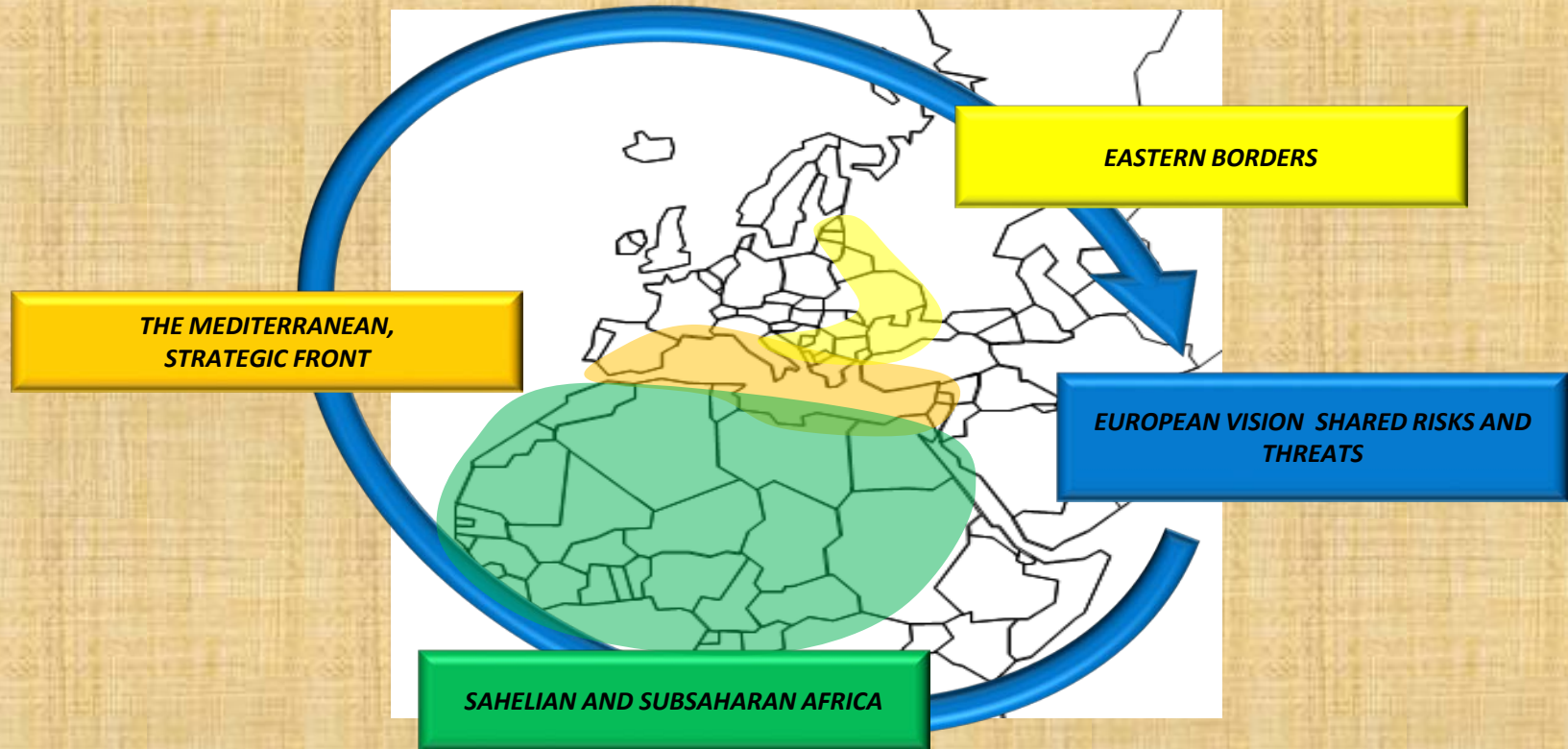


**LEVERAGING EXTERNAL PARTNERS IN AFRICA'S  
*SECURITY SECTOR***

**ACSS– SLS**

**COL MIZON – FR Sr Rep**

# STRATEGIC OVERVIEW : STABILIZING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



**1/ The EU, a global partner**

***2/ France: a renewed approach***

***3/ Innovative solutions to confront new threats***



# EU CSDP Partnerships The African Union



- Integral part of the EU's global strategy
- The EU supports the AU in facilitating peacekeeping in Africa (APF) with over 2 billion € invested since 2014

