



## European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia

*From Sea to Land in Supporting Somalia's Security Institutions*

### New Beginnings



Chris Reynolds,  
Head of Mission

I'm pleased to introduce our new and updated newsletter at the end of this challenging year. In this newsletter, we would like to offer you some highlights of the work we have been doing over the past months. Despite the global pandemic, we have been here, on the ground, continuing our work and supporting our Somali partners on maritime security and policing. I'm pleased we have found a way to working together while keeping each other safe.

As we are approaching the end of the year we are also finishing our current mandate and will start a new one in 2021. The new year presents new beginnings -we will hopefully overcome the pandemic but we also look forward to supporting Somali people more extensively. Over the next two-year period we will maintain our functions in the maritime domain but will extend our work to further support the police institutions as well. We've already started cooperation in this area, for instance, by, together with our EU and international partners, supporting the Somali government the roll out of a specially trained, robust, Darwish police force. Our focus for the next two years is: from sea to land in supporting Somali security institutions. By following our social media channels and this bi-monthly newsletter we hope you can stay in touch with our activities and keep up-to-date on the results of our work in 2021.

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### Three Missions, One Man



Alexander Borum

In a complex operating environment, coordination is key to supporting Somalia in rebuilding its security institutions. This is no different for the EU Family in Somalia where there are three EU common security and defence policy (CSDP) missions working together, led by the European Union Delegation to Somalia. All these three aim to support Somali authorities on security

and rule of law from different perspectives. To align activities and avoid overlapping, coordination is needed. EUACAP Somalia's Planning and Liaison Officer, Alexander (Alex) Borum, who joined the mission in July, works to support such an integrated approach. Alex is embedded in the EU Delegation offices in Mogadishu and works with the Delegation's advisors to support coordination and mapping of EU assistance to Somalia on maritime security and broader policing. Alex brings his experience in the Royal Danish Army, where he was deployed to NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) mission in Afghanistan, to the role, as well as his expertise as a consultant in the international affairs, security reform and diplomacy sectors. Alex can be contacted at: Alexander.Borum@eucap-som.eu"



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