



## EUNAVFOR MED: Positive outcomes from phase 2 Force Generation Conference

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This morning at the *European External Action Service* (EEAS) building in Brussels, with the participation of EUNAVFOR MED Commander, [Rear Admiral Enrico Credendino](#) 🇮🇹, took place the Force Generation Conference aimed at defining European Union member States' contribution to the second phase of the Operation.

The Conference followed the decision taken last [Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September](#) by the Council of European Union that provided a positive assessment on the conditions to move to the first step of phase two on the high seas of EUNAVFOR MED.

The meeting was successful thanks to the deep commitment shown by all member States that will provide needed assets for the transition to next phase of the Operation in the coming weeks.

EUNAVFOR MED, [launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015](#), is part of a wider EU's comprehensive approach to migration, tackling both current symptoms and root causes such as conflict, poverty, climate change and persecution.

The mission is aimed at contributing to disrupt the business model of human smuggling and trafficking networks in the Mediterranean and to prevent the further loss of life at sea.