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On the road to Training and Education

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Education and training are among NATO's best tools for enhancing the stability and resilience of both Allies and partners.

Through them, everybody is a winner:

- · Nations gain visibility;
- · Institutions gain credibility;
- Faculties gain a broader experience of working under the NATO umbrella;
- NATO's role in the military education domain is reinforced, and
- The world gains more stability through intellectual and military interoperability.



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# **ABOUT PTECs**

Partnership Training and Education Centres (PTECs) are nationally or multi-nationally sponsored education and training institutions which are united under a single concept that is recognized by NATO<sup>1</sup>. The centres offer courses and academic seminars for national and international military and civilian audiences. They improve the professionalism of their national personnel, increase international troop interoperability, and conduct education and training activities related to NATO partnership programmes and policies. In addition, they provide platforms for exercises and training of an operational character, including in preparation for deployment to NATO-led operations. These activities are offered to both Allies and partners. Currently, the PTEC network is comprised of 33 centres based in 26 NATO and partner countries: 17 centres are in 12 NATO nations, 16 centres are in 14 partner nations.

PTECs are active contributors to capacity building in the defence and security domain. They contribute to increasing military and intellectual interoperability, notably by undergoing the Quality Assurance Process, and by contributing education and training opportunities to NATO's Partnership Cooperation Menu (PCM) in a variety of critical areas of cooperation such as: lessons learned, language training, crisis management, law of armed conflict, democratic control of the armed forces, defence reform, peacekeeping operations, and gender perspectives.

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The PTECs also provide training and education to support the implementation of some key NATO programmes, such as the Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP), Building Integrity (BI), Defence Capacity Building (DCB), the Operational Capability Concept (OCC), etc. Some PTECs have mobile expert training teams (METT) that can be used to train personnel from Ally and partner countries in the fields of the teams' expertise and in flexible locations.

Moreover, the role of PTECs has been enhanced by NATO's Education, Training, Exercises, and Evaluation (ETEE) Policy<sup>2</sup> in supporting NATO Education and Individual Training (E&T) activities. PTECs, in accordance to the NATO ETEE Direction and Guidance, are supporting NATO ETEE by providing expertise in the subject matters of their focus, such as gender inclusion in operations, peace support operations, protection of civilians in armed conflicts, and others.

By offering different levels of education and training in diverse areas of cooperation, PTECs have coordinated to ensure the complementarity of their contributions to the objectives of the Alliance with respect to capacity building in the security and defence sectors.

Through courses and workshops conducted by PTECs each year, students from across NATO Nations and partnership frameworks gain expertise and contribute to regional confidence building, in environments conducive to innovation, exchange, and critical thinking.

Finally, PTECs have been acting as a catalyst for international cooperation between NATO and other international organisations, such as the United Nations (UN) and the African Union (AU). As some centres already cooperate with the UN or the AU in peacekeeping and other missions, this provides an additional opportunity for NATO to find synergies and areas of cooperation with these organisations.

#### **NATO Headquarters**

The Partnerships and Cooperative Security Committee (PCSC), on behalf of the North Atlantic Council, provides the overall political-military guidance to PTECs. The PCSC can formulate new recommendations and further develop the concept that is the basis of PTEC activities. The PCSC is supported by Military Committee advice when necessary.

NATO's Operations Division is NATO's focal point for the PTEC Community and keeps the PTECs informed of NATO's agenda and partnership priorities. In close cooperation with Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT) and the NATO School Oberammergau, the Operations Division also manages the recognition process that grants

national education and training institutions the recognition of a NATO PTEC. Ultimately, an institution is recognised as a PTEC following a decision by the North Atlantic Council.

Furthermore, the Operations Division organises the annual PTEC Marketplace. The Marketplace highlights the PTEC community's cooperative efforts in education and training, underlining how the centres contribute to addressing common security challenges. During the Marketplace, Allies and partners have the opportunity to meet all the PTECs. A special information session is organized for the PTECs to meet the main NATO International Staff and International Military Staff stakeholders responsible for partnerships. Special sessions are also organised with interested Allies. Finally, the Operations Division participates in the meetings of the PTEC Working Group and the PTEC Conference of Commandants. It is the occasion to present and share NATO's main priorities and challenges. On a systematic basis, reports from these meetings are shared with Allies and partners.

#### Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT)

Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT) has the overall responsibility for the management of NATO Education and Training. It offers support and guidance to the PTECs to ensure that education and training, provided by the centres, reflect NATO standards. HQ SACT assists NATO Headquarters in the recognition process of a national training and education facility as a PTEC by providing subject matter expertise support, building on the experience and expertise of the NATO School and the existing centres. It certifies PTEC courses and, provided they meet the requirements, grants the centres "Quality Assurance" Accreditation. Finally, HQ SACT also co-chairs the PTEC Conference of Commandants and the PTEC Working Group, and manages the HQ SACT PTEC website.

#### NATO School Oberammergau (NSO)

The NATO School is a NATO Training and Education Centre operated as a bi-national organization (Germany/United States) and founded in 1953. The mission of the NSO is to conduct individual education and training in support of current and developing NATO strategy, policy, doctrine and procedures. The NATO School, with support from relevant NATO bodies, supports and helps further develop a mechanism for cooperation, coordination, information exchange and sharing of lessons learned among all PTECs. It supports the organisation and co-chairing of the PTEC Conference of Commandants and the PTEC Working Group. The management of the Train the Trainer Programme (TtT) and the Instructor Exchange Programme (IEP) are the responsibility of the NATO School as well. Finally, the School collaborates academically with several PTECs to deliver specialized education and training.

## 33 PARTNERSHIP TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRES (PTECs)

#### **1 AUSTRIA**

- Austrian Armed Forces International Centre (AUTINT)

#### **2 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

- Peace Support Operations Training Centre - NATO Accredited Centre

#### **3 BULGARIA**

- Foreign Languages Department (FLD) National Military University - NATO Accredited Centre

#### 4 COLOMBIA

- Colombian International Demining Centre (CIDES)

#### 5 EGYPT

- Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA)

#### 6 FINLAND

 Finnish Defence Forces International Centre (FINCENT) - NATO Accredited Centre

#### 7 GEORGIA

- Sachkhere Mountain-Training School

#### 8 GERMANY

- German Armed Forces United Nations Training Centre (DEU UN Trg Centre) - NATO Accredited Centre
- Partner Language Training Center, Europe (PLTCE), Garmisch, Germany - NATO Accredited Centre – US Centre located in Germany
- 9 GREECE
- Hellenic Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center (MPSOTC) - NATO Accredited Centre

#### **10 HUNGARY**

- Hungarian Defence Forces Reace Support Training Centre

#### 11 ITALY

- European Personnel Recovery Centre (EPRC)
- International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)

#### **12 JORDAN**

- Jordan Armed Forces Language Institute 👘
- Peace Operation Training Center (POTC)

#### **13 KAZAKHSTAN**

- Kazakh Partnership for Peace Training Centre (KAZCENT)

#### **14 REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

- Continuous Training Centre of the Armed Forces Military Academy

#### **15 MONGOLIA**

- Five Hills Peace Support Operations Training Centre

#### 16 REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

- Public Affairs Regional Centre (PARC)

#### **17 ROMANIA**

- The Regional Department of Defence Resources Management Studies (DRESMARA) - NATO Accredited Centre
- Crisis Management and Multinational Operations Department (CMMOD) - NATO Accredited Centre

#### **18 SERBIA**

- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Training Centre

#### **19 SLOVAKIA**

- The Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik - NATO Accredited Centre

#### **20 SLOVENIA**

- The Slovenian PfP Language Training Centre

#### **21 SWEDEN**

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 Swedish Armed Forces International Centre (SWEDINT) - NATO Accredited Centre

#### **22 SWITZERLAND**

- Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
- Peace Support Operation Training Centre Swiss Armed Forces International Command (PSO/TC SWISSINT)

