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The Concept of Settled Battlegroup

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Introduction

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EU Battlegroups

- High readiness force
- Rapidly deployable
- Mobile and self-sustainable



Research questions

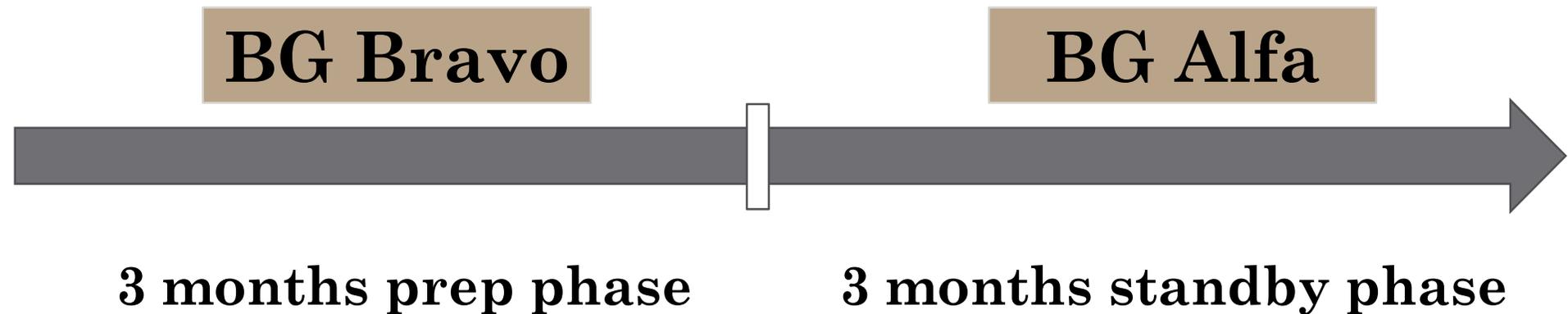
What should be done to improve EU's autonomy in the field of security and defence?

- How to secure appropriate training of the EUBGs to ensure interoperability?
- How to ensure commonly detailed military capabilities standards?
- How can stabilization of security situation in surrounding regions help to promote security of the EU?



Settled Battlegroup

- Permanent BG base
- 6 months deployment
- Deployment divided into two 3 months phases





Advantages and disadvantages

Pros

- Enhanced interoperability
- More rapid generation of force
- Effective and resilient C2 structures

Cons

- Significant requirements for BG base
- Financially demanding



Conclusion

„Europe can no longer afford relying on the military might of others. We have to take responsibility for protecting our interests and the European way of life. It is only by working together that Europe will be able to defend itself at home and abroad.“

Jean-Claude Juncker, Strasbourg, 14 September 2016



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