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Juli 2008 bis Dezember 2009

Review of the European Security Strategy (ESS), December 2003

examine implementation of ESS propose elements on how to improve implementation
as appropriate propose elements to complement it
work on **implementation of changes** approved by European Council in December 2007

ESDP/Crisis management

reinforce ESDP in all its components with a view to enhancing its role as a global and autonomous actor in the field of civil and military crisis response
develop and strengthen **European civilian and military capabilities** in line with the framework of the 2010 Headline Goals, with a particular focus on rapid response
observe lessons learnt from past operations and operational gaps identified, with a view to improving the planning and operational conduct of both military and civilian operations
ensure that **battle groups** are fully able to respond to the need for the Union to react rapidly, in particular by strengthening their interoperability
look into the possibility of rationalizing the use by the Union of **multinational forces** in which Member States participate
improve **civil-military coordination** (not specified if in op planning, implementation, in theatre, or all)
strengthen **EU/NATO cooperation**, including increasing transparency (at the strategic and tactical levels, especially as concerns operations ongoing in the same theatre)
development of the **relations with the UN**, particularly as relates to the **management of crises**
review the **Athena mechanism** and discuss the scope of common funding of military operations
address linkage between **security, human rights, gender equality and development**
promote joint **European training programmes**, in particular in the framework of the European Security and Defence College

Zusatz: Programmbereich "Civil Protection" (unter Area of Freedom, Security and Justice")

improve capacity to **respond effectively to crisis and emergency situations** both within the EU and outside its borders
enhance and coordinate its contributions to the prevention, preparedness and response (including recovery) activities of the Member States
this happens due follow-up to the Commission communications on reinforcing the European Union's disaster response capacity and on the prevention of disasters
strengthening the **Civil Protection Monitoring and Information Centre (MIC)**
implementing and developing **civil protection intervention modules**
developing the **training** of Civil Protection personnel
support the development of **early warning systems and alarm systems**
contribute to the **protection of critical infrastructure**
improve cooperation and further develop common actions to enhance security against nuclear, biological, radiological and chemical (**CBRN**) threats and risks
establish closer relations with relevant international organizations, especially **UNOCHA**
encourage **regional cooperation**