#### 23 TURKEY

- Turkish Partnership for Peace Training Centre - NATO Accredited Centre

#### **24 UKRAINE**

- International Peacekeeping and Security Centre (IPSC)

#### **25 UNITED KINGDOM**

- UK Defence Academy

#### **26 UNITED STATES**

- Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, Florida NATO Accredited Centre
- Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)
- The US Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), Carlisle, Pennsylvania

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# PTECs and Educational Opportunities on Offer

**Disclaimer**: The following descriptions of PTECs and their main activities are based on information gathered through the PTEC websites, ePRIME, ETOC, and exchanges with PTECs. These details, and particularly the information on course availability, are subject to change and should always be confirmed via the respective PTEC's website and/or by contacting the Centre directly.

Please click on the title of each centre to access its online website. Click on the button "Course list" to access the full list of the courses offered by a centre.



**AUSTRIA** 

## **Austrian Armed Forces International Centre (AUTINT)**

AUTINT provides general training for possible functions in missions abroad, as well as mission-specific pre-deployment training for concrete missions. Its areas of expertise are: liaison, civil-military cooperation, field HUMINT, psychological operations, hostile environment awareness, and UN military experts on mission. Particular focus is given to courses for peace support operations.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Liaison, Cooperation & Coordination Course for Peace Support Operations

UN Military Experts on Mission/ Military Observer Course for Peace Support Operations

**Civil-Military Cooperation Course for Peace Support Operations** 

Field HUMINT Team Course for Peace Support Operations



## **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

#### **Peace Support Operations Training Centre**

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The Centre performs individual education and training of military personnel, police officers, and civilians from Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries in the field of peace support operations (PSO) to reach NATO as well as UN compatible standards. The Centre's areas of expertise are: military planning process in peace support operations, gender in military operations, building integrity, media management, and UN peace operations.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**Gender Utility in Peace Support Operations Course** 

**Counterinsurgency (COIN) Orientation Course** 

**UN Military Observers Course** 

**UN Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course** 

The Centre provides training for NATO Building Integrity (BI) Programme by delivering two courses:

**Building Integrity in Peace Support Operations Course** 

**Building Integrity for Senior NCO Course** 

The Centre also has a mobile education and training team. It offers trainings in staff officer orientation, counterinsurgency, building integrity, protection of civilians, and gender.



## **BULGARIA**

## Foreign Languages Department (FLD) National Military University

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The FLD offers general and specialized English language courses for national and international personnel.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**English for Multinational Operations** 

**English Skills for Staff Officers in Multinational Operations** 



## **COLOMBIA**

## **Colombian International Demining Centre (CIDES)**

CIDES trains officers, non-commissioned officers, soldiers, and civilian personnel of the Colombian armed forces as well as army personnel of allied countries. It aims to generate and spread doctrine to educate legitimate leaders who are respectful of human rights and international humanitarian law. Particular focus is given to high standards of educational quality on explosive devices and military engineering.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**International Course on Humanitarian Demining** 

**International Course on Military Demining** 

International Course on Operational Effectiveness in Demining



## EGYPT

#### Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA)

The CCCPA is an Egyptian public agency specialized in training, capacity building, and research in the fields of peace and security in Africa and the Middle East. The CCCPA is an African Union Center of Excellence, and the only civilian training center on issues of peace and security in the Arab world. The center activities cover a wide array of issues including conflict prevention and resolution, peacemaking, peacekeeping, peacebuilding, preventing radicalization and extremism leading to terrorism (PRELT), and women, peace and security (WPS).

