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MSB strengthens EU's work for peace and security

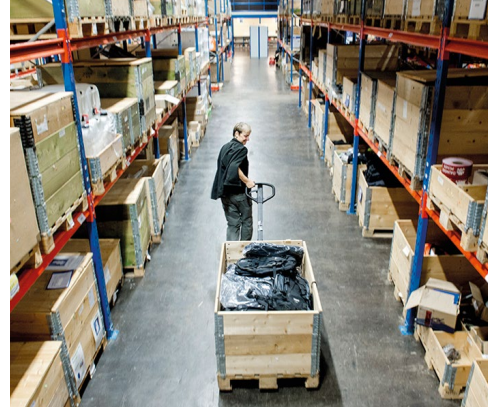


A comprehensive logistics solution for the EU

EU Member States have decided that the EU should have an increased capacity to plan and allocate resources for their civilian crisis management missions. The missions are part of the European Union's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and MSB supports the EU by upholding a comprehensive logistics service called the CSDP Warehouse II.

The CSDP Warehouse II contract

- Provides the EU with the capacity to, within 30 days, deploy 200 people with all the necessary equipment to start-up a new mission.
- Equipment in the warehouse includes vehicles, IT and communication equipment, personal safety equipment, medical supplies and pharmaceuticals.
- Manages all freight forwarding services from the CSDP Warehouse to the missions and vice versa, as well as between missions.
- Develops an Enterprise Resource Planning system for all CSDP missions, with global inventory and financial module. This system can be further augmented to include other services as needed.
- The warehouse facilities are located in Kristinehamn, Sweden, where MSB also has its own national warehouse complex. Here the Agency manages its resources for national and international support operations. The logistics service and Enterprise Resource Planning system are managed from MSB's offices in Karlstad and Stockholm.

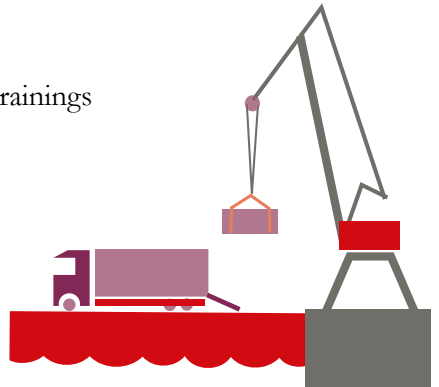


MSB supports the EU with Swedish expertise

MSB has a comprehensive assignment from the Swedish government to support the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy. For over 10 years, MSB has seconded experts and supported with equipment to the field missions and at HQ level. MSB's primary field is mission support functions that provides safe and efficient operations, often carried out by experts in logistics, IT, medical care and safety. All experts seconded within peace support operations are Swedish citizens.

Focus areas of MSB's peace support operations:

- Duty of care, adequate security and medical arrangements
- Effective logistical solutions
- Reliable IT and communications
- Functioning administrative and financial management
- Explosive threat mitigation
- Environmental support
- Capacity enhancement through trainings and concept development



Together with five other Swedish agencies, the MSB supports the work for peace and security of the EU, UN and OSCE with more than 200 seconded Swedish experts yearly.

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