

Training and Education to the moon

35 PTECs

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Partnership Training and Education Centres' work is at the core of NATO's business.

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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Former Assistant Secretary General, Operations Division, Dr John Manza



ABOUT PTECs

Partnership Training and Education Centres (PTECs) are nationally or multinationally sponsored education and training institutions which are united under a single concept that is recognised by NATO¹. 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 35 centres based in 28 NATO and partner countries: 19 centres are in 14 NATO nations, 16 centres are in 14 partner nations.

All PTECs are encouraged to use the PCM as a tool to advertise, through ePRIME (Partnership Real-time Information, Management and Exchange System), their Approved, Selected and Listed courses, as well as their Mobile Training Solutions for NATO's recognized Partners. ePRIME is accessible online, and is used as an important information sharing, collaboration and planning tool to support Partners with their goals and objectives when cooperating with NATO

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 Allied and partner countries in the fields of the teams' expertise and in flexible locations.

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Moreover, the role of PTECs has been enhanced by NATO's Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation (ETEE) Policy² in supporting NATO Education and Individual Training (E&IT) activities. PTECs, in accordance with the NATO ETEE Directive and Policy, support 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 their contributions are complementary to the Alliance's capacity building objectives 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 confidence building at the regional level, in environments conducive to innovation, exchange, and critical thinking.

The tools provided by the PTECs are at the core of NATO's Cooperative Security task. Overall, all these instruments are in line with NATO's 2030 Agenda and the Alliance's efforts to boost capacity-building, as they can be employed and tailored to meet the needs of partner countries. PTECs' role is frequently mentioned in key NATO documents. With 35 Centres located across the globe in both Allied and partner nations, the PTEC community represents an asset for NATO to embrace the new level of ambition for partnerships laid out in the 2022 Strategic Concept and a 360 degree approach to security. The NATO brand in military education and training is a unique asset, recognized internationally. NATO ambition is to leverage all tools at its disposal to further practical cooperation and generate enhanced training and education opportunities for partners, as well as deepening interoperability.

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 on peacekeeping and other missions, this provides an additional opportunity for NATO to find synergies and areas of cooperation with these organisations.

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

In addition, 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 held 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. These are opportunities to present and share NATO's main priorities and challenges. Reports from these meetings are systematically shared with Allies and partners.

Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT)



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Allied Commander
Transformation

Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT) has the overall responsibility for the management of NATO Education and Individual Training. It offers support and guidance to the PTECs to ensure that all training solutions provided reflect NATO standards. With the key objective of enhancing interoperability within the wider training community, HQ SACT supports the establishment of NATO Quality Management standards within each individual PTEC. In striving to ensure highest quality training, HQ SACT enables PTECs to provide certified courses, and supports PTECs' efforts to become a NATO institutional-accredited facility, if desired and successfully evaluated.

HQ SACT assists NATO Headquarters significantly in the process of recognising a national training and education facility as a PTEC by providing subject matter expertise on the Alliance approach to establish relevant training solutions. HQ SACT also promotes the application of best practices within the community by integrating the NATO School Oberammergau as the "Lighthouse Facility" as we jointly strive to enhance training efficiency. Finally, HQ SACT actively engages the PTEC community through co-chairing the PTEC Conference of Commandants and the PTEC Working Group.

NATO School Oberammergau (NSO)

