



# Operation EUNAVFOR MED IRINI

## CALENDAR 2022











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*The Libyan peace process took place through a series of meetings, initiatives and actions aimed at resolving the long lasting Libyan Civil War. Among them, Berlin Conference on Libya held in January 2020 involved many actors, international and regional organisations and representatives of countries of the Mediterranean Basin, all committed to a peaceful solution to the Libyan conflict. One of the outcomes of the conference was the necessity to effectively implement the UN arms embargo on Libya.*

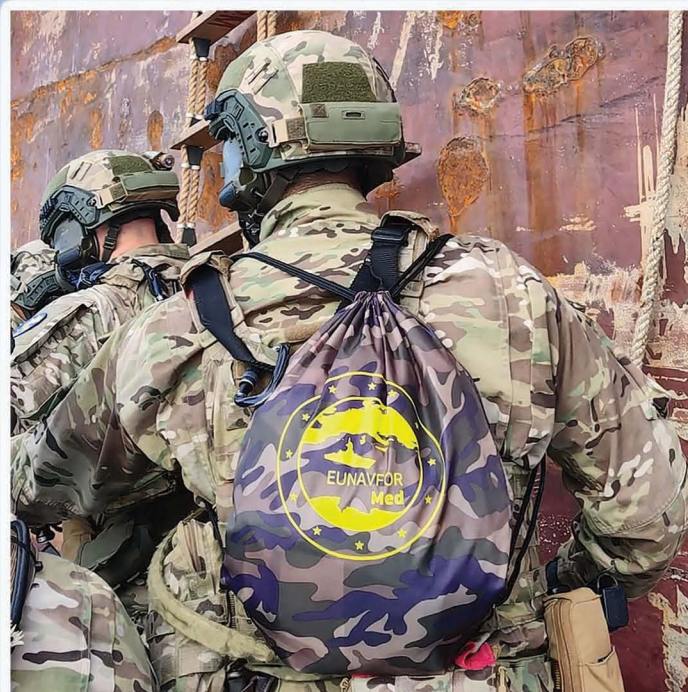
*In order to deliver this outcome, on 17 February 2020, the Foreign Affairs Council of the European Union decided to launch a new CSDP (Common Security and Defence Policy) Operation in the Mediterranean focused on the implementation of the United Nation Security Council Resolutions on the arms embargo on Libya, while closing Operation SOPHIA. The Operation, named EUNAVFOR MED IRINI - Greek for "peace" - was thus launched on 31 March 2020. Its core task is the implementation of the UN arms embargo on Libya through the use of aerial, satellite and maritime assets.*

*In detail EUNAVFOR MED IRINI is mandated to carry out inspections of vessels on the high seas off the coast of Libya suspected to be carrying arms or related material to and from Libya in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 2292 (2016) in addition to monitoring violations perpetrated via aerial and land routes.*

*As secondary tasks, the Operation also monitors and gathers information on illicit exports from Libya of petroleum, crude oil and refined petroleum products; it contributes to the capacity building and training of the Libyan Coast Guard and Navy; it contributes to the disruption of the business model of human smuggling and trafficking networks through information gathering and patrolling by planes.*

*IRINI is led by Rear Admiral Stefano TURCHETTO as EU Operation Commander and its headquarters is located in Rome, Italy.*

*Launched on 31 March 2020, the mandate of Operation IRINI was extended up to 31 March 2023 and is under the close scrutiny of EU Member States, that exercise the political control and strategic direction through the Political and Security Committee (PSC).*







# *Operation Irini* **OHQ in Rome**





# January 2022

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*On the left: Green pass control at the OHQ entrance; on the right: Croatian, German and Italian personnel. On the previous page: Italian and Portuguese personnel at work in Centocelle headquarters, Rome, Italy.*







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# ITS Foscari





# February 2022

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*On the left: crew members of Italian ship ITS Foscari; on the right: closing a merchant vessel before a friendly approach.  
On the previous page: Commander of the Italian navy in action with his crew on board ITS Foscari, Mediterranean Sea.*







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# **Training session**





# March 2022

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*On the left: a moment of activity on Romanian ship ROS Balescu; on the right: on board on German ship FGS Bonn (credits: Bundeswehr/Kerstin Brandt). On the previous page: the Polish Gender Advisor during a training session on ITS San Giusto, Mediterranean Sea.*