- APF strengthens AU/REC peacekeeping and security operations:

1. Peacekeeping operations conducted by Africa (Somalia, RCA, Guinea-Bissau, Mali)
2. AU/REC African peace and security architecture (initiatives financed: continental rapid alert system, African Force in waiting, Panel of the Wise)
3. AU/REC emergency intervention mechanism (mediation, diplomacy, deployment preparation – i.e., IGAD verification and monitoring mechanism in South Sudan)



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# CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS

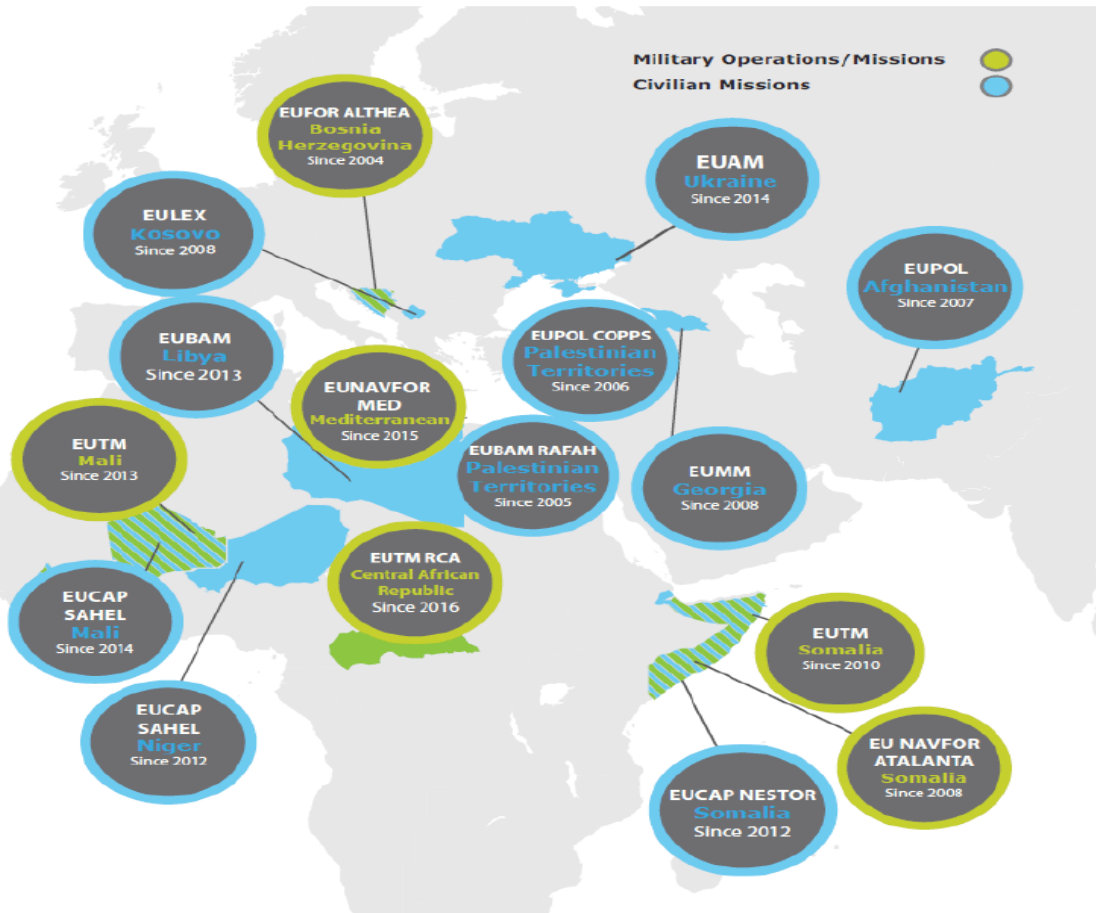


## 32 Operations and Missions in 12 years

- 11 military
- 20+1\* Civilian

**17 Current operations and missions**

- 6 military
- 10+1\* civilian





# The European Union's "Global Approach" in the Horn of Africa



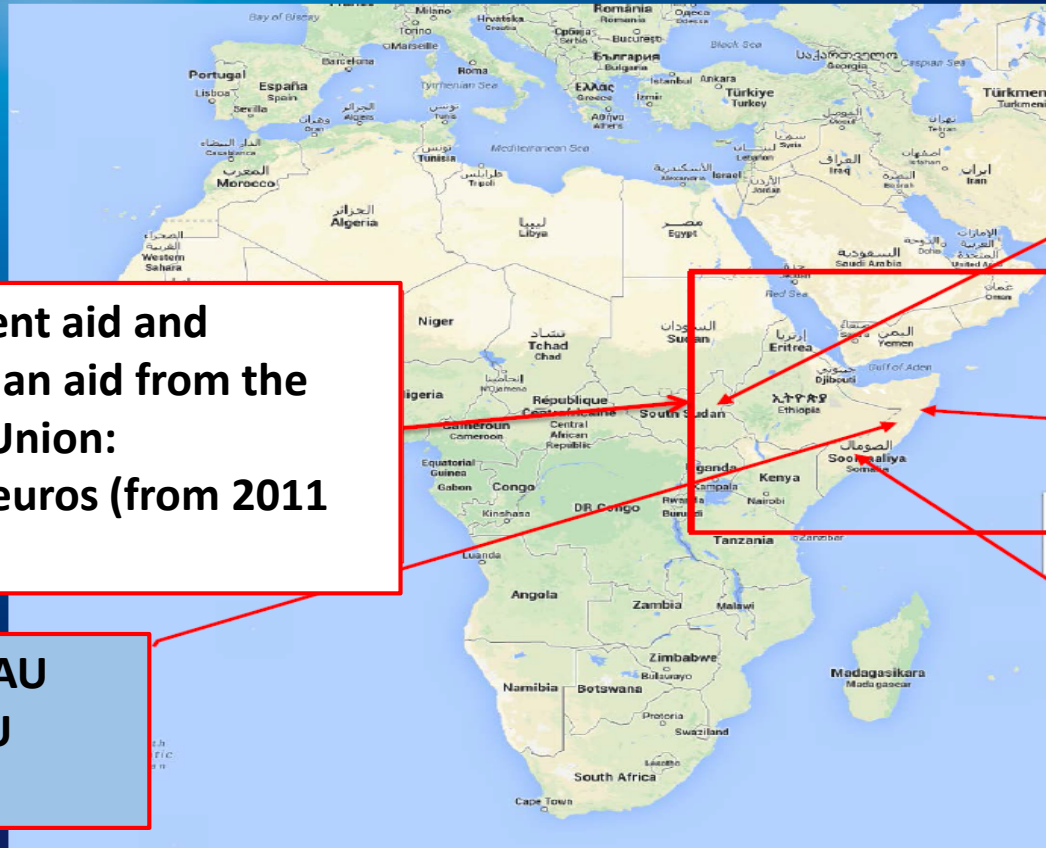
**EU mission for EUCAP NESTOR capacity building**

