

EUNAVFOR MED IRINI



CALENDAR 2024

January



February



March



April



May



June



July



August



September



October



November



December



IRINI is a tangible sign of the engagement of the Member States of the European Union which share their commitment to the implementation of the UN arms embargo on Libya.

The 2024 calendar of EUNAVFOR MED IRINI shows, month by month, the activities that the Operation is conducting to achieve its goals. IRINI operates in the Headquarters in Rome, at sea and on air, to promoting a peaceful solution to the Libyan conflict.

In the first months of the year, the daily routine of Operation Headquarters is shown and explained. From April, each month shows a different activity conducted by the assets and personnel on the Area of Operation. During 2023, many assets participated to the Operation with the aim of countering illicit arms trafficking in Libya. As the country remains unstable, the UN Security Council has extended the arms embargo on Libya with the Resolution 2684 (2023), so IRINI will be there.

The aim of the calendar is to show how the cooperation of the 23 European Countries is working towards the interest of global Peace and Security.

IRINI's calendar will be in your houses and offices for the whole year to make everyone part of the efforts of all the women and men engaged in the Operation.

"I express my deep gratitude to all those who, each day, by their commitment, contribute to making possible the achievement of stability and peace in Libya. In particular, I express my thanks to the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and to all its members for their support in leading the mission. Lasting peace cannot be achieved without the contribution of all actors. I am proud to lead IRINI and I am proud of all of you".

Stefano Chiaro





January 2024

The Operation Headquarters (OHQ) is the brain of EUNAVFOR MED Operation IRINI. It is located in Rome, hosted by the Italian Airforce base "Francesco Baracca". The OHQ is where all the decision regarding the Operation are taken. Here around 130 people, from 23 contributing nations, are working together in the European interest.





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February 2024

The Morning Update Briefing (MUB) is the beginning of every work day. It is the metronome of the Operation, which marks the battle rhythm of the Operation. Every branch shares useful information with the others to coordinate the activities and carry on the Operation.





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March 2024

The Joint Operation Center (JOC) is the heart, the eyes and the ears of the OHQ. Manned 24/7, it is constantly monitoring all the assets and everything that happens in the Area of Operation. It connects the FHQ with the OHQ, building and maintaining accurate Maritime Situational Awareness.





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April 2024

The Force Headquarters (FHQ) is the operational arm of Operation IRINI. It is located on board of the Flagship, which changes periodically. The FHQ is where the operative decisions regarding the Operation at sea are taken. The ships involved and the personnel are given by contributing Nations on a rotation basis.





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May 2024

Since its inception, Operation IRINI deployed its ships patrolling the Area of Operation to prevent illegal arms trafficking. Through aerial, satellite and naval assets - given by EU Member States - IRINI monitors suspicious activities in the Central Mediterranean.





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June 2024

Operation IRINI foresees daily flight by air assets, flying over the sea area in front of Libya to avoid illegal arms trafficking. Our air assets are conducting Hailings and gathering information regarding suspected vessels. The air assets are given by EU Member States on a rotating basis.





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July 2024

The Hailing is the most common and basic activity conducted by our naval and air assets. It is a request of information to a vessel on VHF frequencies. The questions made are based on a standardized format. The information provided by the vessel inquired is then checked with other sources.





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August 2024

Friendly Approach (FA) is a consensual visit conducted by our naval team. The main purpose is to gain more information about the visited vessel. During the activity our personnel explains to the Master of the Vessel the purpose of the Operation and hands over some informative material.





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September 2024

The Inspection is a military procedure to control a vessel cargo. It is conducted only if there is a reasonable ground to suspect that the vessel is involved in illegal arms trafficking. During inspection IRINI personnel has the right to check the cargo, with or without Master's consent.





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October 2024

For the first time since the launch of Operation IRINI in 2020, representatives of all EU and members of the Political and Security Committee (PSC) of the European Union joined the Operation to appreciate and see first-hand the proficiency of the women and the men deployed.





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November 2024

"Hand over, take over" in Operation IRINI refers to the transfer of operational responsibilities and duties from one flagship to other, ensuring a smooth transition and continuity in mission activities. It involves passing control, tasks and functions from one unit, ship, on a six-month rotation, between Italy and Greece. The change of leadership and command of the FHQ is necessary to maintain operational effectiveness and mission objectives.





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International Engagement



December 2024

IRINI is a European Operation implementing a Resolution of the United Nations Security Council. The engagement with these institutions is essential to carry on IRINI's business. To engage with key leaders IRINI organizes event, conferences and visits. The main event, organized in OHQ, is the Shade Med Conference.





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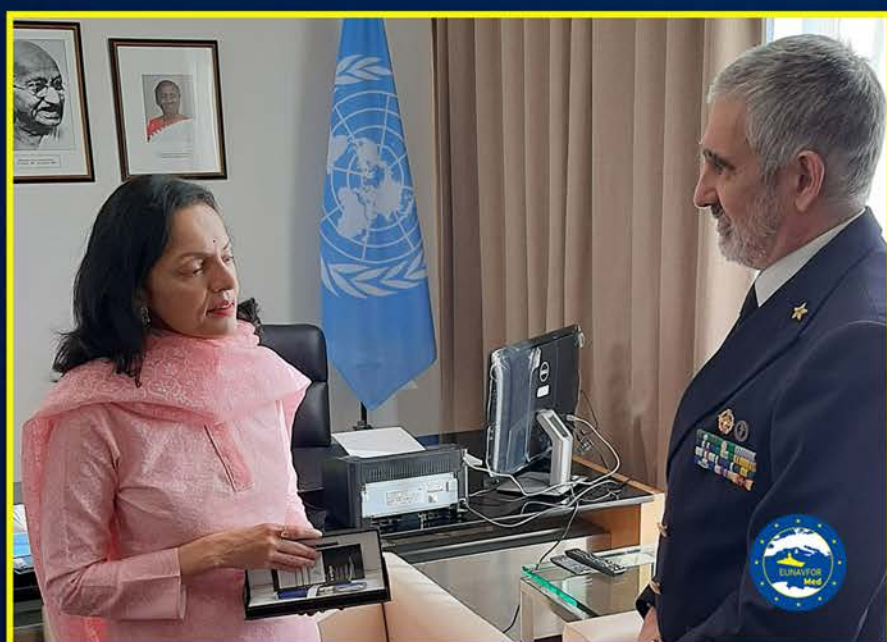
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