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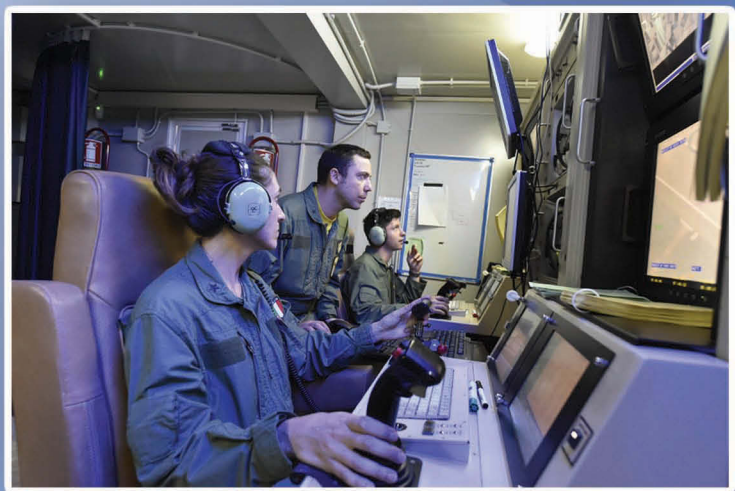
# **ITA Predator**





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*On the left: a moment of activity of Italian pilots on UAV Ground Control Station, Sicily, Italy (credits: Aeronautica Militare Troupe Azzurra). On the right: sunset from ITS Foscari, Mediterranean Sea. On the previous page: Italian Predator (credits: Aeronautica Militare Troupe Azzurra).*







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**HS Themistokles**





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*On the left: photo taken on board the Hellenic ship HS Limnos, Mediterranean Sea; on the right: HS Limnos during a friendly approach. On the previous page: HS Themistokles, Mediterranean Sea.*







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**FGS Bonn**





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*On this page and on the previous page:  
German personnel from the ship  
FGS Bonn at different times during their  
activities in Operation, Mediterranean  
Sea (credits: Bundeswehr/Kerstin Brandt).*







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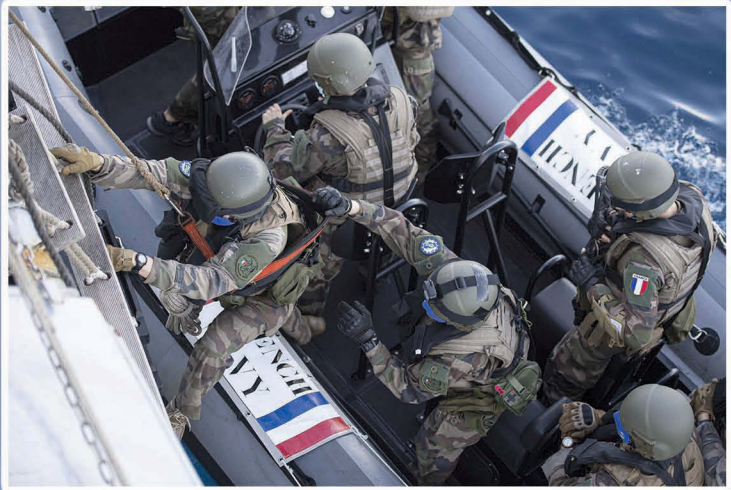
## **FS PM L'Her**





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*On the left: French crew during a boarding; on the right: French personnel during a Medal Ceremony parade. On the previous page: FS Premier-Maître L'Her, Mediterranean Sea.*







