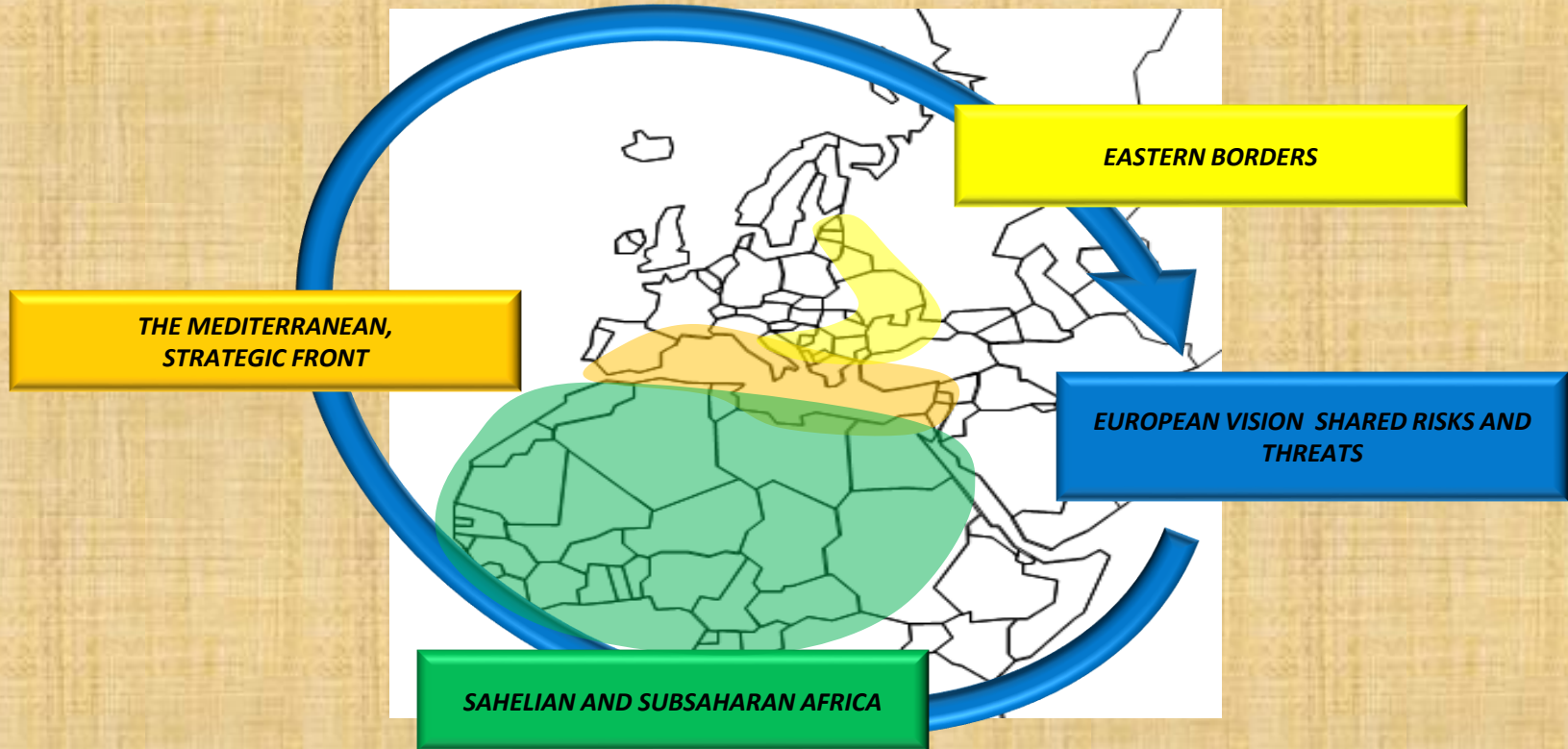


**LEVERAGING EXTERNAL PARTNERS IN AFRICA'S
*SECURITY SECTOR***

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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)

CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS

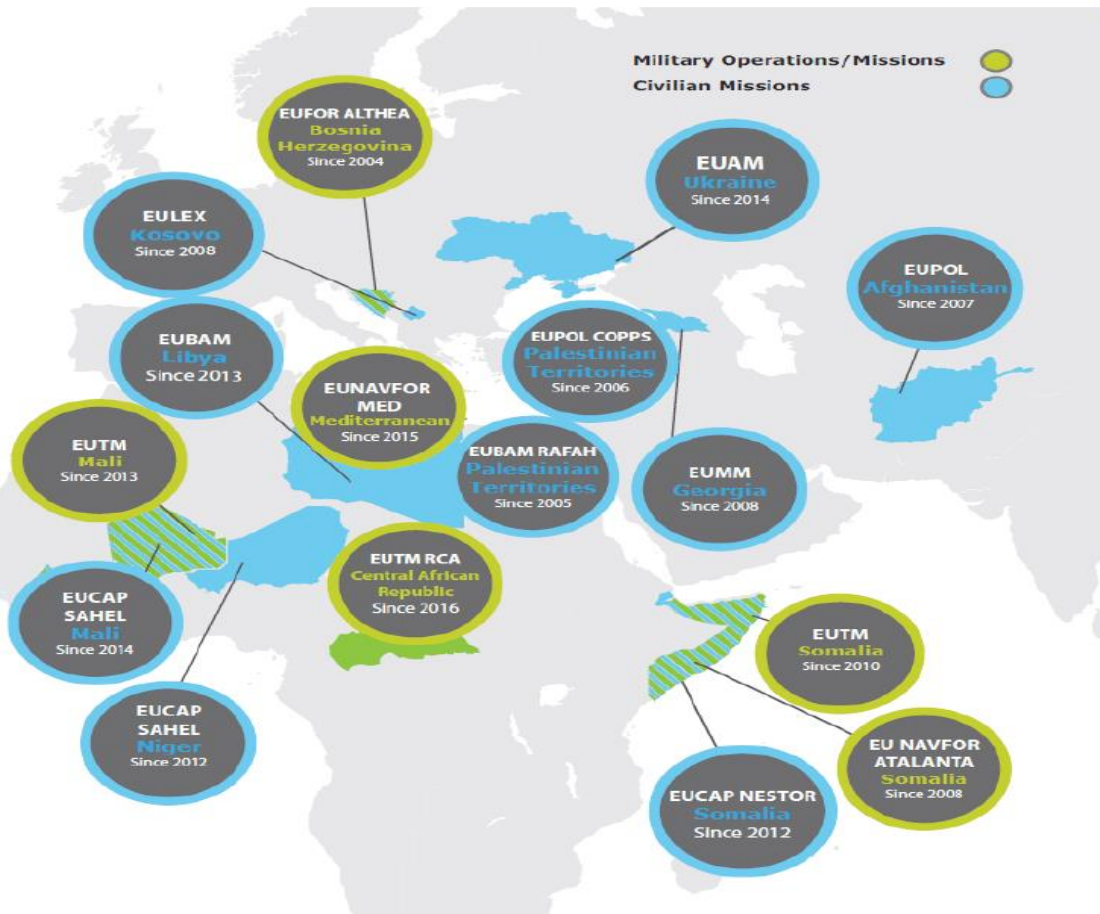


32 Operations and Missions in 12 years

- 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



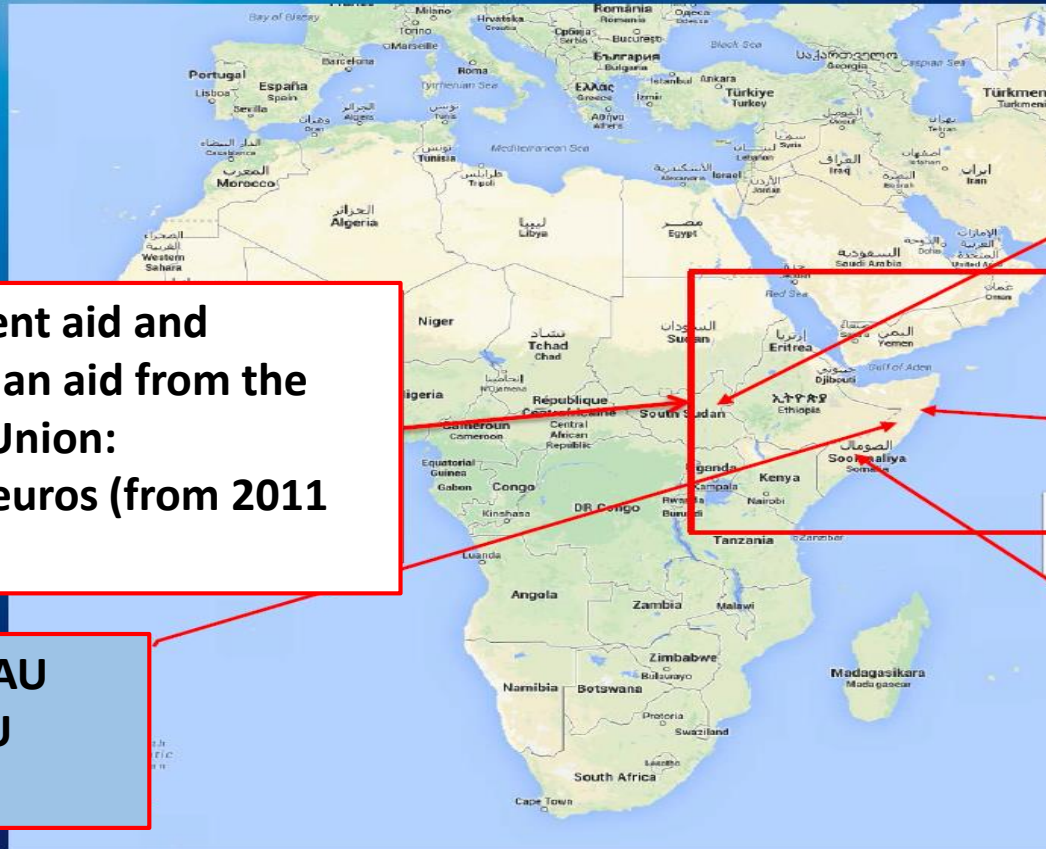
