



# EATT 16

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### 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, Aerial Delivery and Air-to-Air Refuelling to enhance interoperability.

### What is EATT?

The European Air Transport Training (EATT) is a Pooling & Sharing initiative aimed at developing a comprehensive airlift training opportunity within Europe. Training activities are based on national requirements and are designed to optimise multinational training opportunities.

EATT is the only multinational air transport event in Europe including Intel, Maintenance, Aeromedical Evacuation, Combined Air Terminal Operations and Cross-Paratroopers training.

### EATT16 in Portugal

EATT16 will take place in Beja, Portugal, from 19 June to 1 July 2016. The event will gather eleven transport aircraft from ten European nations: Belgium (1 x C-130), Germany (2 x C-160), Finland (1 x C-295), France (1 x C-130), Italy (1 x C-130), Lithuania (1 x C-27), The Netherlands (1 x C-130), Poland (1 x C-295), Portugal (1 x C-130, 1 x C-295) and United Kingdom (1 x C-130). Twenty crews will participate in the training.

EATT has a joint character with aircrews training together with paratroopers from different nations, allowing the latter to certify their equipment on other countries' aircraft.

The event will start with academic sessions, followed by day and night missions of increasing complexity, eventually evolving to multiple ship formation and composite air operations (COMAOs), with scenarios also including simulated air-to-air and air-to-ground threats.

### EATF events in 2016

18 Jan	EATC 16-1	
22 Jan	Pisa	
14 Feb	EAATC 16-1	
26 Feb	Zaragoza	
22 May	EAATC 16-2	
3 Jun	Orléans	
19 Jun	<b>EATT 16</b>	
1 Jul	Beja	
3 Jul	Balkan	
8 Jul	Spartan	
11 Jul	EATC 16-2	
15 Jul	Pisa	
18 Jul	EATC 16-3	
22 Jul	Pisa	
31 Jul	EAATC 16-3	
12 Aug	Bezmer	
11 Sep	EATC 16-4	
23 Sep	Zaragoza	
24 Oct	EATC 16-4	
28 Oct	Pisa	

### 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.