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**Courses in Conflict Prevention, Peacemaking & Peacebuilding** 

Courses in Peacekeeping

Courses in Preventing Radicalization and Extremism Leading to Terrorism (PRELT)

**Courses in Transnational Threats** 

**Courses in Women, Peace and Security** 

**Courses in Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)** 



## **FINLAND**

## **Finnish Defence Forces International Centre (FINCENT)**

## **NATO Accredited Centre**

FINCENT arranges and hosts national and international courses, exercises, and seminars for the UN, the EU, NATO, and the AU. The topics range from civilian protection during operations, crisis management, operational planning, to peace support operations. FINCENT is also the Department Head for NATO Military Contribution to Peace Support Operations with a focus on partners. The Centre also participates in the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

United Nations Military Experts on Mission Course
United Nations Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course
Integrated Peace Operations Course
Introduction to NATO Military Partnerships

**NATO Partnership Logistics Course (Tactical level)** 

FINCENT also offers tailored courses, seminars, and distance learning. It also has mobile education and training teams. Courses are organised on request depending on location, topics, and other necessary arrangements.





#### Sachkhere Mountain-Training School

The School specializes in mountain training, offering courses for various levels and in different seasonal conditions. The training focuses on firing, rescue, technical and tactical mountain abilities.

## **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Basic Mountain Training Winter Course
Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course
Basic Mountain Training Summer course
Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course
High Mountain Training Team Leader Course



## GERMANY

#### German Armed Forces United Nations Training Centre (DEU UN Trg Centre)

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The Centre provides assignment courses to qualify national and international military, police and civilian personnel for peace operations. The Centre's areas of expertise are: pre-deployment training for UN, NATO and EU peace operations, hostile environment awareness training, and language training for multinational operations.

The Centre participates in NATO Task Group Training and Education for Peace Support Operations and NATO Military Contribution to Peace Support Operations.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Hostile Environment Awareness Training

**Train Advise Assist** 

**German United Nations Military Observer Course** 

The Centre also has mobile training teams.



GREECE

#### Hellenic Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center (MPSOTC)

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The MPSOTC provides academic and field training to national and international military personnel as well as civilians, non-commissioned officers, and police officers. Its areas of expertise are: training for peace support operations, military decision making process, training for UN military observer operations.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

NATO Public Affairs Officer Course

NATO CIMIC Field Workers Course

Sea/Land Border Security and Refugees/Arms/Dual-Use Goods Controls Course

NATO Strategic Communications Course (StratCom)

In addition, MPSOTC has mobile training teams, in order to provide training for larger groups from a country or organisation, upon request. Training can be conducted on: NATO public affairs and media relations, civil-military cooperation functions, principles of peace support operations, military role in integrated border management, strategic communications, cultural awareness, and building integrity.





## Hungarian Defence Forces Peace Support Training Centre

The Centre focuses on training of national and international personnel for peace support and humanitarian operations organised and led by various international organisations.

### **Course list (in Hungarian)**

Some examples of courses:

Peace Support Operation Cooperation Course

**English for Peace Operations** 

International Military Observer Course

The Centre also offers e-learning opportunities.



### **European Personnel Recovery Centre (EPRC)**

The Centre aims at improving NATO's four phases of Personnel Recovery, by developing, organizing and delivering training opportunities (courses, symposiums, seminars and conferences). These are provided at individual and collective levels, mostly targeting the Personnel Recovery Elements: commanders, staff, and recovery forces. It also provides PR support and subject matter experts to NATO exercises.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**EPRC Joint Personnel Recovery Staff Course** 

**Air-Centric Personnel Recovery Operatives Course** 

ITALY

#### International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)

The Institute organises courses in the fields of international humanitarian law, human rights law, refugee and migration law, and related issues. It also organises international conferences, meetings and seminars to promote dialogue about respect and implementation of international law. Its courses are delivered by leading military experts and academics and it is the foremost independent deliverer of law of armed conflict in the world. It is also unique in offering training on subjects such as Targeting and Rules of Engagement at an unclassified level delivered by experienced military practitioners.

## **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

 Rules of Engagement

 Naval Operations

 Course on Statelessness

 International Migration Law

The Institute also has the ability to deliver bespoke courses worldwide.



