



EAATTC 15-1

Initiated at EDA, run by EATC, hosted by the Bulgarian Air Force

EDA at a glance

The European Defence Agency (EDA) was created in 2004 to support EU Member States and the Council in their effort to improve European defence capabilities. Based in Brussels, the Agency supports cooperative European defence projects and provides a forum for European Ministries of Defence.

What is EAATTC?

The European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course aims to provide air transport crews with a robust airlift tactics training syllabus in order to enhance interoperability between European air forces. It takes crews into a theatre-deployment mindset, exposing them to airland and airdrop missions in a tactically-challenging environment. Emphasis is put on single-aircraft operations and on application of procedures in a changing environment.

EATTC 15-1 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

EAATTC 15-1 will take place at Plovdiv International Airport in Bulgaria from 17 March to 3 April 2015. The event will gather aircraft and crews from six European nations: Bulgaria (1 x C-27J), Czech Republic (1 x C-295), Germany (1 x C160), France (1 x C-130), Italy (1 x C-130J) and the Netherlands (1 x C-130).



The first week will start with tactical awareness academics spread over four half-days and basic flying sorties. The complexity of the missions will increase over the course of the second week to involve low-level flying, air-to-air and surface-to-air threats as well as maximum effort landings.

Nine flights are planned for EAATTC 15-1. Flight 8 will be a final check, with Flight 9 being the graduation sortie. At the end of the course, graduating crews will be presented with a certificate based on the number of flights and training events completed.

EATF Events in 2015

13 Jan	EATIC 01	
16 Jan	Pisa	
22 Mar	EAATTC 15-1	
3 Apr	Plovdiv	
18 May	EAATTC 15-2	
29 May	Orléans	
14 Jun	EATT 15	
26 Jun	Beja	
14 Jul	EATIC 02	
17 Jul	Pisa	
20 Sep	EAATTC 15-3	
2 Oct	Zaragoza	
22 Oct	EATS 2015	
23 Oct	Vienna	
10 Nov	EATIC 03	
13 Nov	Pisa	

EATC at a glance

The European Air Transport Command (EATC) is a Pooling & Sharing initiative established in 2010 at Eindhoven Air Base to optimise the use of tactical and strategic aircraft under its Operational Control. The EATC is also developing common procedures and harmonisation in the fields of Air Transport, Air Drop and Air-to-air Refuelling to enhance interoperability.





The European Air Transport Fleet partnership was signed in **2011** by **20** participating nations.

Its main objective is to increase the **European Union's airlift capabilities** by addressing shortages and increasing interoperability.

A THREE-PHASE STRATEGY

PHASE 1
2012-2014

PHASE 2
2015-2017

PHASE 3
2017-2021

FACTS & FIGURES

20 PARTICIPATING NATIONS

- Participating Nation
- Non-Participating Nation
- Diplomatic Clearances Technical Arrangement Signatories

EATT

European Air Transport Training

DELIVERABLES

EAATTC

European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course



EATS

European Air Transport Symposium



EATIC

European Advanced Tactical Instructor Course

EATC Headquarters in Eindhoven



A multinational airlift training centre will become operational in **2016** in Zaragoza, Spain.

EATF IN NUMBERS



579
hours flown



60
aircrews trained



38
European transport aircraft involved

in EATF live-flying events since 2012.

EUROPEAN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

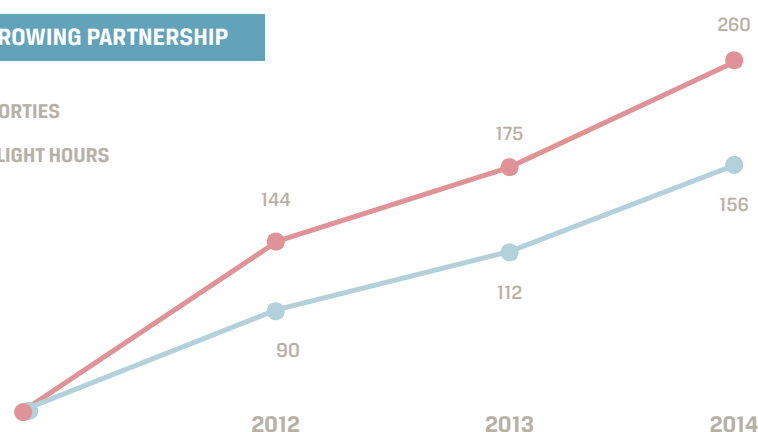


EATC NATIONS

Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain.

A GROWING PARTNERSHIP

- SORTIES
- FLIGHT HOURS



All figures up-to date as of 1 February 2015.