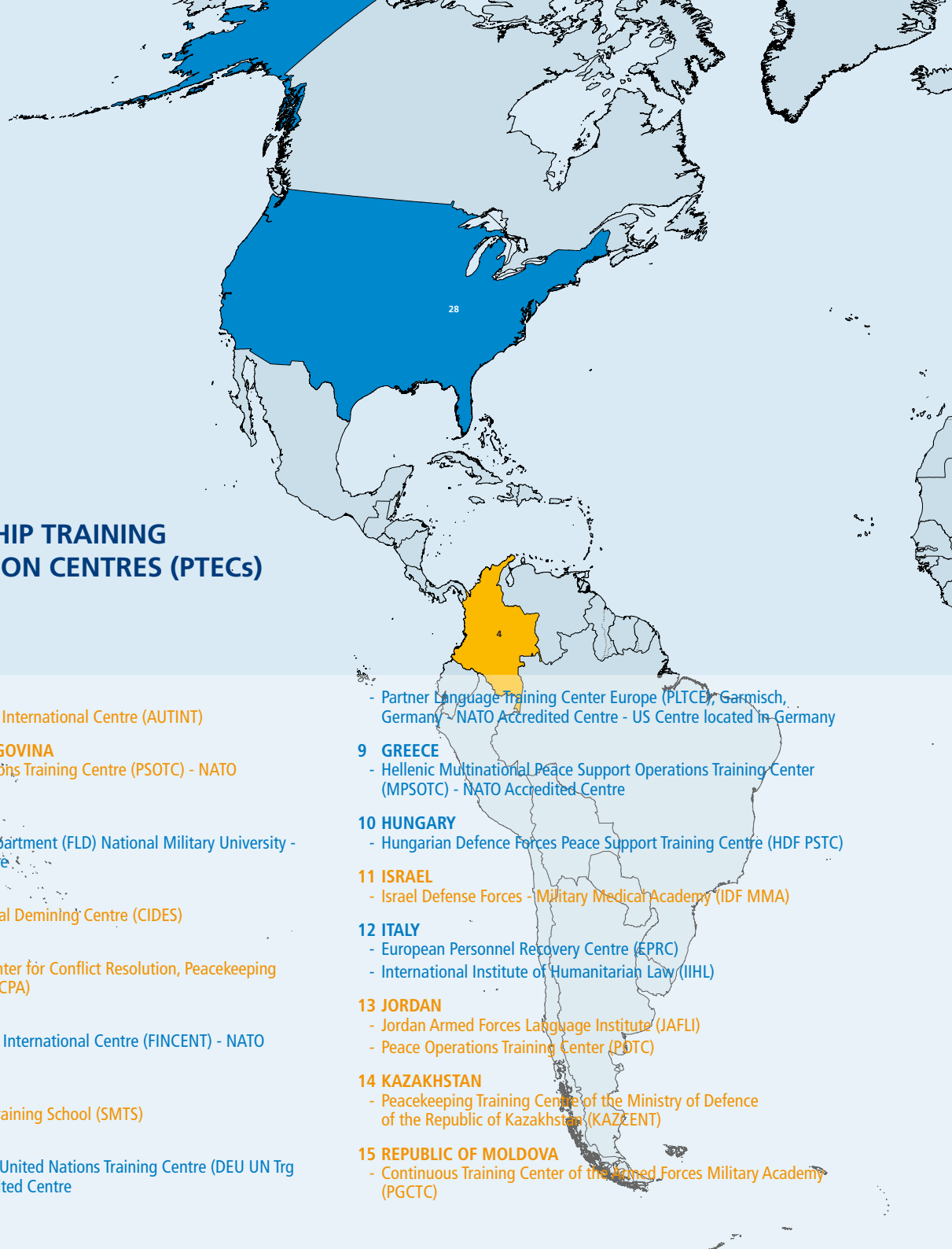


Colonel Jay Smith
Commandant of
the NATO School,
Oberammergau

The NATO School Oberammergau (NSO) provides NATO training since 1953 and was activated as an international military body in 2004. The NSO's mission, to train and educate in support of current and developing NATO strategy, policy, doctrine and procedures. The NSO strives to be NATO's security-minded, responsive, operational education and individual training (EIT) solution to continually enhance Allied and partner national resiliency, NATO collective defence, and integrated deterrence. Primarily customer funded, the NSO can rapidly respond to requirements from Allied Command Transformation (ACT) and Allied Command Operations (ACO).

The NSO provides training to NATO, NATO member countries, partners, and non-NATO entities. For the broader support of the PTEC community and with the support from relevant NATO bodies, it supports and helps develop cooperation, coordination, information exchange and sharing of lessons learned among all PTECs. Together with ACT, it co-chairs events like the PTEC Conference of Commandants (PTEC CC), the PTEC Working Groups (PTEC WGs) and the PTEC Market Place. It manages the Train the Trainer Programme (TtT) and the Instructor Exchange Programme (IEP).

Finally, the NSO collaborates academically with several PTECs to deliver specialised education and training.