EU mission for EUCAP NESTOR capacity building

Maritime operation EU NAVFOR/ATALANTE

EU training mission in Somalia

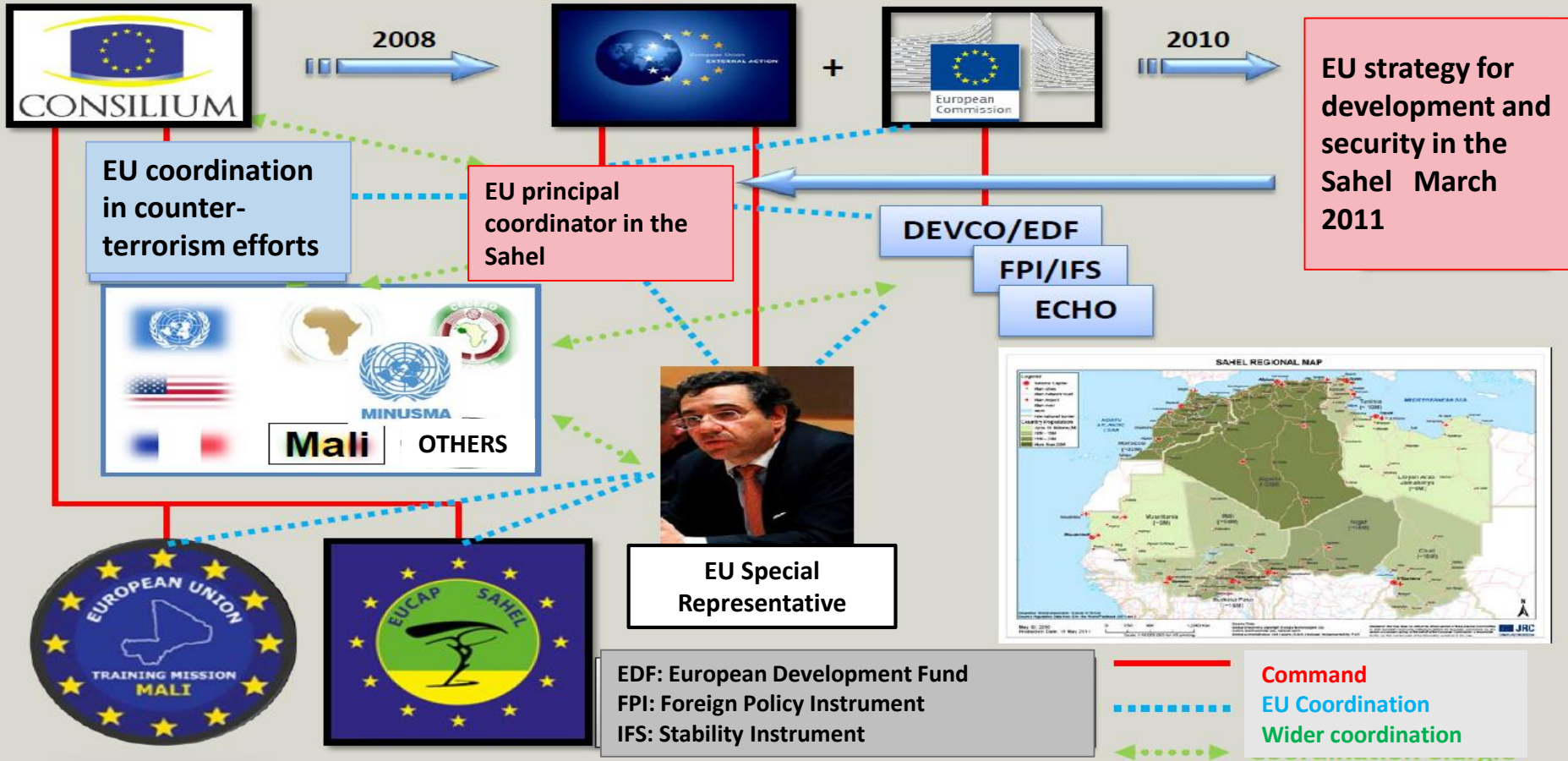
**Development aid and humanitarian aid from the European Union:
>1 billion euros (from 2011 to 2015)**

