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## QUOTES FOR THE PROJECT

„We will expand our capacity to tackle cyber threats, dis-information and foreign interference.“

**EU Strategic Compass for Security and Defence Foreword by HR/VP Josep Borrell, p. 6-7**

„In the Cyber domain, our forces need to operate in a coordinated, informed and efficient manner.“

**EU Strategic Compass for Security and Defence, p. 45**

„To support such [command and control], a standing and centralized EU military cyber coordination element needs to be established.“

**EU Military Vision and Strategy on Cyberspace as a Domain of Operations - ST11926/21, p. 17**



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## PESCO PROJECT Cyber and Information Domain Coordination Centre (CIDCC)



## VISION

**CIDCC aspires to perform as a competence hub to connect capabilities, compound data and analysis and contribute to an enhanced effectiveness of EU entities in the Cyber and Information Domain.** It will clearly focus on the military domain, but will also seek interaction with all relevant EU Institutions, Bodies, and Agencies. It is envisioned to establish CIDCC as an integral part of the EU council structure for the common benefit of all Member States and the EU.

### PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES



### OBSERVER STATES



### Cyber and Information Domain (CID)

The CID consists of Cyberspace, the Electromagnetic Environment and the Cognitive Environment. It is understood as an artificial domain which is created and utilized by mankind. For military purposes the EU currently does not retain a comprehensive capability to properly achieve effects in the CID.

## CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

EU has recognized an era of strategic competition and complex security threats. Cyberspace and information domain are increasingly contested. Hybrid threats grow in frequency and impact. With the appreciation of the Strategic Compass (2022) the EU decided to enhance its abilities to access strategic domains within a challenging environment.

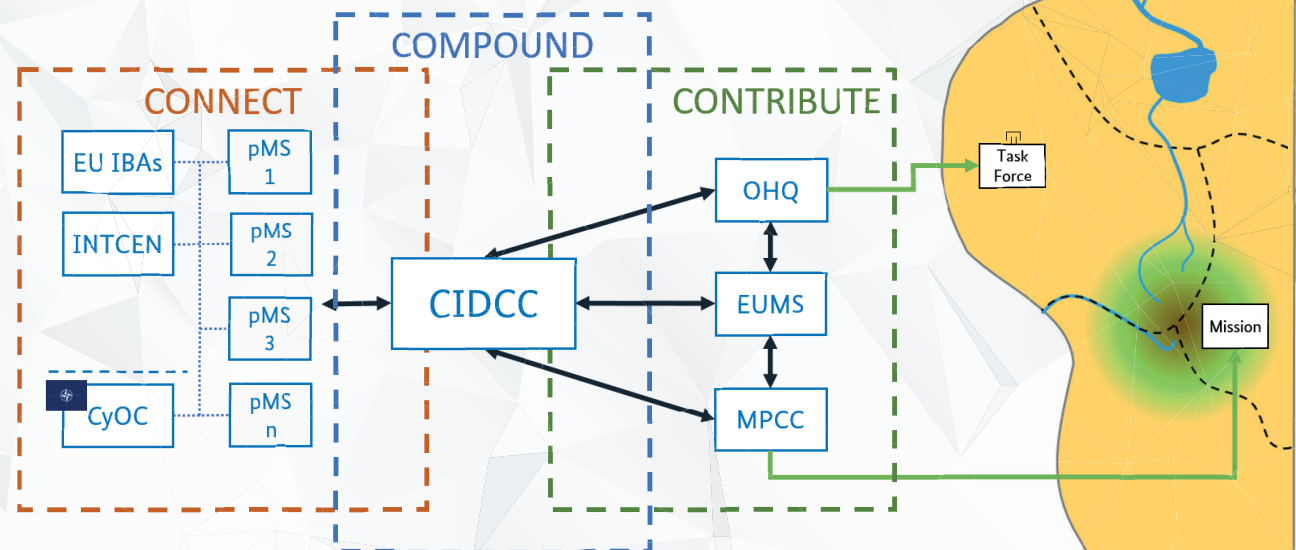
Within the framework of the CSDP the EU pursues to enhance capabilities to act as a global security provider and to ensure strategic autonomy. Currently, there is no entity that embraces the three aspects of the CID for EU missions and operations.

## MISSION

**CONNECT:** CIDCC is to link relevant EU stakeholders to enhance information exchange and to improve the coordination of activities relevant to the operationalization of the CID.

**COMPOUND:** CIDCC is to collect, fuse and scrutinize data and information to increase situational awareness and to provide holistic analysis and tailored recommendations.

**CONTRIBUTE:** CIDCC is to take part in the orchestration of desired effects within the CID and provides support and advice in planning and conducting of EU operations and missions.



**EU IBAs** - EU Institutions, Bodies and Agencies / **INTCEN** - (EU) Intelligence and Situation Centre  
**CyOC** - Cyberspace Operations Centre / **pMS** - participating Member State / **OHQ** - Operation Headquarters  
**EUMS** - European Military Staff / **MPCC** - Military Planning and Conduct Capability