35 PARTNERSHIP TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRES (PTECs)

1 AUSTRIA

- Austrian Armed Forces International Centre (AUTINT)

2 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- Peace Support Operations Training Centre (PSOTC) - 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 (CCCCPA)

6 FINLAND

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

7 GEORGIA

- Sachkhere Mountain Training School (SMTS)

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 Peace Support Training Centre (HDF PSTC)

11 ISRAEL

- Israel Defense Forces - Military Medical Academy (IDF MMA)

12 ITALY

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

13 JORDAN

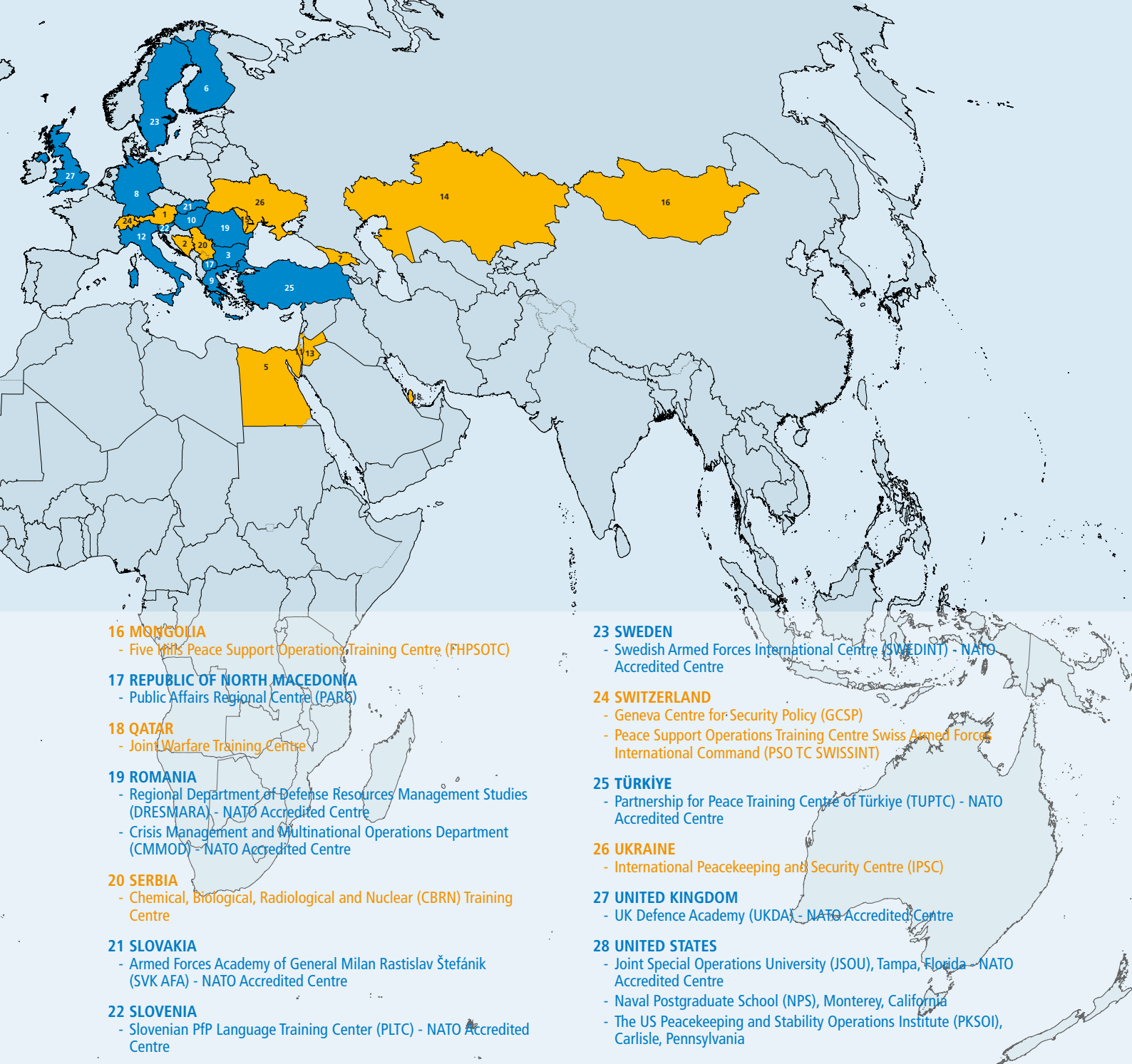
- Jordan Armed Forces Language Institute (JAFLI)
- Peace Operations Training Center (POTC)

14 KAZAKHSTAN

- Peacekeeping Training Centre of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KAZCENT)

15 REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

- Continuous Training Center of the Armed Forces Military Academy (PGCTC)



16 MONGOLIA
- Five Mills Peace Support Operations Training Centre (FHPOTC)

17 REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
- Public Affairs Regional Centre (PARS)

18 QATAR
- Joint Warfare Training Centre

19 ROMANIA
- Regional Department of Defense Resources Management Studies (DRESMARA) - NATO Accredited Centre
- Crisis Management and Multinational Operations Department (CMMOD) - NATO Accredited Centre