**Maritime operation EU NAVFOR/ATALANTE**

**EU training mission in Somalia**

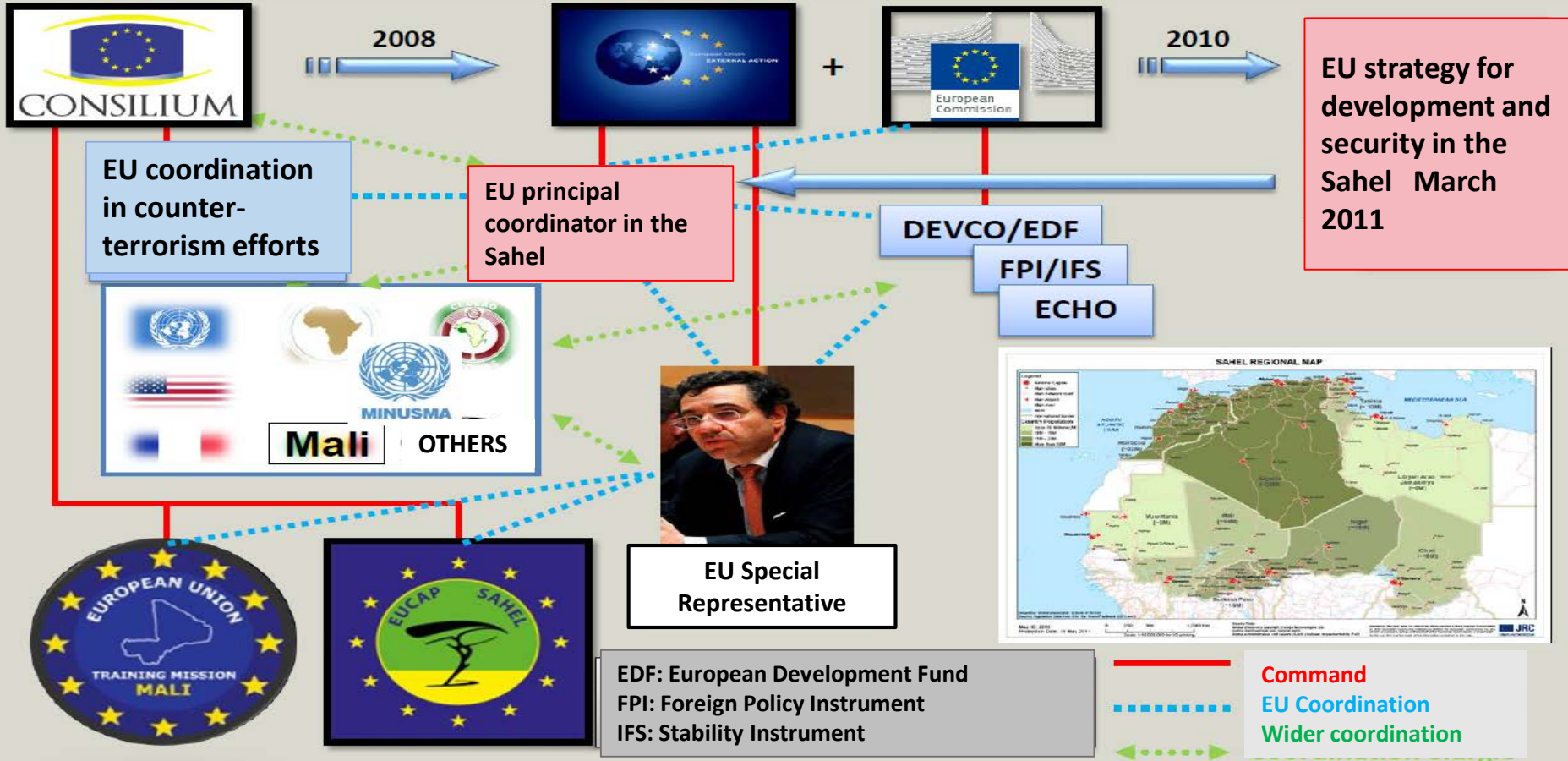
**Development aid and humanitarian aid from the European Union:  
>1 billion euros (from 2011 to 2015)**

