

COMMON DECLARATION

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH *GENDARMERIE NATIONALE*

THE GENERAL COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN *ARMA DEI CARABINIERI*

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE SPANISH *GUARDIA CIVIL*

THE GENERAL COMMANDER OF THE PORTUGUESE *GUARDA NACIONAL REPUBLICANA*

THE GENERAL COMMANDER OF THE TURKISH *JANDARMA*

THE COMMANDER OF THE *ROYAL NETHERLANDS MARECHAUSSEE*

THE COMMANDER OF THE MOROCCAN *GENDARMERIE ROYALE*

THE GENERAL INSPECTOR OF THE ROMANIAN *JANDARMERIA*

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE JORDANIAN *PUBLIC SECURITY DIRECTORATE*

THE GENERAL COMMANDER OF THE TUNISIAN *NATIONAL GUARD*

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINEAN *NATIONAL GENDARMERIE*

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE CHILEAN *CARABINEROS*

THE COMMANDER OF THE QATARI *LEKHWIYA FORCES*

THE COMMANDER OF THE PALESTINIAN *NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES*

THE COMMANDER OF THE UKRAINIAN *NATIONAL GUARD*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN *NATIONAL COUNCIL OF GENERAL COMMANDERS
OF MILITARY POLICE*

THE COMMANDER OF THE DJIBOUTIAN *GENDARMERIE NATIONALE*

THE COMMANDER OF THE KUWAITI *NATIONAL GUARD*

THE HIGH COMMANDER OF THE SENEGALESE *GENDARMERIE NATIONALE*

THE COMMANDER OF THE SAMMARINESE *CORPO DELLA GENDARMERIA*

Considering the FIEP Statutes and the Common Declarations signed by the General Directors and Commanders of the FIEP Forces from 1994 to 2022, aiming at strengthening our partnership and developing concrete cooperation projects to improve the FIEP forces' operational answer to common security challenges, hence increasing overall security and stability;

Highlighting the Commission Meetings excellent outcomes on "Human Resources", "New Technologies and Logistics", "International Affairs" and "Service Organization" reflecting on the topic proposed by the Spanish Presidency "Impact of a regional conflict on public security in the field of Gendarmerie forces";

Emphasising, more specifically, the quality of the exchanges that took place as a result of a general recognition of the importance of identifying appropriate measures to mitigate the impact of regional conflicts. The exchange of experiences resulted in discussions on a broad array of issues ranging from recruitment and training processes, to capacity building, identification of the disinformation phenomena, or the importance of cyber security strategies/systems, while highlighting the significance of all state actors being involved when dealing with migration flows and environmental damages;

Taking into account the above paragraphs and the results achieved during the period between the 26th of October 2022 and the 25th of October 2023, during the Spanish Guardia Civil Presidency;

APPRECIATE

The commitment shown by all FIEP members related to the topic "Impact of a regional conflict on public security in the field of Gendarmerie forces", understanding that regional conflicts threaten our borders and change the security priorities in our societies. This topic paved the way for the designated Experts to develop a thorough analysis and in-depth discussions to achieve the main objective of the Spanish

Presidency for each Commission, inter alia:

1. Discuss the need to harmonize training or at least define common key elements in the instruction and training of police forces within FIEP.
2. Analyse cyber-threats to Public Order and how to manage them. Including both the formula for Gendarmerie Forces to influence new legislation and the operational and organizational methods necessary to face those threats.
3. Exchange knowledge in the main aspects affecting disinformation, in particular Legislation, Regulation, Situational Awareness and Operational aspects.
4. The exchange of information on environmental protection from a law enforcement perspective. Furthermore, share best practices on migration flow control and on the emergence of illicit trade, focusing on arms and human trafficking.