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

21 SLOVAKIA
- Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik (SVK AFA) - NATO Accredited Centre

22 SLOVENIA
- Slovenian PFP Language Training Center (PLTC) - NATO Accredited Centre

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

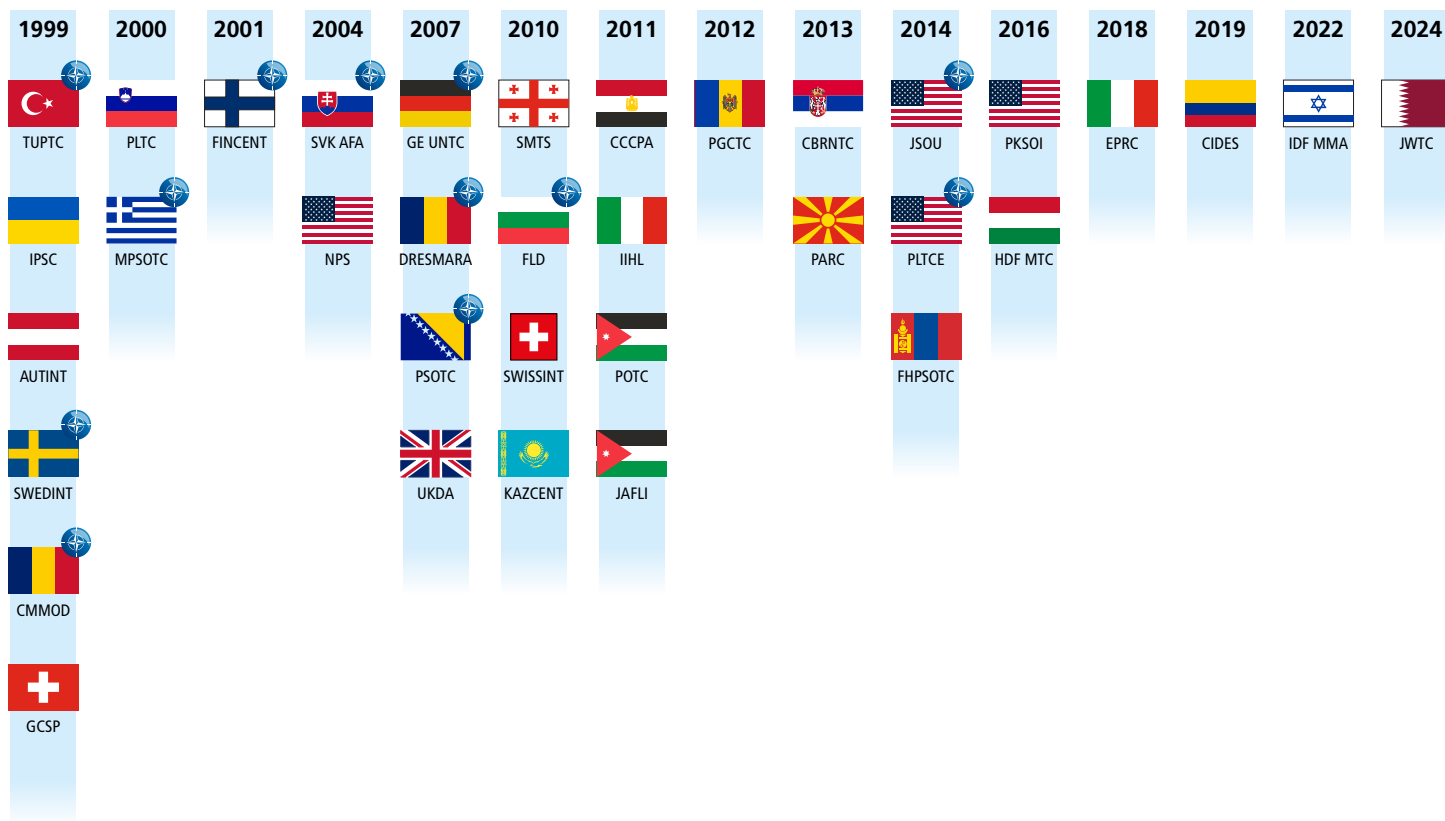
24 SWITZERLAND
- Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
- Peace Support Operations Training Centre Swiss Armed Forces International Command (PSO TC SWISSINT)

25 TÜRKİYE
- Partnership for Peace Training Centre of Türkiye (TUPTC) - NATO Accredited Centre

26 UKRAINE
- International Peacekeeping and Security Centre (IPSC)

27 UNITED KINGDOM
- UK Defence Academy (UKDA) - NATO Accredited Centre

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



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 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 (PSOTC)

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-compatible and 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 the 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 specialised English language courses for national and international personnel. The Centre also participates in the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

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 education 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 Centre 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 Centre of Excellence, and a training centre of the North African Regional Capability (NARC) of the African Standby Force (ASF) and the only civilian centre for training on peace operations in the Arab world.