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.

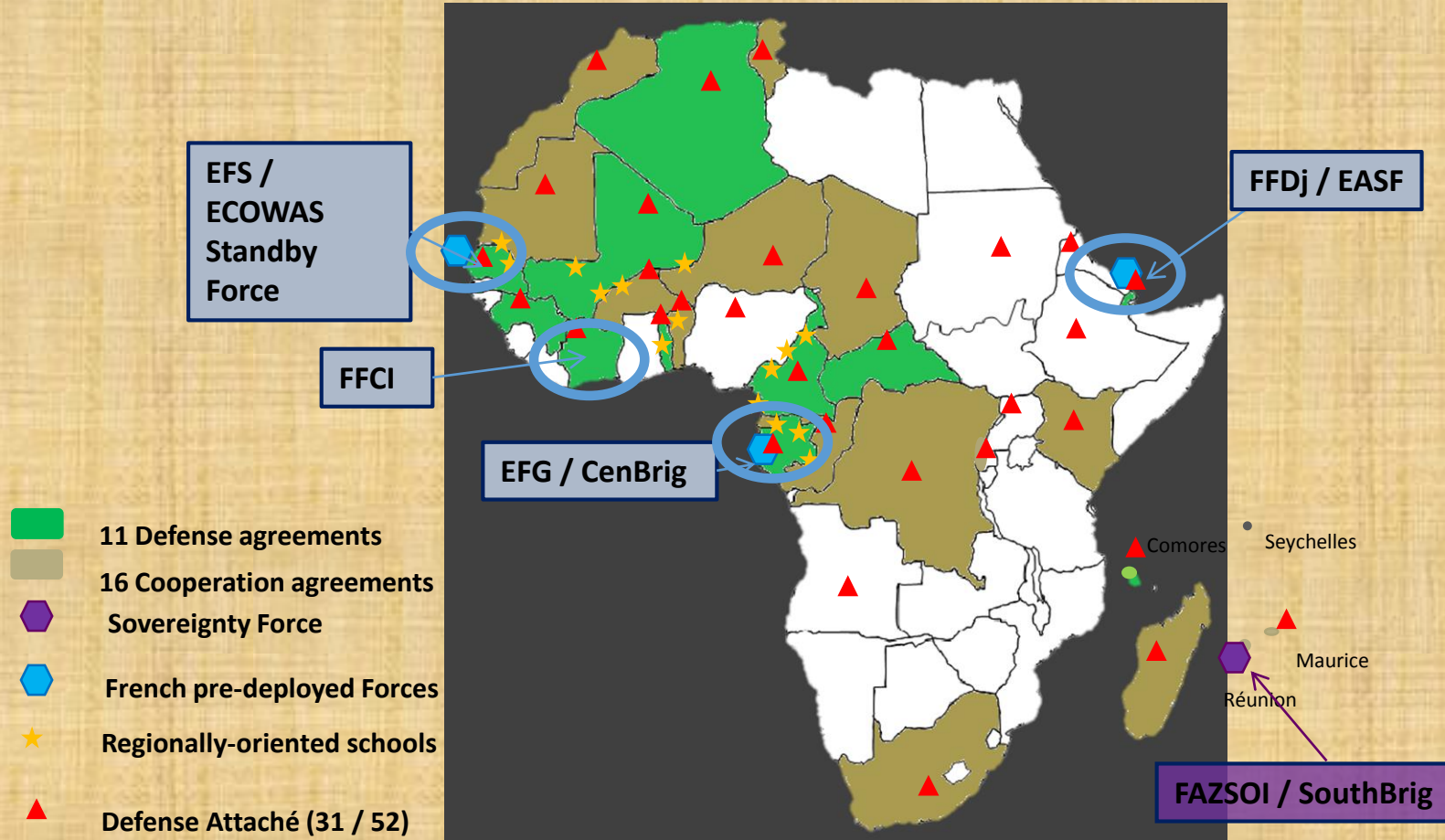
France proposes a new partnership in terms of military cooperation, with priorities – advice, training, equipment, intelligence – that will give the African armies the capabilities to allow them to cope.”