JORDAN

#### Jordan Armed Forces Language Institute

The Institute provides language training and assessment. Languages that are covered: Arabic, English, French, Hebrew, Turkish, German, Spanish, Chinese, and Greek. The courses are offered at different levels. The Institute also offers other specialised language courses.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**Basic Spanish Language Course for Officers** 

Special English Language Instructors Course

The Institute also offers online language courses and has mobile training teams that provide Arabic and German language courses annually.



JORDAN

### Peace Operation Training Center (POTC)

The Centre focuses on training for peacekeeping operations as well as offering a wide variety of specialized training that is useful to humanitarian missions. Some of the areas covered include: law of armed conflict, gender, UN military observer training, civil-military cooperation, demobilisation, disarmament and reintegration, and Arab cultural awareness.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**UN Civil-Military Coordination Course** 

Arab Cultural Awareness

Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC) Course

Protection of Civilians and Children

The Center also has mobile training teams.



## **KAZAKHSTAN**

## Kazakh Partnership for Peace Training Centre (KAZCENT)

The Centre offers specialized peace and security operations training as well as English language courses. Particular focus is given to training in peacekeeping and peace support operations.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

- Military English Terminology in Multinational Operations Course
- Introduction to United Nations Peacekeeping
- **United Nations Protection of Civilians Course**

The Centre also has mobile training teams that can deliver training in various areas of the Centre's expertise. It also offers e-learning opportunities.



### **Continuous Training Centre of the Armed Forces Military Academy**

The Centre aims to prepare personnel of the armed forces, police and civil departments, and international personnel for operational duties in peacekeeping missions. It also trains officers, non-commissioned officers, and warrant officers for different assignments in units in order to develop advanced distributed learning capabilities in the National Army.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

- **UN Military Expert (Observer) Course**
- Junior Leaders Course for Peacekeeping Operation

Military observers and staff officer course for the Security Zone (Transnistrian Region

of the Republic of Moldova)

The Centre also has mobile training teams.



## MONGOLIA

## **Five Hills Peace Support Operations Training Centre**

The Centre provides pre-deployment courses and exercises for national contingents deploying to peace support operations. It also provides specialised courses for officers deploying to UN and NATO missions and offers a peacekeeping exercise "Khan Quest".

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

- **UN Military Observer Course**
- UN Staff Officer Course

**Protection of Civilian Course (POC)** 

**UN PKO Train the Trainers Course (T3)** 

The Centre also has mobile training teams.



## **REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

## Public Affairs Regional Centre (PARC)

PARC is the only PTEC exclusively specialized in public affairs. It aims at developing the communication skills and techniques of military and civilian personnel, to provide them with the necessary expertise to successfully deal with the media in peace-time, during crisis, and when deployed in operations.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**Basic Public Affairs Course (BPAC)** 

**Crisis Communication Course** 

**Public Affairs in International Military Operations** 

The Centre also has a mobile training team.



## ROMANIA

#### The Regional Department of Defence Resources Management Studies (DRESMARA)

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

DRESMARA is a postgraduate education institution directly subordinated to "Carol I" National Defense University. The Department aims to improve the training of military and civilian personnel, from Romania and from the NATO Allies and partners, selected for senior management and expertise positions. Training is provided at operational and strategic level and is focused on the use of national resources for defense and security purposes, defense planning, management of defense resources, and management of technical and logistical systems. DRESMARA also participates in NATO Defense Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

## **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Defence Resources Management Course for Senior Officials
Information Resources Management for Senior Officials
Information Security Management Specialised Course
Program and Project Management Specialised Course

DRESMARA also hosts the Building Integrity in Human Resources Management Course, organized in collaboration with the Norwegian Centre for Integrity in the Defence Sector (CIDS) and NATO.



## ROMANIA

## Crisis Management and Multinational Operations Department (CMMOD)

### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The Department works on promoting wider dissemination of NATO's doctrine and procedures. It trains selected Romanian and foreign officers within its areas of expertise: staff officer training at the tactical and operational levels, operations planning at the tactical and operational levels, NATO crisis management, military contribution to peace support, security, stability and reconstruction operations, civil-military cooperation. The CMMOD is also involved in running the Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP) Iraq.

