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Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center



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 Centre for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCCP)

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 Centre, Europe (PLTCE), Garmisch, Germany - NATO Accredited Centre - US Centre located in Germany

9 GREECE
- Hellenic Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Centre (MPSOTC) - NATO Accredited Centre

10 HUNGARY
- Hungarian Defence Forces Peace Support Training Centre

11 ITALY
- European Personnel Recovery Centre (EPRC)
- International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IHL)

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

13 KAZAKHSTAN
- Peacekeeping Training Center of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Kazakhstan (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 (DRESMARIA) - NATO Accredited Centre
- Crisis Management and Multinational Operations Department (CMMOD) - NATO Accredited Centre

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

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

20 SLOVENIA
- The Slovenian PP Language Training Centre

21 SWEDEN
- 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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Commander's Welcome



Welcome to the «Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center» Course Guide 2023. This booklet briefly presents a concise history of the Training Center, its capabilities and facilities, as well as a detailed list of the courses conducted by MPSOTC. More detailed information can be found in our official [web site](#).

Hellenic MPSOTC is officially recognized by NATO as a PFP Training Center since May 2000. Training fully complies with the most recent international accepted standards, supported by the respective Quality Assurance Policy. The QA Policy was approved by NATO ACT QA Team and MPSOTC acquired Unconditional Quality Assurance Certification on Training in 2019, for 6 years. Furthermore, it is certified by the UN and conducts the UN Military Observers' Course. So far, MPSOTC has carried out a series of significant activities, including national and International courses, seminars and Mobile Training Teams, always fulfilling the

internationally recognised education levels as defined by UN, NATO, EU and OSCE. MPSOTC objective is to remain flexible and ready to respond to the challenges of the future security environment, taking into account the multi-dimensional aspects of modern Peace Support Operations. However, the main training objectives is to provide the most efficient and effective academic and field training, with courses tailored to missions across a diverse spectrum that include, among others, robust peacemaking and Humanitarian operations. Additionally, MPSOTC supports the predeployment «mission-specific» training of National contingents and Staff Element, who are assigned to participate in PSOs, prior to their mission deployment.

We all in MPSOTC strive for excellence and seek continuous improvement in all that we do. The highly professional lectures, the realistic field training along with our contemporary facilities and the appropriate administrative and logistics support, ensure MPSOTC's provision of quality training and education, of certified knowledge to military and civilians while at the same time relations, friendship and cooperation with countries around the globe is enhanced. After the Covid—19 outbreak, we have adjusted our training methods and provided distance learning courses in synchronous and blended format, always having the security of our trainers and trainees as a prerequisite.

In conclusion, believing strongly that "knowledge enables capability", I am looking forward to welcoming you in one of our upcoming courses.

Ioannis SOTIRIOU
Colonel (GRC-A)
Commander

Overview

The Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center (MPSOTC) is one of the 33 existing in the world, NATO/PfP Training Education Centers. It has been officially recognized with the name "PfP Training Center in Greece" by NATO SG since 2000. It is an active member of Partnership Training and Education Centers Community PTECs, which is coordinated by ACT.

The Center is also recognized by UN, for organizing and conducting the "UN Military Observers' Course".



Mission

WISSION

**The primary MPSOTC 's
mission is to provide
training**



Theoretical

&



Practical

Accreditation

The primary mission, is to provide a multifaceted academic and realistic practical training, to Military, Police and Civilian multinational students, on PSOs related issues. MPSOTCs' training is fully complying with the most recent international accepted standards (NATO-UN-EU-OSCE), supported by its Quality Assurance Policy. The QA Policy was approved by NATO ACT QA Team, as unconditional in 2019 for 6 years. The accreditation will be distributing to students with a special badge on the course certificate. This factor establishes MPSOTC as the tenth PTEC which acquired Quality Assurance Certification on Training, and proves the Center commitment to continually training improvement.



Moreover, the Center supports the national contingents training and the education of Staff elements during the mission predeployment preparation for UN, NATO and EU led missions. Also, MPSOTC can provide MTT (Mobile Training Teams) upon request covering specific training topics. Training delivery is provided by MPSOTC Instructors, guest instructors and lecturers from national and international academic environment, and organizations (NATO, UN, EU, OSCE).

In that direction, MPSOTC maintains special relation with academic institutes and entities, such as University of Macedonia and Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, National Defence College and European Security and Defence College (ESDC). Additionally, from 2020 MPSOTC has sign a Letter of Intention with TNTD/OSCE (Transnational Threats Department/Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe) and co-organise the join Cultural Property Protection Course

All courses are open to NATO, PFP, MD, ICI ,Partners across the globe as well as to IOs (UN,EU,OSCE). More details can being reached in our official [web page](#).

The working language is English. Students should be able to comply with NATO STANAG 6001 requirements [Listening Good(3), Speaking Fair(2), Reading Good(3), Writing Fair (2)] or CEFR B2.

