



Stefano Tomat was appointed Managing Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) on 16 September 2022. The Council subsequently appointed MD Tomat as the new Civilian Operations Commander (Civ Ops Cdr) for the EU's 11 CSDP civilian missions.

As Civ Ops Cdr Stefano Tomat has overall responsibility for the conduct of operations of all civilian CSDP missions, under the political control and strategic direction of the PSC and the authority of the Council and the High Representative. The Civ Ops Cdr is also responsible for the safety and well-being of some 2100 personnel currently serving in our civilian missions. MD CPCC serves as the Operational Headquarters at strategic level for all Civilian CSDP missions and supports the Civ Ops Cdr in the execution of his mandate. EU civilian mission are currently deployed in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Stefano Tomat comes to the job with a wealth of experience in civilian CDSP, having contributed to the establishment of the EU's civilian crisis management structures at their inception and most recently as EEAS Director of the Integrated Approach for Security and Peace Directorate (ISP) with particular responsibility for Strategic planning for both civilian and military CSDP missions and operations, as well as the new European Peace Facility (EPF).