Primary objective in France’s cooperation and development policy :

Reinforcement of African Peace and Security Architecture through :

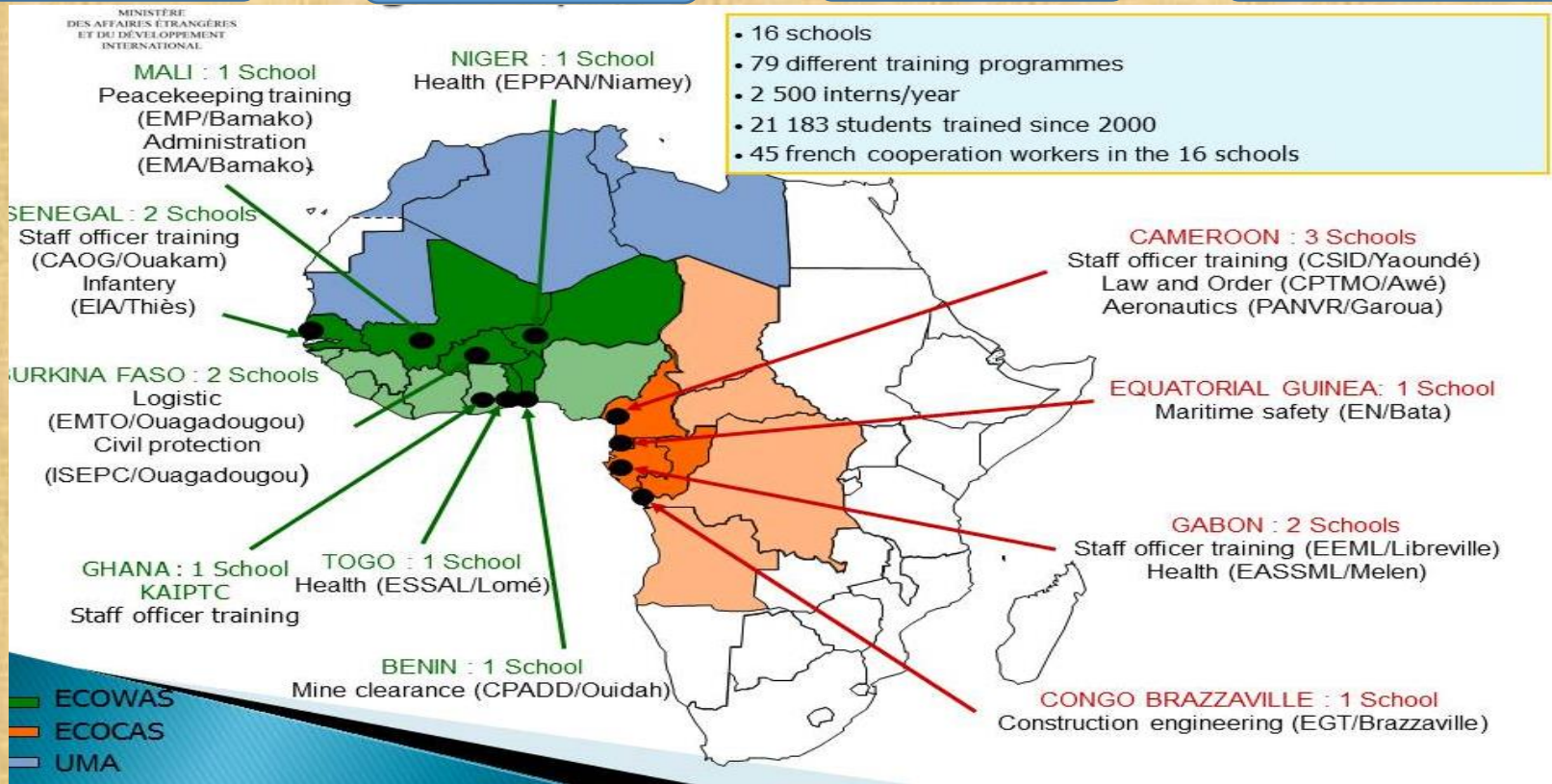
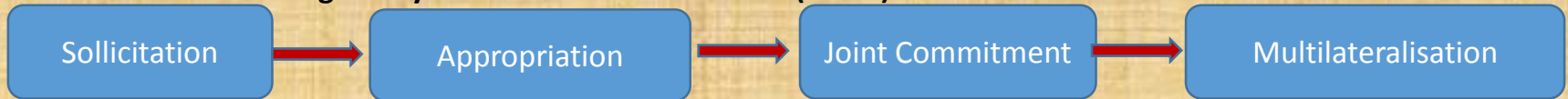
- Operational support of the African forces : sustain & support the AU and the regional HQs of ECOWAS and ECCAS
- Training of national contingent : contributes to train **20,000** African soldiers per year.