**AMISOM (AU mission, EU financing)**





# EU'S REGIONAL APPROACH IN THE SAHEL





# EU Training Mission Mali (military)



## Activities:

- Training and advising Malian armed forces
- Coordination with MINUSMA for inclusive rebuilding of the Malian armed forces

Success: 8 battalions formed + 5 reformed  
(8,000 people 2/3 of the Malian armed forces)

Mission personnel: 578

Participation: 23 EU member states + 4 states





# France : Renewed and Revamped Cooperation

WHITE  
PAPER  
2013

“The Sahel, from Mauritania to the Horn of Africa, together with part of sub-

Saharan Africa, are also regions of priority interest for France due to a common history, the presence of French nationals, the issues at stake and the threats confronting them ”

ELYSEE  
SUMMIT  
2013

“There is a need to prepare the African forces to respond to all threats.

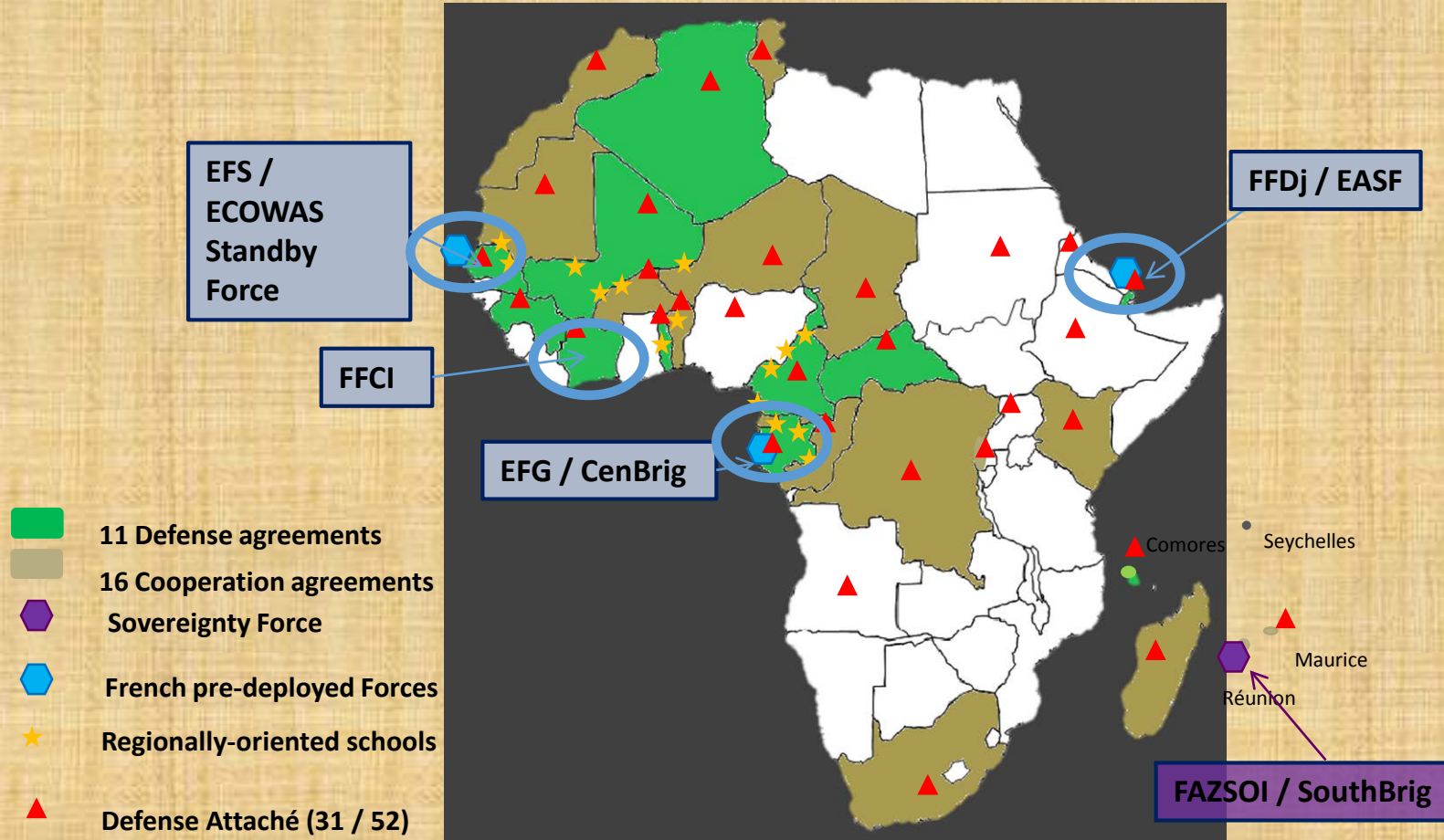
France proposes a new partnership in terms of military cooperation, with priorities – advice, training, equipment, intelligence – that will give the African armies the capabilities to allow them to cope.”