MPSOTC maintains 2 reserved posts for international Staff Officers and Instructors, declaring that its international character and orientation.



Admin Issues

The MPSOTC, is located in «Papatheofilou» Army Base, at KRISTONI, 2 Km from KILKIS, and 40 min driving time from Thessaloniki. Access to the Training Centre is possible by car, train or bus.

Transportation from/to "MAKEDONIA" (SKG) airport in Thessaloniki is provided for free, for all students by MPSOTC. Participants have to inform MPSOTC about their travel arrangements at least one week prior to their arrival. Otherwise, transportation will be the student's own responsibility.

Dress Code : Battle dress uniform (BDU) is required during training (or "smart casual" for civilians). For official social events, jacket and tie is required (or similar for ladies).

Participants would enjoy the use of medical facilities provided by the Greek Army. If a special treatment might be needed, it will be provided by the 424 Military Hospital in Thessaloniki, at 24/7 status. Emergencies are treated in Kilkis General Hospital. Dental care lies on participants' own expenses.

Application and seat allocation procedure follow the "first come, first served" basis, and for each course, an official invitation detailed letter is circulated through official channels and authorities. Expression of interest is taking place through the relevant request (application form) and upon approval, an official confirmation message is following.



Trainees

108 Countries*



5.206 trainees*

*According to MPSOTC data until 31 January 2022

- 1. International Humanitarian Law Course (Online)**
IHL Course: 16 - 20 Jan 2023 (1 week)
- 2. Sea/Land Border Security and Refugees/Arms/Dual-Use Goods Control Course**
BSRAGC Course: 23 Jan - 3 Feb 2023 (2 weeks)
- 3. Cross Cultural Competency for CSDP Missions and Operations Course (ESDC)**
CCC for CSDP Missions & Operations Course: 13 - 17 Feb 2023 (1 week)
- 4. PSOs Basic Course**
BASIC : 27 Feb - 10 Mar 2023 (2 weeks)
- 5. NATO Basic Public Affairs Officer Course A**
PAO A Course: 13 - 24 Mar 2023 (2 weeks)
- 6. NATO Strategic Communications Course**
STRATCOM Course: 2 - 12 May 2023 (2 weeks)
- 7. UN Military Observers Course**
UNMO Course: 15 May - 2 Jun 2023 (3 weeks)
- 8. PAO Advanced Media Operations Course (PAO Advanced)**
PAOAMOC Course: 12 - 23 Jun 2023 (2 weeks)
- 9. Cultural Property Protection Course (OSCE)**
CPP Course: 4- 8 Sep 2023 (1 week)
- 10. Hostile Environment Awareness Training Course (Pilot)**
HEAT Course: 11 - 15 Sep 2023 (1 week)
- 11. Integrated Border Management Course (ESDC)**
IBM Course: 25 - 29 Sep 2023 (1 week)
- 12. NATO CIMIC Field Workers Course**
NATO CIMIC Field Workers Course: 9 - 20 Oct 2023 (2 weeks)
- 13. NATO Basic Public Affairs Officer Course B**
PAO Basic B Course: 30 Oct - 10 Nov 2023 (2 weeks)
- 14. Building Integrity Course (Online)**
BIC Course: 13 - 17 Nov 2023 (1 week)
- 15. Security Management in Situational Prevention Course (Online)**
SMSPC Course: 27 Nov - 8 Dec 2023 (2 weeks)

Remarks: All Courses' info can be reached through NATO e-PRIME, NATO e-ITEP (ETOC) and EEAS Goalkeeper.

Course Fees for all courses 170€ per person per week, except from HEAT Course. The cancellation policy is included in the confirmation letter.



Purpose

To provide military Officers, including operators and military lawyers, as well as civilians, with the opportunity to learn how to apply the principles and rules of the Humanitarian Law.

Welcome to International Humanitarian Law for Humanitarian Organizations

ePrime: MPSOTC.12.3
ETOC: ETE-IT-35526

International Humanitarian Law Course
(Online) LISTED

Learning Topics

- Principles of International Humanitarian law (IHL)
- IHL and human right law
- Judicial and non judicial enforcement IHL
- Targeting decision making
- Means and methods of warfare
- Rules of engagement

Students Criteria

OR-8 up to OF-5

Civilians with relevant work/ professional background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (20 slots are available to internaional trainees)

Jan-Feb

23-03



Purpose

To familiarize Officers, NCOs and Civilians with all the aspects of Border Security and Management issues. Main topics such as fight against terrorism/transnational organized crime, human trafficking, conventional weapons and smuggling dual-use goods/artifacts across the borders, provide the participants with a minimum required background to perform their duties and roles in a Peace Support Operation and/or in national level.