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**ITS San Giusto**



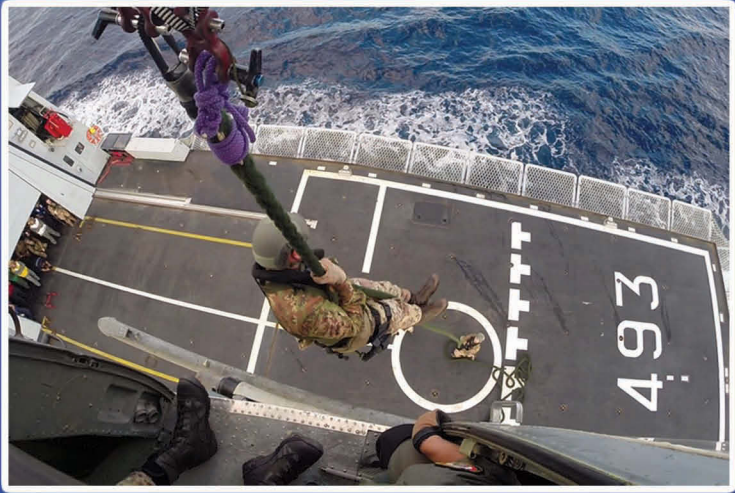


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*On the left: Italian crew during a friendly approach; on the right: Italian team from ITS Foscari during a Fast Rope activity. On the previous page: ITS San Giusto, Mediterranean Sea.*







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# **Fast Rope**





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*On the left: Lithuanian team in action;  
on the right: Italian team from ITS Foscari  
during a Fast Rope activity.  
On the previous page: Hellenic boarding  
team from HS Themistokles in action  
with a Fast Rope, Mediterranean Sea.*







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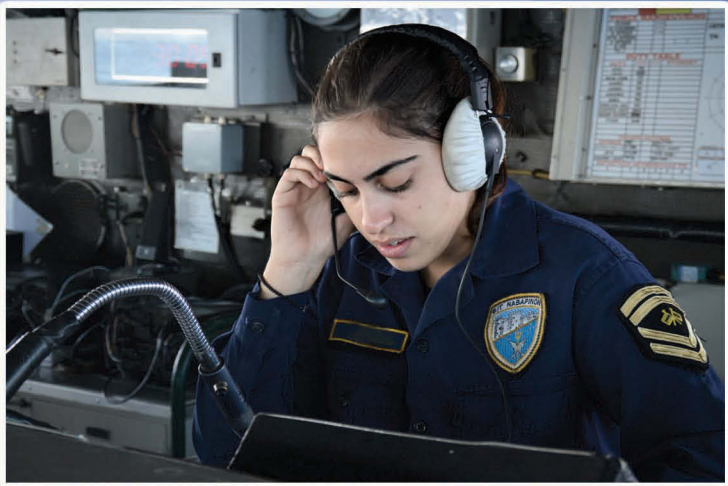
**HS Navarinon**





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*On the left: on board HS Navarion;  
on the right: Hellenic Force Commander,  
Commodore Michail D. Magkos, greets  
the German ship Bonn, Mediterranean Sea.  
On the previous page: Medical checks  
on board HS Navarion.*







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# Friendly approach



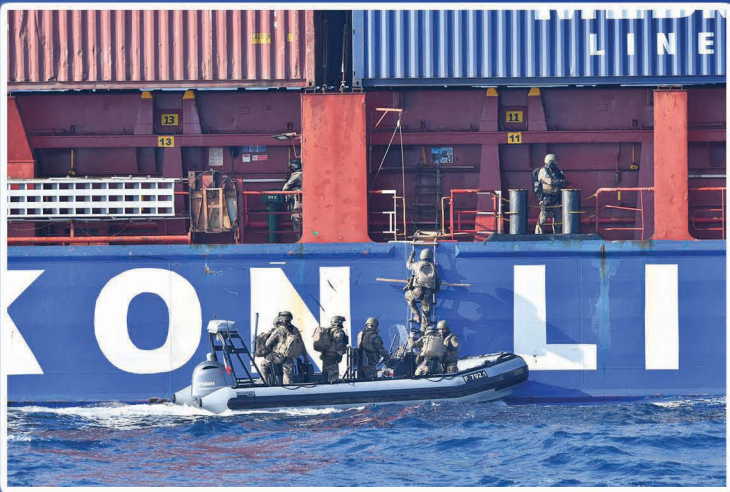


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*On the left: Italian team from ITS Borsini in action during a friendly approach. On the right: French crew from PM L'Her in action. On the previous page: German team from FGS Berlin in action during a friendly approach.*







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# **ROS Balescu**





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*On the left and on the right: Romanian crew in activity. On the previous page: Romanian personnel on board ROS Balescu, Mediterranean Sea.*





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