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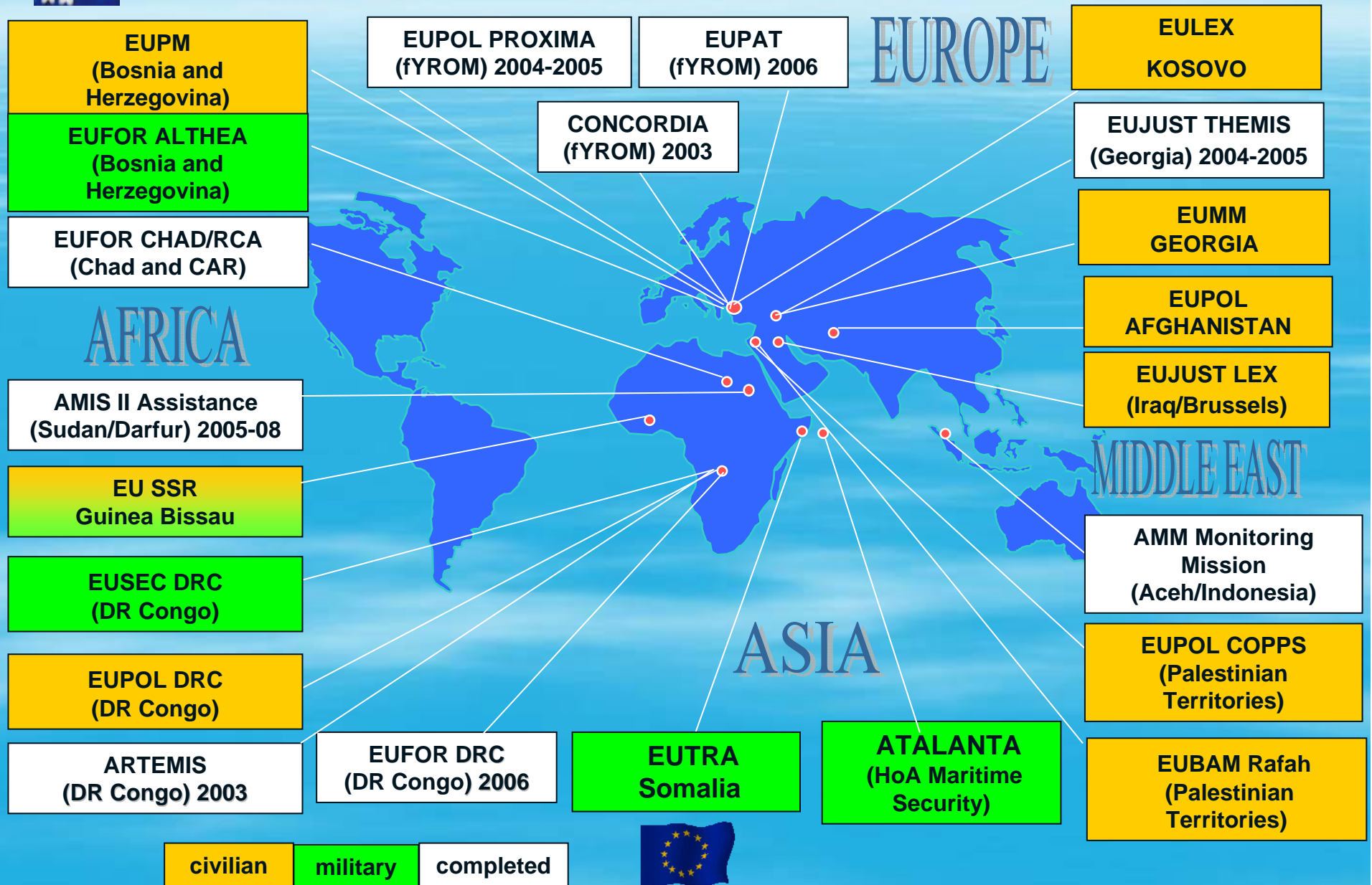
Implementation of the
UNSCRs on Women,
Peace and Security
within the CSDP
environment

Seminar on "Women in the
Peace Process, UNSCR
1325: 10 years on"

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Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Civilian and Military Operations from 2003 - 2010



Human Rights and Gender in CSDP

- Why? The role of Human Rights and Gender in the security related context
- Reference to the Gender perspective in the «EU Generic Standards of Behaviour» (2005). Particular attention to be paid to international law, including international humanitarian law and HR, Gender and Child Rights issues
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- Operational paper on the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in the context of ESDP (2005)
- Check list (2006) – to facilitate the inclusion of a gender perspective from the outset of the planning and conduct of a CM mission/operation



Women, Peace and Security in CSDP

- Role of the different parts(/subject focal points) of the EU GSC)
- GSC contacts/interaction with the mission/operation advisors
- Existing ESDP/CSDP instruments on HR and Gender – implementation in the field («Handbook»)
- Enhancing the efforts in the implementation of UNSCR 1325 and UNSCR 1820 – «Implementation of UNSCR 1325 as reinforced by UNSCR 1820 in the context of ESDP» + «Comprehensive approach to the EU Implementation of the UNSCRs 1325 and 1820 on Women, Peace and Security (2008)



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- EU has undertaken important efforts to enhance the consideration of HR, Gender and CAAC in planning, conduct and subsequent lessons processes
- Most CSDP missions/operations now include HR and/or Gender expertise
- Growing recognition of the strategic and operational value of applying a gender perspective
- Importance of “mainstreaming” continues to be emphasized, including the implementation of the relevant UNSCRs, as well as EU policy documents – to achieve more concrete progress on the ground



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- Document “Implementation of UNSCR 1325 and 1820 in the context of training for the ESDP missions and operations – recommendations on the way forward” (2009)
- First ESDP Gender Advisors and Focal Points meeting (Nov 2009) •
- Rhetoric and the development of policy documents + implementation!