FRENCH CONTINENTAL PRESENCE



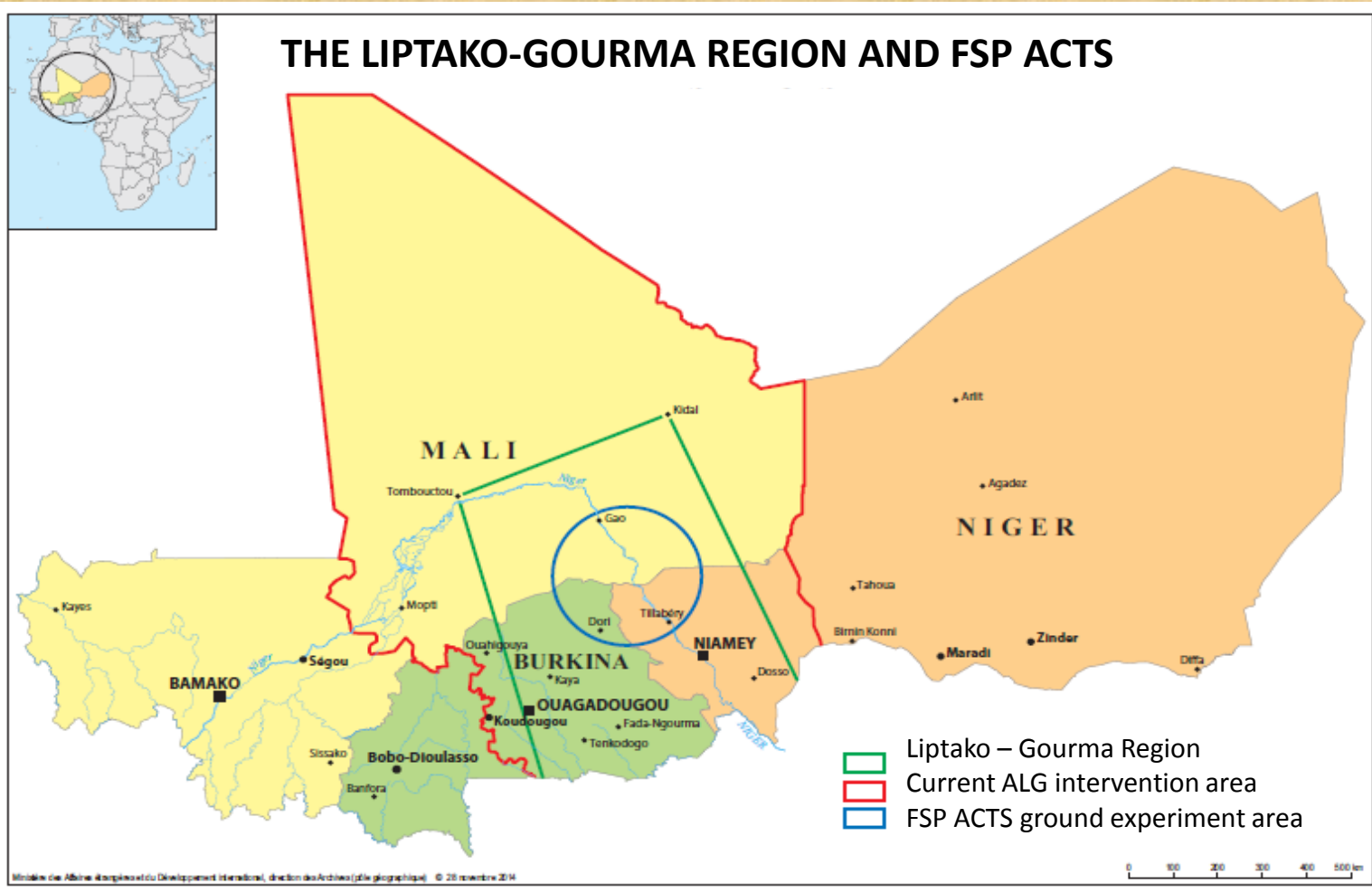
NATIONAL SCHOOLS WITH REGIONAL ORIENTATION