**Primary objective in France’s cooperation and development policy :**

**Reinforcement of African Peace and Security Architecture through :**

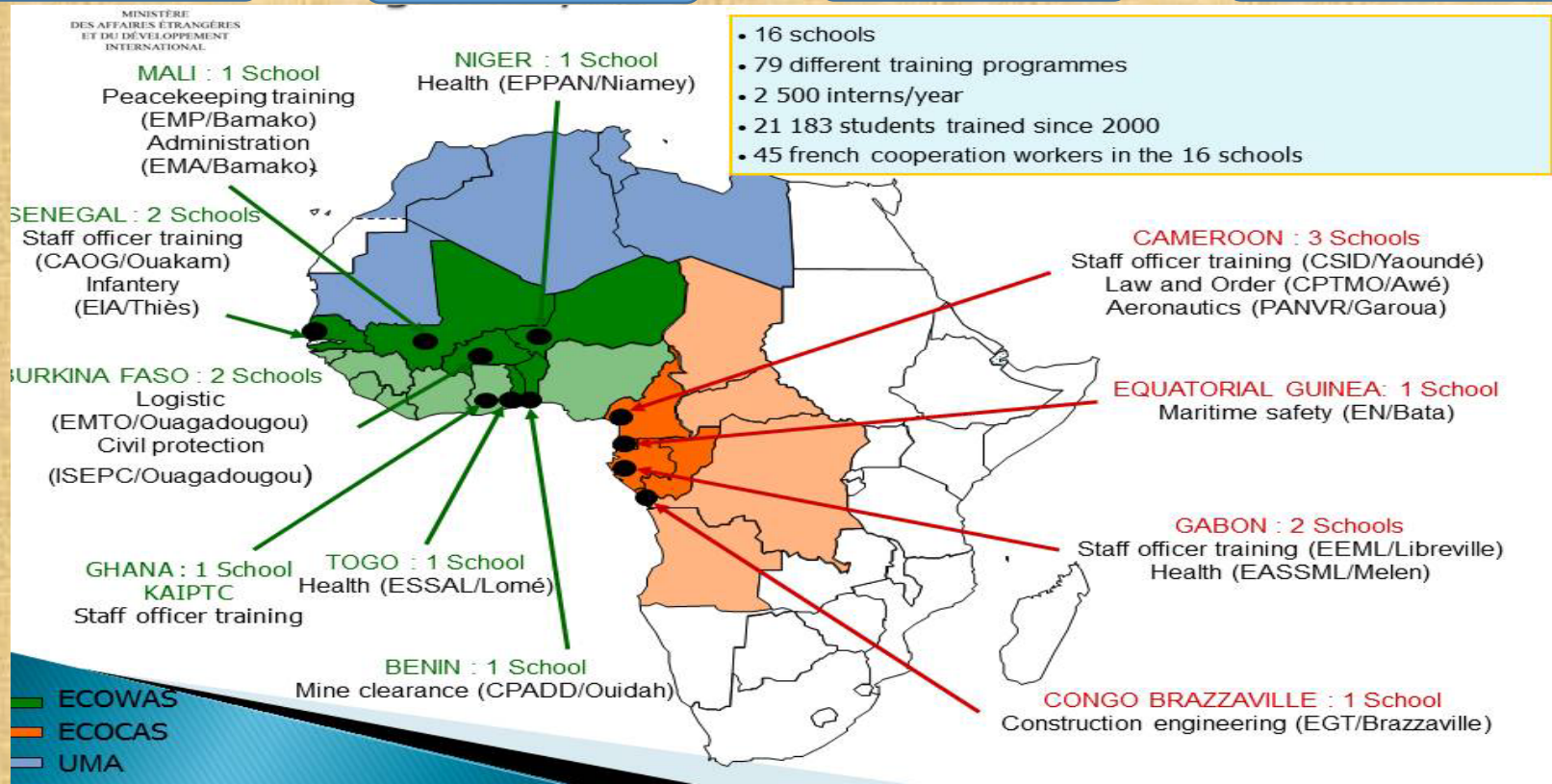
- Operational support of the African forces : sustain & support the AU and the regional HQs of ECOWAS and ECCAS
- Training of national contingent : contributes to train **20,000** African soldiers per year.

