDI Gulf of Guinea)

List of recommended equipment

(Applicable only for deployments to the Initiative Area of Responsibility (currently Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin))

The civilians and military/police officers deployed by EU Member States and Contributing Third States to EUSDI Gulf of Guinea should - for c and d. must - have the following clothing and equipment:

- a. *National Police Uniform and Field Working Police Uniform* (The uniform should clearly indicate a difference between police and military forces.)
- b. *Shoes* (service uniform)
- c. *Protective helmet* (CEN Level III or national equivalent: CEN prEN ISO 14876-2 (equal to NIJ level IIIA, norm NIJ 0101.06 protection - minimum requirement)
- d. *Armoured vest* (NIJ Level IV or national equivalent (by means of 2 hard-armoured plate inserts (250x300) at front and back) – minimum requirement)
- e. *Field boots* (desert)
- f. *Combination knife*
- g. *Disposable latex gloves*
- h. *Flashlight*
- i. *Whistle*
- j. *Sunglasses*
- k. *Sun lotion*
- l. *Non-alcoholic antibacterial hand wash*
- m. *Mosquito repellent*
- n. *Eye wash solution*
- o. *Rehydration packs*
- p. *Passport*
- q. *Identity cards and driver's license*
- r. *Wallet or purse with money and credit cards*
- s. *Mobile phone and charger*
- t. *Hard Water bottle*
- u. *A small quantity of high energy food*
- v. *A jacket (dependent on weather)*
- w. *Critical personal documents, such as original prescription for medicine*
- x. *Medical and trauma pack*
 - a. *Supply of 3 months medication that is taken daily/regularly*
 - b. *Copy of the vaccination booklet*
 - c. *Small supply of over the counter meds, e.g. Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, meds for flu/cold*