



EUROPEAN EXTERNAL
ACTION SERVICE



European Union Naval Force - Mediterranean

F930 Leopold I

Frigate

Karel Doorman-class



Frigate
Length / Beam / Draft
Displacement
Speed

Doorman-class
123,72 m / 14,37 m / 6,5 m
2,800 t
30 knots (maximum turbine)
21 knots (diesel maximum)

Source: Belgium Defense website
<http://www.mil.be/fr/materiel/f930-leopold-i-fregate>

The Ship

The F930 Leopold I is a Karel Doorman-class frigate of the Naval Component of the Belgian Armed Forces. Prior to 29 March 2007, the ship was known as the HNLMS Karel Doorman (F827).

It is one of the two frigates of this class that was purchased from the Royal Netherlands Navy on 22 December 2005.

F930 Leopold I is a part of the multifunctional maritime escort capability of the Belgian Naval Component.

As such she is capable to execute the following missions:

- Peace Keeping Operations framing in a participation to the NATO Response Force (NRF)
- Collective Defense under the NATO umbrella or in a European Union framework.
- Anti-drug / Anti-piracy
- Non-combatant evacuation operations
- Intelligence gathering and surveillance
- Humanitarian aid
- Defense Diplomacy

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