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



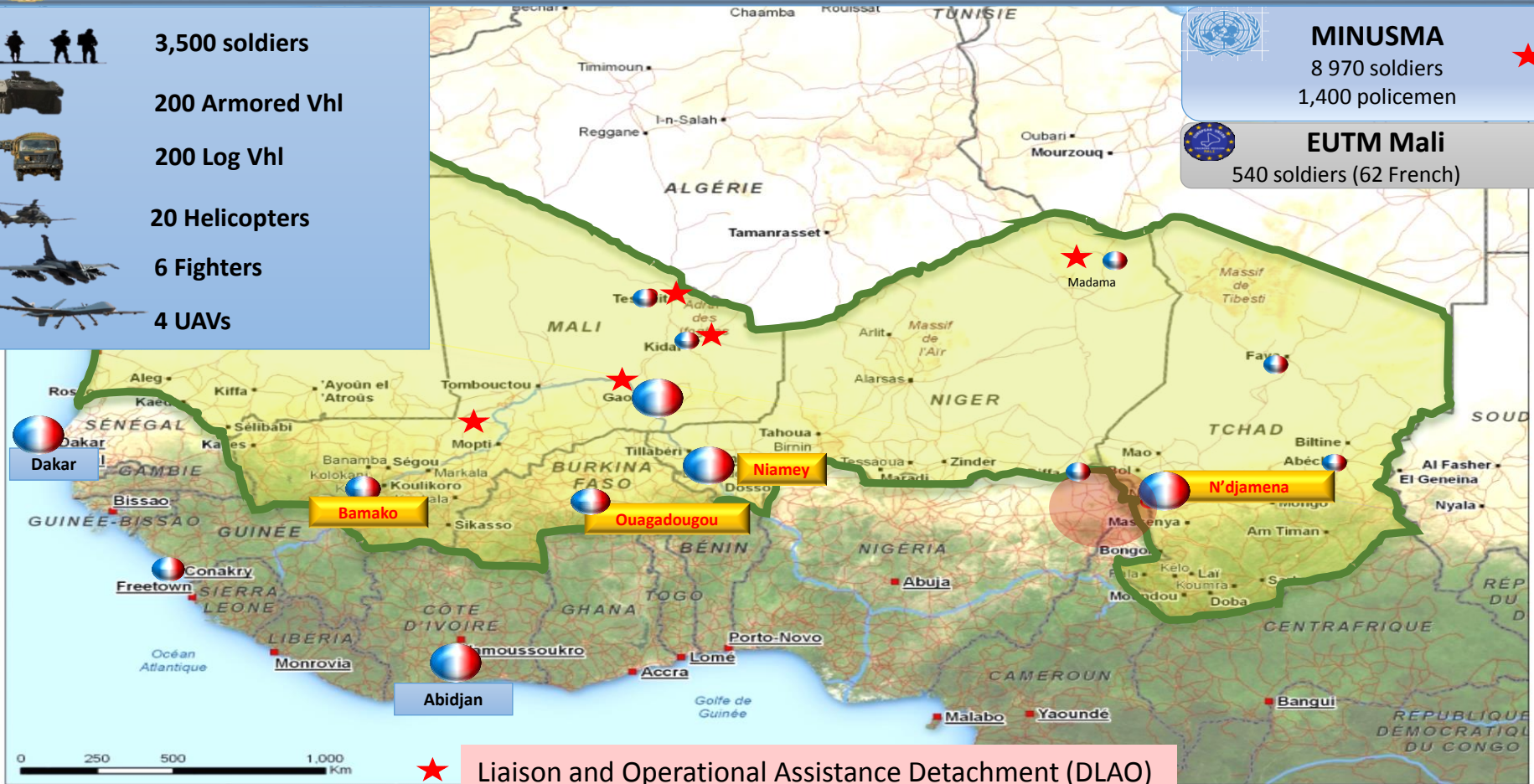
MINUSMA

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
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NOUAKCHOTT

CCO 10
JULY 2015
OUAGADOUGOU

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