## **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Brigade Staff Officer Course
Crisis Management Course
Stability, Security, Transition & Reconstruction Operations Course
Peace Support Operations

The Department also provides e-learning opportunities.



## **SERBIA**

## Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Training Centre

CBRN Centre provides education to Serbian Armed Forces, foreign armed forces, and civilian institutions in the CBRN field. It also conducts individual specialist training of CBRN military personnel.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

- **Chemical Agent Detection and Identification Basic Course**
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Decontamination Basic Course

**Rescue Operations in the CBRN Contaminated Environment – Basic Course** 

The Centre provides tailor-made courses with live agents (on commercial base):

**Chemical Live Agent Training** 

**Radiological Live Agent Training** 

The Centre also has mobile training teams that can provide training in the CBRN field. E-learning courses are also offered.



## **SLOVAKIA**

## The Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik

### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The Academy offers various military training courses and can provide specific training on request. The target audience for the courses is not only officers from NATO Ally and partner countries, but also teaching staff from partner education institutions, sponsored by the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP). The Academy participates mainly in NATO DEEP Ukraine, but has also been involved in other DEEP programs such as Mongolia, Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Iraq.

## **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

International Staff Officers' Course (ISOC)

Decision Making Process at the Tactical Level

Introduction to the Planning of Joint Operations

Introduction to the Decision Making Process at the Tactical Level

The Academy also has mobile training teams.





### The Slovenian Partnership for Peace Language Training Centre

The Centre provides English language courses and testing at various levels to the Slovenian Armed Forces, the personnel of the Slovenian Ministry of Defence, and foreign armed forces. The courses are offered for both language learning as well as language teaching.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Intermediate English Language Course

Advanced English Language Course

BILC English Teaching Faculty Development Workshop

The Centre also offers e-learning opportunities.



**SWEDEN** 

#### **Swedish Armed Forces International Centre (SWEDINT)**

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The Centre prepares national and international personnel for peace support operations in the framework of UN, NATO, and EU missions. Areas of expertise: NATO operations planning, military decision making process, UN military component planning process, and civil-military relations. The Centre participates in the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

NATO Lessons Learned Staff Officer Course

Joint Synchronisation Course

**NATO Land Tactical Planning Course** 

**NATO Civil Military Relations Course** 

The Centre has mobile education and training teams and e-learning opportunities.

Finally, SWEDINT also supports the <u>Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations</u> (NCGM). The NCGM conducts education and training for personnel to integrate a gender perspective in military operations on strategic, operational and tactical levels. The Centre provides courses, such as the NATO Commanding Officers Seminar on Gender (COMSEM) and the Gender Advisor Course (GENAD). The Centre also has mobile education and training teams and e-learning opportunities.



## **SWITZERLAND**

## **Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)**

Since its creation a quarter of a century ago, the GCSP has delivered high quality executive education programmes in international security policy. Each year more than 1 200 course participants of more than 184 nationalities attend executive education activities in Geneva and abroad. The Centre's principles of impartiality, independence, and inclusiveness make it a sought-after venue for track 1.5 and 2.0 diplomacy.

## **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**European Security Course (ESC)** 

**Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course** 

Air and Missile Warfare: Navigating through the Legal Dimensions

Legal Dimensions of Contemporary and Future Use of Force

The Centre also offers tailor-made and online courses.



# **SWITZERLAND**

# Peace Support Operation Training Centre Swiss Armed Forces International Command (PSO TC SWISSINT)

SWISSINT provides training for peace support missions abroad for Swiss and international military personnel. Some of the courses include military observer training, medical training, hostile environment awareness training, and other topics related to peace support operations.

### Course list

Some examples of courses:

**Swiss United Nations Military Observer Course** 

**Introductory Course Peace Support Operations** 

Hostile Environment and Awareness Training (HEAT)

Military Medical Personnel Course for the Balkan Area (takes place in North Macedonia)

SWISSINT also offers e-learning opportunities.