Through its research, training and convening activities, CCCPA has established itself as a leading voice from the Global South on a wide range of topics including conflict prevention and resolution, peace-making, peace operations, peacebuilding, preventing radicalization and extremism leading to terrorism (PRELT), women, peace and security (WPS), climate, peace and development (CPD), youth, peace and security (YPS), transnational threats (TNT), as well as disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)

The centre currently serves as co-chairs the African Union Network of Think Tanks for Peace (NeTT4Peace) along with the African Union Commission (AUC), Executive Secretariat of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC), and a member of the African Peace Support Trainers Association (APSTA), and secretariat of the COP27 Presidency Initiative Climate Responses for Sustaining Peace (CRSP).

Course list

Some examples of courses:

Conflict Prevention, Peace-making & Peacebuilding

Peace Operations

Preventing Radicalization and Extremism Leading to Terrorism (PRELT)

Transnational Threats (TNT)

Women, Peace and Security (WPS)

Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)

Climate, Peace and Development (CPD)



FINLAND

Finnish Defence Forces International Centre (FINCENT)

NATO Accredited Centre

FINCENT delivers and facilitates international courses, seminars and workshops for the UN, the EU, and NATO. FINCENT educates experts and leaders in military crises management at strategic, operational and tactical levels. FINCENT is also the Department Head for NATO's Integrated Security Discipline.

Course list

Some examples of courses:

Approaches to the Protection of Civilians in NATO and UN Peace Operations Course

Introduction to NATO Military Partnerships Course

NATO Senior Leader Seminar on Comprehensive Approach and Multidomain Operations

United Nations Field Operations Security Management Programme

United Nations Military Observer Course

European Union Integrated Crisis Management Course

FINCENT also has Mobile Education and Training Team (METT) - capability. These courses are tailored on request depending on customer location, training requirements, facilities and other necessary arrangements.



GEORGIA

Sachkhere Mountain Training School (SMTS)

The School specialises 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, and 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, 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.



HUNGARY

Hungarian Defence Forces Military Training Centre (HDF MTC)

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

Some examples of courses (in Hungarian):

Peace Support Operation Cooperation Course

English for Peace Operations

International Military Observer Course

The Centre also offers e-learning opportunities.



ITALY

European Personnel Recovery Centre (EPRC)

The Centre aims at improving NATO's four phases of Personnel Recovery by developing, organising and delivering training (courses, symposiums, seminars and conferences) at the individual and collective levels, mostly targeting the Personnel Recovery Elements: commanders, staff, and recovery forces. The EPRC 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 offers courses in the fields of international humanitarian law, human rights law, refugee and migration law, and related issues. It also holds international conferences, meetings and seminars to promote dialogue about respect for and implementation of international law. Its courses are delivered by leading military experts and academics and it is the foremost independent deliverer of courses on the 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

Statelessness

International Migration Law

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



ISRAEL

Israel Defense Forces - Military Medical Academy (IDF MMA)

The mission of the IDF Military Medical Academy is to provide state-of-the-art innovative, effective and relevant military medical education.

The IDF MMA trains, teaches, certifies and promotes medical and para-medical personnel for the IDF including the Navy, Air Force, Ground Forces, Special Forces and also for the national health care system.

IDF MMA courses are held at its Military Medical Simulation Training Center and at its Urban Warfare Training Center. It offers monitored large mass-casualty simulation rooms for both field and urban scenarios (civ/mil). Furthermore, the Trauma Training Center, as the name suggests, offers an urban warfare environment for better field training, and laboratories for live tissue surgical training.

The IDF MMA works in collaboration with several civil and military institutions and professional societies and organisations in Israel and around the world.

The IDF MMA is the only academy in Israel with the approval of the American College of Surgeons to teach the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course and the UN accredited “Supertrainers” for the UN Buddy First Aid Master Trainer Course and for the Field Medical Assistant Course.