SUPPORT

The Experts dedication throughout the meetings and the whole Presidency that made possible the upholding of the assigned tasks and a sustained exchange of information and experiences. The exchange of information should be promoted not only among all Members within the FIEP Association, but also at a bilateral level;

CONSIDER

The visits paid during the FIEP Commissions as highly valuable, not only to provide a deeper understanding of the hosting institutions competences and responsibilities, but also as a way to understand how police forces with military statute adapt their structure and work to national and regional risks and challenges;

HIGHLIGHT

The added value provided by FIEP to its members of informing each other directly on new developments within their organizations;

VALUE

The countless efforts made by the French National Gendarmerie, the Djiboutian National Gendarmerie, the Qatari Lekhwiya, the Senegalese National Gendarmerie and their members to organize the different FIEP Commissions;

ENDORSE

The book presented by the Spanish FIEP Presidency including the main ideas, conclusions and recommendations made by the Experts at the Commissions, providing examples of lessons learnt and best practices to improve FIEP capabilities;

UNDERLINE

The unique opportunity to gather knowledge among FIEP forces allowing easy access to information on topics of mutual interest, therefore enhancing the strength of the Gendarmeries and Police Forces with military status;

RECOGNIZE

The efforts made by the Spanish Presidency to increase FIEP visibility in social media, providing continuity to the outstanding work already done by the previous Portuguese Presidency. The FIEP social media profiles are a great tool to promote not only the FIEP Association but also the activities of police forces with military status for the benefit of society as a whole;

ACKNOWLEDGE

The initiatives promoted by all Members, which have resulted in the implementation of operational and material activities, such as:

- The Seminar on “Forensic Entomology: A different vision of the crime scene” organized by the Chilean Carabineros;
- The International Superior Course (CSI) on Peacekeeping Operations, organized by the Romanian Jandarmeria;

- Negotiation Skills training course, organized by the Italian Arma dei Carabinieri;
- The International training catalogue, shared by the Italian Arma dei Carabinieri, organized by CoESPU;
- The International training provision, shared by the Spanish Guardia Civil;
- The International Certificate Programs organized by the Turkish Gendarmerie General Command.

AGREE

To grant the General Inspectorate of Carabineers of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Moldova the Observer Status, according to article 6 of the FIEP Statutes. Opening the possibility to, after a minimum period of one year and upon request by the Force, be attributed Member Status (article 5 of FIEP Statutes) within the FIEP Association.

DECIDE

To grant the Sammarinese Corpo della Gendarmeria Full Member Status, after one year as Observer, according to article 17, par. 3 of the FIEP Statutes;

APPROVE

The proposed Calendar for the FIEP Commission Meetings, Summit and the Preparatory Meeting to be held in 2024 and 2025 under Italian and French Presidency. The suggested general working topic for 2024, in accordance with the document attached as Annex 1;

ENCOURAGE

The additional initiatives and specific events proposed by some FIEP Members for the year 2024, detailed in Annex 1, which are important to make the most out of the FIEP network and will provide a vast amount of experiences and opportunities to its Forces;

Twenty copies of this Declaration are signed in Madrid, Spain, on Wednesday, the 25th of October 2023.

2024 CALENDAR. UNDER ITALIAN PRESIDENCY

General Theme: "Protecting biodiversity and ecosystems: how Gendarmery-Type Forces fight environmental crimes"

MEETINGS	LOCATION	DATE
Human Resources Commission	Kuwait	November/December 2023
International Affairs Commission	Tunisia	05 – 08 February 2024
New Technologies and Logistics Commission	Brazil	13 - 16 March 2024
Service Organization Commission	Palestine	09 – 12 June 2024
Preparatory Meeting	Italy	(t.b.d)
FIEP Summit Presidency Handover	Italy	(t.b.d)

Additional FIEP activities and seminars 2024

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATE
International Training Offer (several courses)	Spain	(t.b.d)
Course for negotiators (in Italian)	Italy	(t.b.d)
International Superior Course (in French)	Romania	September to November 2024

2025 CALENDAR

UNDER FRENCH PRESIDENCY

MEETINGS	LOCATION	DATE
Human Resources Commission	(t.b.d)	(t.b.d)
New Technologies and Logistics Commission	(t.b.d)	(t.b.d)
International Affairs Commission	The Netherlands	March - April 2025
Service Organization Commission	Romania	June 2025
Preparatory Meeting	France	September 2025
FIEP Summit Presidency Handover	France	October 2025

SIGNATURES (to be signed under the name of the force)

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