

EU Außenpolitik - Militär gegen Menschenschmuggler

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Die Eu-Außenpolitik vor der Küste Libyens, wo Flüchtlinge militärisch gestoppt werden – Wikileaks

<https://wikileaks.org/eu-military-refugees/EEAS/EEAS-2016-126.pdf>

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Conclusions.

As an operation we have made good progress, providing a deterrence effect in international waters, preventing smugglers from operating in International Waters, and, as of 31 December 2015, contributing to the arrest of 46 smugglers and destruction of 67 boats. We launched the operation quickly and have developed a sound relationship with the higher echelons in Brussels including the PSC, the EUMC and the EEAS.

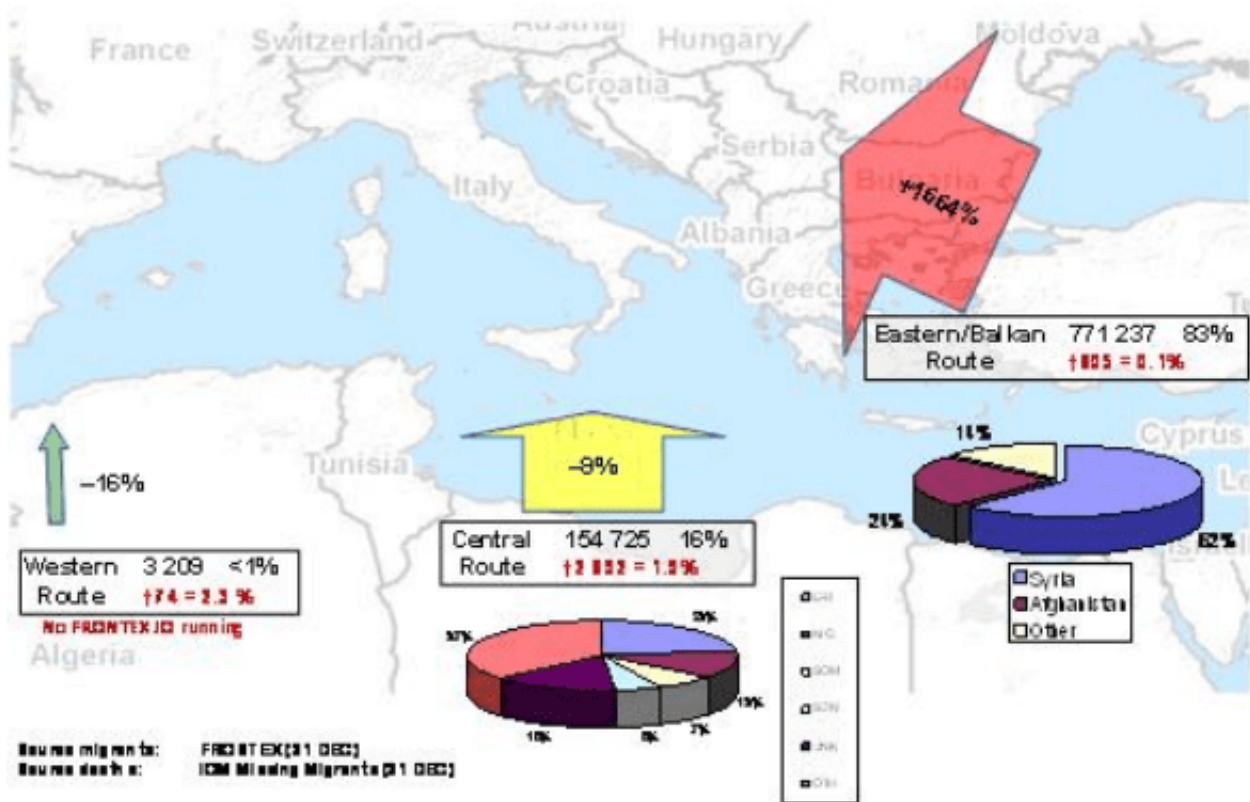
As Operation Commander, I have developed a comprehensive outreach program to engage those stakeholders that are influential in moving the mission forward, reassuring them about the aim and mandate of the operation. We need to continue those outreach activities as the key regional States and the organizations that have been engaged, compared to the period just after the launch of the operation, are now showing a much more positive attitude towards SOPHIA's mission.

From a military perspective, we are ready to move to phase 2B (Territorial Waters) where we can make a more significant impact on the smuggler and traffickers business model.

However, in order to move into the following phases we need to have a government of national accord with which to engage. A suitable legal finish is absolutely fundamental to the transition to phase 2B (Territorial Waters) as without this, we cannot be effective. Central to this and to the whole transition to phase 2B, is an agreement with the Libyan authorities. Ultimately they have the casting vote on the legal finish which will in turn drive the transition to phase 2B and the appetite for Member States to provide assets. As a European Union, we must therefore apply diplomatic pressure appropriately to deliver the correct outcome.

Boote zerstören, Kriminelle verfolgen, die Kontrolle über die Küste übernehmen.

GLOBAL CONTEXT



1. Migration flow statistics as at 31 December 2015

Die EU-Mission SOPHIA (Weisheit) wirkt: 9% weniger Boat People auf der ‚zentralen Route‘ aufgegriffen. Später wurde dann mit dem Türkei-Deal auch hier den Menschen aus Syrien (und sonst woher) der Fluchtweg genommen. Menschenrechte sind einen Scheißdreck wert. Ein Flug kostet 220€ bis 350€ – und sie lassen die Leute Tausende für Schlepper bezahlen. Absurd. Unmenschlich.

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