Course list

Some examples of courses:

Military Trauma Life Support Course (MTLS)

International Medical Course on Current Concepts and Doctrine

International Mental Health Course

International CBRN Course

International Dental Health Course

The IDF MMA also has a mobile education and training team that offers training in Buddy First Aid training and managing and treatment of multi-casualty events. The centre is able to offer tailored military medical training.



JORDAN

Jordan Armed Forces Language Institute (JAFLI)

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 Operations Training Center (POTC)

The Centre focuses on training for peacekeeping operations as well as offering a wide variety of specialised 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 Centre also has mobile training teams.



KAZAKHSTAN

Peacekeeping Training Centre of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KAZCENT)

The Centre offers specialised 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.



REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Continuous Training Center of the Armed Forces Military Academy (PGCTC)

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 (FHPSOTC)

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 “Khaan 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 specialised 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 peacetime, 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.



QATAR

Joint Warfare Training Centre

The center specializes on Analysis and Computer Assisted Experimentation (ACE), and is established to develop, deliver and host international courses, seminars, workshops and conferences on multidomain domain.

- Critical analysis,
 - Computer assisted experimentations,
 - Computer assisted wargames,
- at political, strategic, operational and tactical levels.

Course list

Advanced Data Analytics, Modelling and Simulation

Wargaming and Critical Analysis on Operational Plans

Technology Survey and Emerging Disruptive Technology Assessment

Geostrategic Analysis and Foresight Estimate Development

Computer Assisted Experimentation on Defense Plans

Computer Assisted Experimentation on Concepts and Doctrines

Computer Assisted Experimentations on Processes

Computer Assisted Experimentation on Capability Packages



ROMANIA

The Regional Department of Defense Resources Management Studies (DRESMARA)

NATO Accredited Centre

DRESMARA is a postgraduate education institution directly subordinated to “Carol I” National Defence 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 defence and security purposes, defence planning, management of defence resources, and management of technical and logistical systems. DRESMARA also participates in NATO Defence 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

Programme and Project Management Specialised Course

DRESMARA also hosts the Building Integrity in Human Resources Management Course, organised 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 and civil-military cooperation. The CMMOD also participates in the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

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

The CBRN Training 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:

Biological Weapon and Toxicology – Basic Course

Chemical Agent Detection and Identification – Basic Course

Detection, Dosimetry and Protection against Ionizing Radiation – Basic Course

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

Chemical Live Agent Training



SLOVAKIA

Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik (SVK AFA)

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 Allied 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, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, but has also been involved in other DEEP programmes such as Mongolia, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

Course list

Some examples of courses:

International Staff Officers' Course (ISOC)

Tactical Planning for Land Forces (TPLF)

Introduction to the Planning of Joint Operations (IPJO)

Comprehensive Operations Planning Course (COPC)

The Academy also has mobile training teams.



SLOVENIA

The Slovenian Partnership for Peace Language Training Center

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. The Centre also participates in the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

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

Finally, SWEDINT also supports the [Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations \(NCGM\)](#). The NCGM conducts education and training for personnel to integrate a gender perspective into military operations on strategic, operational and tactical levels. The Centre delivers 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 in 1995, the GCSP has delivered high-quality executive education programmes in international security policy. Each year more than 1 000 course participants of around 180 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:

Leadership in Security Course (LISC, with Master Degree)

European Security Course (ESC)

Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course

International Defence Attachés Course

Annual Senior Officers Seminar (ASOS, for Flag Officers)

The Centre also offers tailor-made and online courses.



SWITZERLAND

Peace Support Operations 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.



TÜRKİYE

Partnership for Peace Training Center of Türkiye (TUPTC)

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

NATO Logistics Introductory Course (NLIC)

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 (UKDA)

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 members, 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.



UNITED STATES

Joint Special Operations University (JSOU), 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 programmes 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.



UNITED STATES

Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), Monterey, California

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.



UNITED STATES

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

NATO Accredited Centre

The PLTCE, based in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, offers NATO-approved courses based on Standardisation 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 and the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

Course list

Some examples of courses:

Language Testing Seminar

Advanced Language Testing Seminar

Language Standards and Assessment Seminar

English Teaching Faculty Development Workshop

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



UNITED STATES

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, education, training, and exercises. It is specialised in peace operations, security sector reform, governance, rule of law, economic stabilisation, 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 stabilisation in the Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) platform.



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