



Think Tank meeting "Maritime piracy of the African Atlantic coast"

Proposals for improving the institutional and operational framework

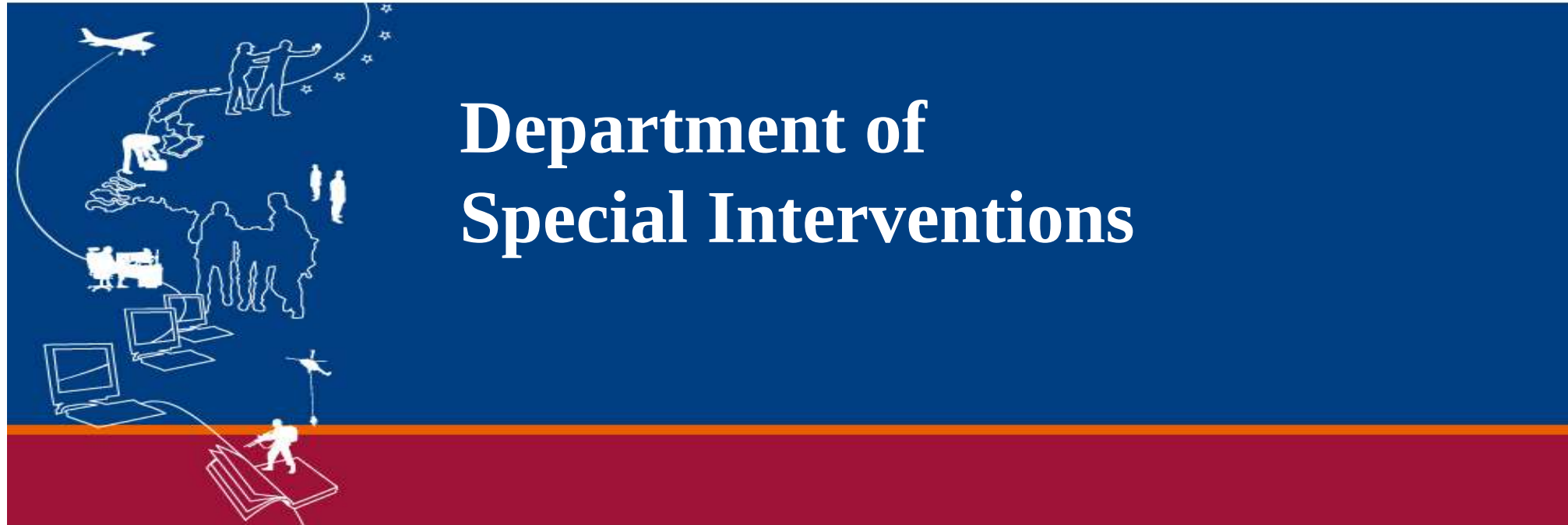
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Agenda

- **Short presentation of the Department of Special Interventions**
 - Why "Best of Both Worlds"
- **Short presentation of the Organisation "Atlas"**
 - Why has the European Union created a special police platform for 37 special police units
- **Importantly**