# FRENCH CONTINENTAL PRESENCE



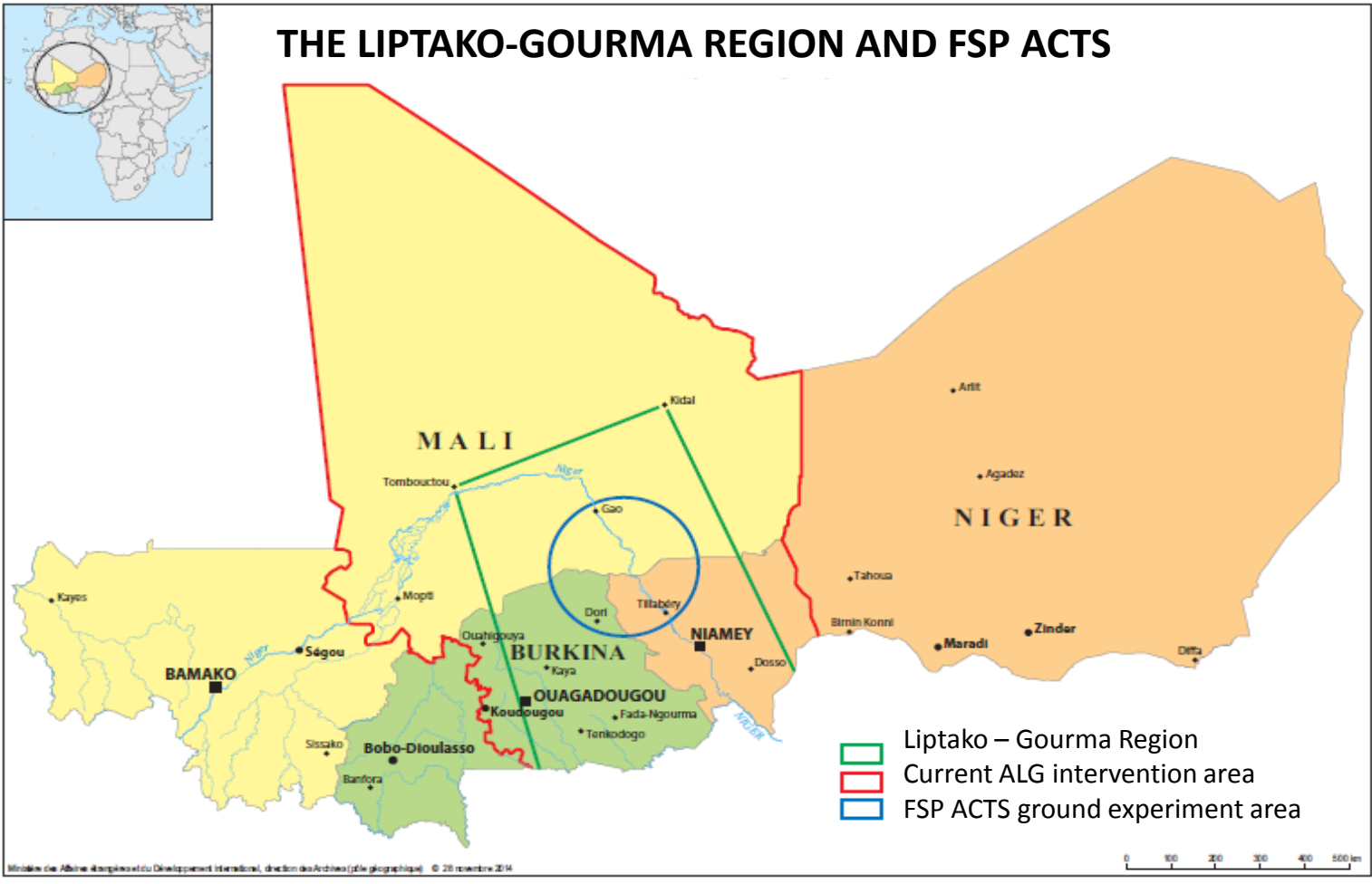
# NATIONAL SCHOOLS WITH REGIONAL ORIENTATION

