

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 equipment¹

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*

¹ Applicable for deployments to the Initiative Area of Responsibility (currently Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin)