

Mission of Ukraine to the European Union



**Military Cooperation in Central
and Eastern Europe
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Military Cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe

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Visegrad Group Defence Cooperation

- **Formation and Operational Duty of EUBG V4 – 2016/1**
- **Ukraine participation in EUBG V4:**
 - **Staff Officers – 8**
 - **Cargo Aircraft Il-76MD with Crew**
- **Previous experience:**
 - **EUBG “Baltic” – 2010/1**
 - **EUBG “Helbroc” – 2011/2, 2014/1, 2016/1**
 - **EUBG under GB lead – 2016/2**
- **Our Offers for the future:**
 - **EUBG “Helbroc” – 2018/1, 2020/1**

Ukrainian possibilities for V4 in the future

- **Creation of Common Security and Defence Space**
- **Regular meetings of Strategic Military Leadership (expend format)**
- **Lessons Learned, Training and Sharing Experience in combating Hybrid Threats**
- **Further involvement in EUBG V4**
- **Cooperation in Military-Technical Sphere**
- **Sharing Air Situation data**
- **Capabilities of military-industrial complex in modernization of Weapons & Equipment**

“LITPOLUKRBRIG”

- **Purpose**
- **Agreements**
- **National Contributions**
- **Location**
- **Preparation**
- **2015–2016 results & Plan for 2017**

“LITPOLUKRBRIG”

➤ Purpose:

- Increase mutual trust and improve security situation
- Strengthening military cooperation
- Involvement of a certain set of capabilities
- Distribution and implementation of new approaches
- Ensuring national contribution

“LITPOLUKRBRIG”

- Agreement – signed - **19 Sept 2014**
Technical Agreement - **24 July 2015**

- **National Contributions:**

Poland - **2600** persons;

Ukraine - **545** persons;

Republic of Lithuania - **566** persons

- **Location**

Brigade Command – Lublin, Poland;

National Components – on the territory of respective countries.

“LITPOLUKRBRIG”

➤ Rotation:

**Brigade Commander - Poland, Ukraine (2018-2021),
Lithuania;**

**Deputy Brigade Commander - Ukraine (2015-2018),
Lithuania, Poland;**

**Chief of Staff - Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine
(2021-2024).**

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➤ **During 2015 - 2016:**

- 18 officers of the AFU in Brigade Command
- 22 Jan 2016 Brigade Command reached initial operational capability
- 25 Jan 2016 held a formal opening ceremony
- Approved the Concept of Brigade training
- Approved multinational Brigade Budget for 2016
- Plan of the main actions approved
- Multinational military exercises
- 13 Dec 2016 - national certification
- 15 Dec 2016 - Signed joint certificate of acquiring full operational capability for the Brigade Command

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➤ **Plan for 2017:**

- Continuing training of Brigade Command
- Continuing training of assigned forces and means of the Armed Forces of Ukraine
- 08 – 22 July 2017 participation in multinational exercises "Rapid Trident - 2017" Lviv region, Ukraine
- 06 – 17 Nov 2017 participation in multinational exercises "Maple Arch - 2017" Nowa Demba, Poland

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