## Regionally Oriented National Schools (ENVR)



# SUPPORT FOR CROSSBORDER COOPERATION IN THE SAHEL

## THE LIPTAKO-GOURMA REGION AND FSP ACTS





## Operational engagement alongside G5 Sahel



3,500 soldiers



200 Armored Vhl



200 Log Vhl



20 Helicopters



6 Fighters



4 UAVs



**MINUSMA**

8 970 soldiers  
1,400 policemen



**EUTM Mali**

540 soldiers (62 French)

# The Wider Partnership



2013

2014

2015

CEMA LEVEL

GUIDANCE

CEMA MEETING  
PARIS  
12 JULY

CEMA MEETING  
NIAMEY  
9 APRIL

CEMA MEETING  
NIAMEY  
19 NOV

CEMA MEETING  
N'DJAMENA  
MAY 2015

PCIAT LEVEL

DESIGN  
AND  
PLAN

CCO 1  
OCTOBER 2013  
NIAMEY

CCO 2  
DECEMBER 2013  
BAMAKO

CCO 3  
FEBRUARY 2014  
N'DJAMENA

CCO 4  
APRIL 2014  
NOUAKCHOTT

CCO 5  
JUNE 2014  
OUAGADOUGOU

CCO 6  
SEPTEMBER 2014  
NIAMEY

CCO 7  
NOVEMBER 2014  
BAMAKO

CCO 8  
JANUARY 2015  
N'DJAMENA

CCO 9  
APRIL 2015  
NOUAKCHOTT

CCO 10  
JULY 2015  
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BLENDÉD CROSSBORDER  
FORCES?

DCCI N°1

1 NOV 2013 - 30 APR 2014

DCCI N°2

1 MAY 2014 - 31 OCT 2014

DCCI N°3

1 NOV 2014 - 31 OCT 2015

FORCE LEVEL

CONDUCT  
OPERATIONS

WEST

"Zékéné" 03/15

Baobab  
08/14

Mali

Gamounan 02/15

CENTER

Niger

"Djiguifa" 10/2015

Roussette 11/13

Méharée 01/14

Niger

Mangouste  
12/14

Barkhane 04/14

"Agrab" 03/15

EAST

Tchad

Bamako

Burkina  
Faso

Ouagadougou

Niamey

Agades

Ndjamena



# **THE FIGHT AGAINST BOKO HARAM**

- ***THE MNJTF***
- ***EU ACTION AND THE ROLE OF THE AU***
- ***THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PARTNERS***