Best of Both worlds

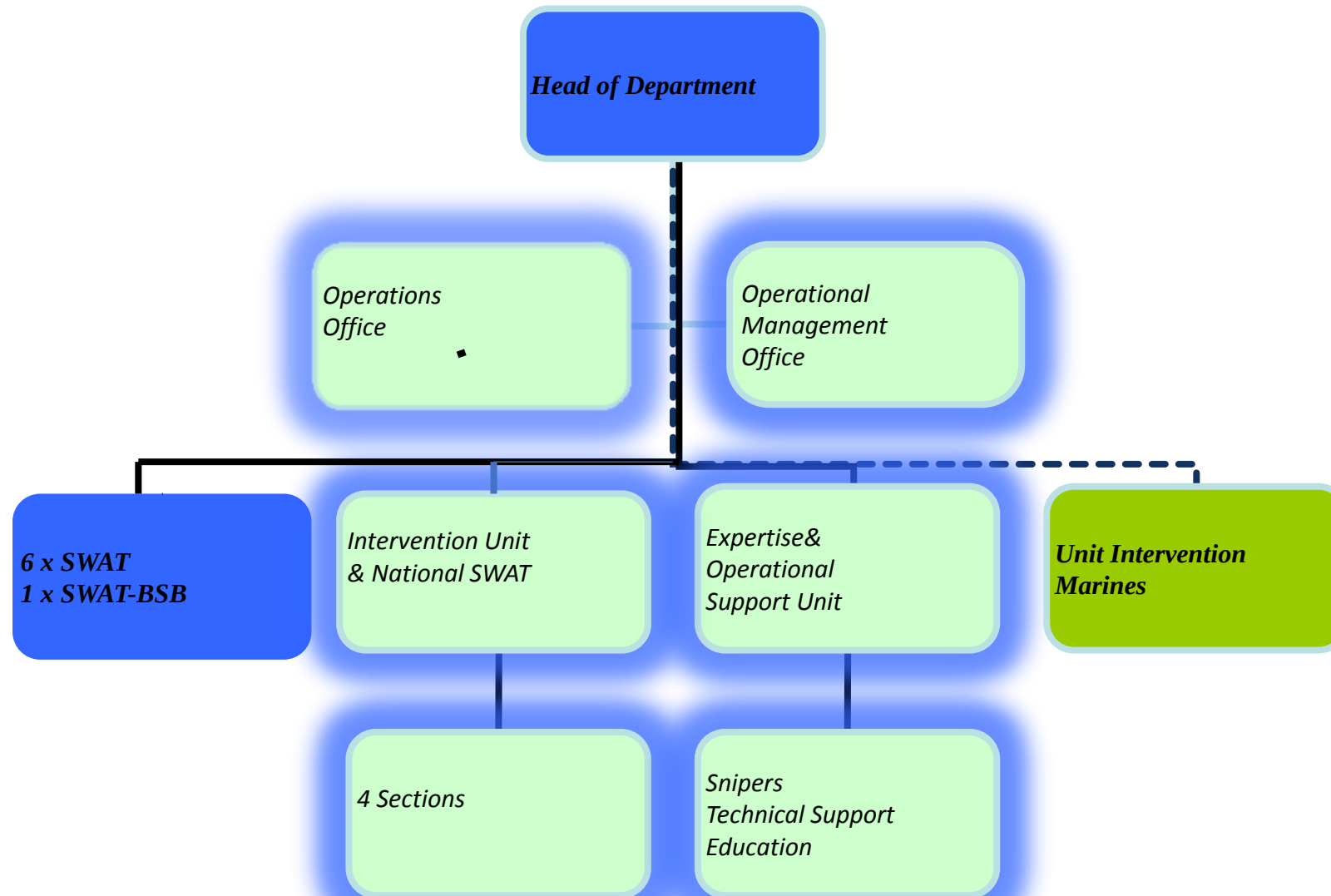


Experts in force control





DSI Organogram





Atlas Commanders meeting 37 anti-terrorist units from 28 European Union countries

Organization





Why has the European Union created a special police platform for 37 special police units

For large-scale and expensive operations

- I am embarking on maritime operations for the combat /termination of piracy / hostage and prevention;
- For this purpose, the European Police Units have jointly decided to develop concepts and train them jointly;
- As a result, the Units can assist each other in human capacity and materials, such as fast intervention vessels;
- You might think about buying jointly expensive vessels and special equipment for this;
- Through joint training you can command the vessels with their crew of the country where the piracy or hostages take place;
- This creates a joint and unambiguous approach to combating piracy / hostage and prevention of this.



Atlas

Maritime Exercises

- **Every year many small exercises of various working groups**
30/ 200 operators
 - 2010 - Naval exercise Baltic Sea Storm**
Germany/Sweden/France/Spain/Belgium/Denmark
- **2011 - Naval exercise Denmark**
Germany/Sweden/Spain/Belgium/Denmark/Netherlands/
Norway/ Finland
- **2012 - Naval exercise Spain**
Germany/Sweden/Spain/.Belgium/Netherlands
- **2013 - Atlas Common Challenge**
simultaneous exercises in 9 European countries
- **2014 - Navel exercise Netherlands**

Importantly

- **For operational purposes, the Units are legally under the responsibility of the country which initiated the operation**
- -you choose a language that all Commanders (and members) of the Units understand;
- -Commanders and members of the Units follow the same training;
- -Commanders and members of the Units regularly train each other
- -best practice-

Atlas Exercise

Termination of hostage ferry



Questions ????

Thank you for your attention



Impression training coxswain fast intervention vessel

