

# Stefano Tomat

## Managing Director Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC)/ Civilian Operation Commander



**Stefano Tomat** was appointed Managing Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) on 16 September 2022. The Council subsequently appointed MD Tomat as the Civilian Operation Commander for the 13 civilian Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions and 1 civilian CSDP initiative.

As Civilian Operation Commander Stefano Tomat exercises command and control over all current civilian CSDP missions. The Civilian Operation Commander is also responsible for the safety and well-being of some 2 200 personnel currently serving in civilian CSDP missions. The Political and Security Committee exercises the political and strategic direction of the civilian missions, under the responsibility of the Council and the High Representative.

The CPCC acts as the European Union's headquarters for civilian CSDP missions and supports the Civilian Operation Commander in the execution of his mandate. EU civilian missions are currently deployed in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Stefano Tomat has a strong background in civilian CSDP, having contributed to the establishment of the EU's civilian crisis management structures at their inception. Most recently, he served as EEAS Director of the Integrated

Approach for Security and Peace Directorate with particular responsibility for strategic planning for both civilian and military CSDP missions and operations, as well as the European Peace Facility (EPF). Stefano Tomat's previous experience includes working with the United Nations, the OSCE and the Italian national administration.