EAATTC 15-1

Initiated at EDA, run by EATC, hosted by the Bulgarian Air Force

EDA at a glance

The European Defence Agency (EDA) was created in 2004 to support EU Member States and the Council in their effort to improve European defence capabilities. Based in Brussels, the Agency supports cooperative European defence projects and provides a forum for European Ministries of Defence.

What is EAATTC?

The European Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course aims to provide air transport crews with a robust airlift tactics training syllabus in order to enhance interoperability between European air forces. It takes crews into a theatre-deployment mindset, exposing them to airland and airdrop missions in a tactically-challenging environment. Emphasis is put on single-aircraft operations and on application of procedures in a changing environment.

EATF Events in 2015

13 Jan	16 Jan	**EATIC 01** Pisa	
22 Mar	3 Apr	**EAATTC 15-1** Plovdiv	
18 May	29 May	**EAATTC 15-2** Orléans	
14 Jun	26 Jun	**EATT 15** Beja	
14 Jul	17 Jul	**EATIC 02** Pisa	
20 Sep	2 Oct	**EAATTC 15-3** Zaragoza	
22 Oct	23 Oct	**EATS 2015** Vienna	
10 Nov	13 Nov	**EATIC 03** Pisa	

EATTC 15-1 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

EAATTC 15-1 will take place at Plovdiv International Airport in Bulgaria from 17 March to 3 April 2015. The event will gather aircraft and crews from six European nations: Bulgaria (1 x C-27J), Czech Republic (1 x C-295), Germany (1 x C160), France (1 x C-130), Italy (1 x C-130J) and the Netherlands (1 x C-130).

The first week will start with tactical awareness academics spread over four half-days and basic flying sorties. The complexity of the missions will increase over the course of the second week to involve low-level flying, air-to-air and surface-to-air threats as well as maximum effort landings.

Nine flights are planned for EAATTC 15-1. Flight 8 will be a final check, with Flight 9 being the graduation sortie. At the end of the course, graduating crews will be presented with a certificate based on the number of flights and training events completed.

EATC at a glance

The European Air Transport Command (EATC) is a Pooling & Sharing initiative established in 2010 at Eindhoven Air Base to optimise the use of tactical and strategic aircraft under its Operational Control. The EATC is also developing common procedures and harmonisation in the fields of Air Transport, Air Drop and Air-to-air Refuelling to enhance interoperability.

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