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Inter-ministerial Reunions at the MoND Headquarters

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Inter-ministerial Reunion at MoND

On Wednesday, May 29, the Department for Defence Policy, Planning and International Relations organized the Reunion of the Inter-ministerial Committee for the Implementation of the Agreement between Romania and the United States of America on the activities of the US forces stationed on Romanian territory and the Agreement between Romania and USA on the emplacement of the US ballistic missile defence system in Romania. Also, the Inter-ministerial Board for the liaison with the foreign armed forces met the same day.

The event was attended by State Secretaries and representatives of the ministries and public institutions with responsibilities in the implementation of the norms regulating the activity of the two inter-ministerial agreements.

The reunion was headed by the State Secretary for Defence Policy, Planning and International Relations and the Chairman of the two committees, Nicolae Nasta, who emphasized the support offered to the

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Ministry of National Defence by the other ministries in solving the various practical issues which came up after having conducted the military exercises organized on Romanian territory, the military infrastructure investments or after having implemented the procedures agreed upon with the Foreign Armed Forces stationed in Romania.

The talks agenda consisted in topics of interest for the ministries and governmental institutions attending the reunions, with focus on the reciprocal inter-ministerial support needs with respect to the areas of operations and the magnitude of the military exercises which are to take place on Romanian territory, the expansion of the military bases from Câmpia Turzii and Mihail Kogălniceanu, the infrastructure projects developed by the US Armed Forces in Romania, military mobility, host nation support and the status of the national project on the building of a bridge over Olt River, Voila locality.

At the end of the reunion, the members of the Inter-ministerial Committee and Board adopted a series of decisions on the topics approached, which are meant to facilitate the inter-institutional support with a view of respecting our country's commitment in relation with the US forces and the foreign armed forces stationed in Romania.

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Exercise Saber Guardian 2019

Almost 8,000 soldiers from six countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and United States of America) will participate over 3-24 June, in Multinational Exercise Saber Guardian 2019 (SG19), led by USAREUR and the Romanian Land Forces Staff, which will be conducted on Bulgarian, Romanian and Hungarian territory. The main goal of SG19 is to emphasize cohesion, unity and solidarity of the partner and allied states with a view of defending themselves



Multinational Exercise Saber Guardian 2019 (SG19)

against any type of aggression, especially by a rapid mobilization and concentration of forces in a short time, anywhere in Europe. The joint training activities planned to be executed during SG19 include staff tactical exercises and live firing exercises, forced river crossing, tactical deployment of 2nd US Cavalry Regiment from Germany to Romania, as well as specific medical activities

In order to optimize the international joint training activities, SG19 was connected to a series of other national and multinational exercises, and brought together almost 13,500 soldiers from 14 allied and partner states (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Germany, Great Britain, The Republic of Moldova, Holland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine and USA), out of which 7,600 will represent the Romanian Armed Forces. SG 19 and the connected exercises scheduled to be conducted on our country's territory will be mainly carried out in Cincu, Babadag, Smârdan, Capu Midia, Boboc, Bordușani training ranges and areas.