# TURKEY

### **Turkish Partnership for Peace Training Centre**

### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The Centre has a wide variety of courses, some of which deal with airspace management, border management, crisis response operations, pre-deployment, and NATO orientation training.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**Strategic Communication Course** 

**Energy Security Awareness Course** 

**Border Security and Management Course** 

Humanitarian Relief Operations in Disasters Course

The Centre also has mobile training teams and e-learning opportunities.



# UKRAINE

### International Peacekeeping and Security Centre (IPSC)

The IPSC provides pre-deployment and special training for individuals and groups. The areas of training include: conducting and supporting international military cooperation activities, international and multinational exercises, and training of peacekeeping contingents.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

- Pre-deployment Peace Support Operations Company Level Officer Course
- Force Protection in Hybrid warfare
- **Counter Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) Train the Trainer Course**
- **Combat Readiness Evaluation Course for Land Forces in OCC Context**

The Centre also has mobile training teams that can provide training in their field of expertise.



# **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **UK Defence Academy**

The UK Defence Academy provides command and staff, leadership, technical, business, and English language education at post graduate level to the UK's Tri-Service, civil servants, and international students.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

- Intermediate Command and Staff Course Single Service
  - Advanced Command and Staff Course Joint

**British Military English Course** 

**Project and Programme Management** 

It also provides some courses which can be delivered by mobile training teams: Strategic Leadership Programme, Managing Defence in Wider Security Context, Building Integrity Foundation and Senior Leader courses, which support the NATO programme of cooperation and capacity building via the Partnership Action Plan. The Academy also provides online courses.



### Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, Florida

### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The University offers specialised joint professional military education by developing Special Operations Forces (SOF)-specific undergraduate and graduate level academic programs and by fostering special operations research, analysis, and outreach in support of United States Special Operations Command objectives.

# **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

**Special Operations Planning** 

NCO Leadership

Irregular Warfare

**Counter Terrorism** 

The University also has mobile training teams and online courses.



### Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

NPS provides defence-focused graduate education, including classified studies and interdisciplinary research, to advance the operational effectiveness, technological leadership, and warfighting advantage of the Naval Service. In its role as a PTEC, NPS provides short courses in several fields: cyber security, counter terrorism, energy security, peacekeeping operations, maritime security, defence management, analytical decision making, and defence acquisition.

# Course list

Some examples of courses:

**Cyber Network Security Course** 

**Energy Security & Resilience Workshop** 

**Energy Efficiency in Military Operations** 

Ethics and Integrity in Defence Acquisition Decision Making

The School also has mobile training teams and e-learning opportunities.



### Partner Language Training Center, Europe (PLTCE), Garmisch, Germany

#### **NATO Accredited Centre**

The American centre, based in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, offers NATO approved courses based on Standardization Agreement 6001 (STANAG 6001) in the area of language testing and training. It also offers resident advanced level language courses in English, Arabic, French, Persian, and Russian. Currently, the PLTCE is also supporting the Bureau for International Language Coordination (BILC) secretariat.

### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Language Testing Seminar

Advanced Language Testing Seminar

Language Standards and Assessment Seminar

English Teaching Faculty Development Workshop

The Center also fields mobile education teams generally focused on faculty development, language testing, and language training programme management. It possesses online capability in selected subject areas.



# The US Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), Carlisle, Pennsylvania

The US Army's Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI) develops and integrates stability, and peace capabilities through contributions to policy, concepts, doctrine, educations, training, and exercises. It is specialised in peace operations, security sector reform, governance, rule of law, economic stabilization, and humanitarian assistance. It is part of the Training and Doctrine Command's Combined Arms Center and is located at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, United States.

#### **Course list**

Some examples of courses:

Peace and Stability Operations: Concepts, Principles and Challenges

**Peace Operations** 

**Peace Operations and Stability Operations Seminar** 

Joint Stabilization Studies Course (JSSC)

PKSOI provides experts for mobile training teams upon request. The Institute also contributes to online courses related to peace and stabilization in the Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) platform.





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