Mali

Niger

EAST

CENTER

"Zékéné" 03/15

Baobab
08/14

Gamounan 02/15

"Djiguifa"
10/2015

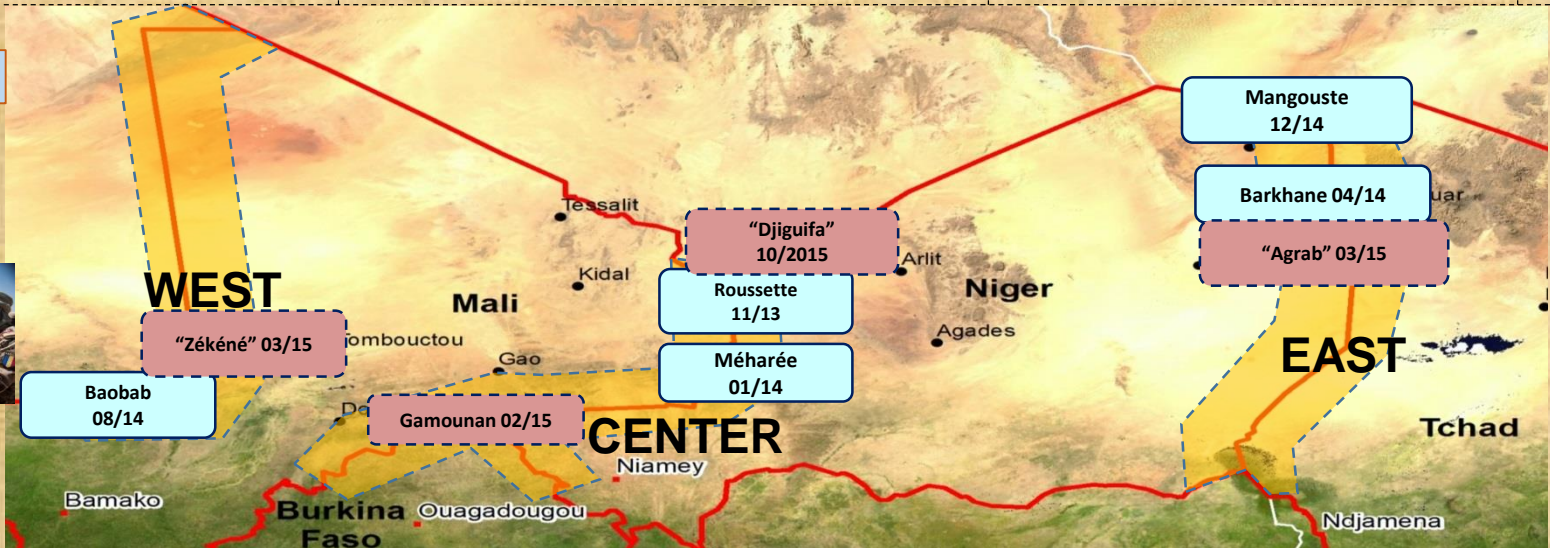
Roussette
11/13

Méharée
01/14

Mangouste
12/14

Barkhane 04/14

"Agrab" 03/15



THE FIGHT AGAINST BOKO HARAM

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