



MF-172 EUNAVFOR MED – Operation Sophia

Operation Sophia is one element of the EU response, EUNAVOR MED, to the continuing movement of illegal immigrants across the Mediterranean. Phase IV of Operation Sophia, extended to 2017, is the implementation of the UN arms embargo off the coast of Libya.

Luxemburg, as one of the member states of the EU has deployed aircraft to the region.

Suggested Aircraft

Swearingen Merlin IV (or appropriate aircraft)

Mission Legs

Deployment Flights

1. Fly from Luxembourg, ELLX to Luqa, Malta LMML. 903nm.
2. Fly from Luqa to Sigonella Mil, LICZ. 96 nm.

Coastal Patrol Flights

3. Fly from Luqa. Patrol route. Overfly Zware, HLZW - Mitiga, HLLM - Misurata, (FSX HL76) HL0U - Gardabaya, HLGD. Return to Luqa. 785 nm. [FS2004 Flightplan](#) [FSX Flightplan](#) [X-Plane Flightplan](#)
4. Fly from Sigonella Mil. Patrol Route. Overfly Al Bumbah, (FSX HL76) HL0M- Labraq, HLLQ, - Qayatal Kamal, (FSX HL64) HL0I. Return to Sigonella Mil. 1085 nm. [FS2004 Flightplan](#) [FSX Flightplan](#) [X-Plane Flightplan](#)

NOTAMS:

Total 1870 nm.

Four flights for ribbon credit

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