

# Military Implications for the Future Security Environment

Invitation: NATO Framework for Future Alliance Operations Workshop Brussels, Belgium 12-13 November 2014.

Allied Command Transformation (ACT) and Allied Command Operations (ACO) are pleased to announce the convening of the next Framework for Future Alliance Operations (FFAO) Workshop on 12-13 November 2014. This event will continue the development of the FFAO. FFAO is the second part of NATO's long-term military transformation effort, aiming to support and inform the NATO Defence Planning Process and acts as the Strategic Commanders' vehicle to provide best military advice for future operations. Having developed phase 1 and 2 of the FFAO by defining Instability Situations in Budapest and Strategic Military Perspectives in Amsterdam, this third workshop will be a key milestone in the implementation of the last phase of FFAO development. The aim of this workshop will be to generate Military Implications for NATO, using the Instability Situations and the Strategic Military Perspectives that were derived during the previous workshops.

The workshop will take place in the Royal Military Academy Brussels and it will continue to leverage the expertise of our broad community of interest in this area of study. It will build on the results of the FFAO workshops held in Budapest and Amsterdam in April and June 2014. To ensure success, ACT and ACO seek the broadest possible participation and extend this invitation to all NATO organisations and Nations of the Alliance, particularly to the NATO Centres of Excellence. Please join us in Brussels on 12-13 November 2014 for an exciting exchange of ideas and insights.

We will post this invitation with further administrative details, the agenda and the read ahead on our website, http://www.act.nato.int/futures-ws-2, and send it via email when available. If you wish to attend please reply via e-mail to LTC David Wilson, David.wilson@act.nato.int and LTC Paul de Ruiter, Paul.Deruiter@act.nato.int . Should there be any administrative questions, ACT points of contact are LTC Wilson or LTC De Ruiter, (+1-757-747-3489/3181 or NCN 555-3489/3181).



## Initial Administrative Information

#### Venue:

The Royal Military Academy Brussels, Belgium. Renaissancelaan 30, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. (Main Entrance Hobbemastraat 8, 1000 Brussels) More information on the Royal Military Academy Brussels is at http://www.rma.ac.be

Phone number main entrance Guard House +32 (0)27426254

# Timing:

The Workshop will begin on Wednesday 12 November at 0830 at the main Conference Centre The Royal Military Academy Brussels and will conclude on Thursday 13 November 1230 (local time).

Dress:

Civilian: Business Attire / Military: Working Uniform

Lodging & meals:

A limited amount of military-style rooms have been reserved in the Academy itself and 60 rooms have been provisionally set aside for bookings in local hotels should you desire to stay outside of the Academy. Booking these rooms is the responsibility of the participants. Booking contact details and negotiated rates are attached. Attendees will have access to the Academy dining facility throughout which is pay as you dine.

Access to the Royal Military Academy Brussels:

You will need Military or Civil ID (passport) to enter the Royal Military Academy Brussels.

### Preparation:

Agenda and read-ahead will be sent to attendees NLT than Mon 3 November 2014. It will be available at the ACT Strategic Foresight webpage at http://www.act.nato.int/futures-ws-2

#### Assistance:

Please contact LTC Wilson or LTC De Ruiter, (+1-757-747-3489/3181 or NCN 555-3489/3181).



### MILITARY ACCOMMODATION:

The Royal Military Academy, Renaissancelaan 30, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. (Main Entrance Hobbemastraat 8, 1000 Brussels)

First come first served basis. Rooms are standard individual "student rooms" of about 20m<sup>2</sup> with internet connection, shower and WC in each room.

Prices (breakfast not included) for NATO military are:

€ 15 / night (with sheets and blankets available in the room)

€ 20 / night (the bed is made up every day)

€ 2.5 (towel service, the price is for the whole period)

Book through: Philippe LANDRIE, Head of department, Facility Management, Philippe.Landrie@mil.be

#### **CHELTON HOTEL:**

Rue Véronèse 48 straat - Bruxelles 1000 Brussel

Website: www.chelton.be

5 Minutes' walk from the Royal Military Academy

3 Star hotel Standard rate:

-Single room (standard rate): €113.00 per night ; breakfast buffet not included (€12.00/pers.) & city taxes not included (€4.75).

-Double/Twin room (standard rate): €123.00.00 per night ; breakfast buffet not included ( €12.00/pers.) & city taxes not included ( €4.75).

Non-refundable rate:

-Single room (non refundable rate): €98.00 per night ; breakfast buffet not included (€12.00/pers) & city taxes not included (€4.75).

-Double/Twin room (non refundable rate): €108.00 per night ; breakfast buffet not included (€12.00/pers.) & city taxes not included (€4.75).

Free Wi-Fi access in room.

### SILKEN BERLAYMONT HOTEL:

Blvd. Charlemagne 11-19, 1000 Bruxelles, Tel.: 32 (0)2 285 41 77, Fax.: 32 (0)2 285 41 78

Website: booking.berlaymont@hoteles-silken.com

10 Minutes walk from the Royal Military Academy

4 Star hotel:

Comfort Room, Single occupancy € 169 per night, including breakfast

Comfort Room, Double occupancy € 189 per night, including breakfast

Silken Club King Room at € 199 Single / € 219 Double occupancy, including breakfast

20 Rooms being held until 17 October 2014

Please use the booking form which is attached and quote Booking Code NAT111114

# FIRST EUROFLAT HOTEL:

Boulevard Charlemagne 50, 1000 Brussels – BELGIUM, Tel +32 2 286 79 76, Fax +32 2 230 36 83  $\,$ 

10 Minutes' walk from the Royal Military Academy

E-mail : sales@firsteuroflathotel.be

4 Star hotel

139 € per night per single standard rooms

20 Rooms being held until 8th October 2014, this rate includes buffet breakfast, free wifi in bedrooms, city tax, taxes and services.

Please use the booking form which is attached and quote Booking Code NATO1111