ePrime: ACT.820.4

ETOC: MCP-LA-31409

Sea/Land Borders/Security & Refugees/Arms/ Dual- Use Goods Control Course

NATO APPROVED

Learning Topics

- Introduction to international organizations (IOs) working on borders management (OSCE-FRONTEX structure, current & future operations on border security)
- IOs-NGOs related with refugees handling (UNHCR, MSF, DRC)
- Cultural awareness (overview)
- Legal framework (Human / Refugee Rights, Rules of Engagement & Use of Force)
- Border control Unit (BCU) organization (Duties, manning, equipment & responsibilities).
- Border checks & controls (operations & techniques)
- Cyber/Financial crime activities
- Risk management
- Field training on border control and coast guard activities & procedures

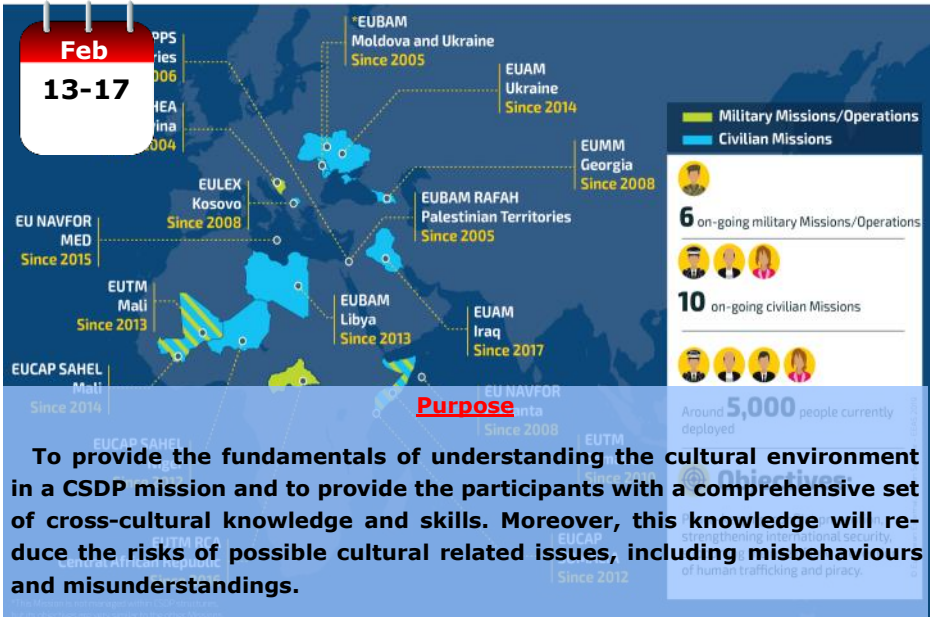
Students Criteria

OR-3 up to OF-5

Civilians with relevant work/ professional background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (20 slots are available to international trainees)



Cross Cultural Competency for CSDP Missions & Operations Course
MPSOTC/ESDC

- Learning Topics**
- Cross-cultural competence in fragile and conflict environments
 - Applying civilian and military methods to cultural awareness and operationalisation of culture
 - Interagency cooperation
 - Multicultural project management and leadership
 - Cultural self-awareness reinforcing the affective aspect of learning
 - Cross-cultural communication and negotiation in security and defence contexts
 - Cultural Intelligence
 - Risk analysis regarding cultural challenges
 - Building Integrity as part of a culture
 - Applying cross-cultural competence at strategic and policy level
 - Cross-cultural competence (3C) for security purposes, including ethical considerations and decisions
 - Cultural awareness, including cultural, gender, ethnic, religious and professional identity.
 - Good practices of cross-cultural competence
 - Applying lessons Learned
 - Case studies contemporary issues regarding cultural awareness and its operationalisation

Students Criteria

Staff personnel (Military and Civilians) from EU institutions and Agencies who are assigned to be deployed or already deployed in a CSDP mission

Remarks

Up to 35 participants from EU (20 slots are available to international trainees)

Student enrollment is done through

Feb-Mar

27-10



Purpose

To prepare Officers, NCOs, Law – Enforcement personnel and civilians for a successful participation in Peace Support Operations led by NATO and International Organizations. Through a variety of different delivered lectures, participants hone their soft skills and acquire the latest knowledge in line with NATO and UN standards.

ePrime: ACT.860.3

ETOC: MCP-CM-31406

Peace Support Operations Basic Course

NATO APPROVED

Learning Topics

- PSOs background knowledge
- Basic principles for PSOs
- Inspection verification
- Legal implications for PSOs
- Cultural awareness
- Code of conduct
- Operation techniques (Checkpoint, Observation Post, Patrolling)
- Soft skills (Negotiation-Mediation, Effective Com-munication, Media Awareness)
- Mine-IED awareness
- Self/Buddy first Aid in the field
- Land navigation techniques (GPS training included)

Students Criteria

**OR-5 up to OF-3
(Military & Police)**

**Civilians with
relevant work/
professional
background**

Remarks

**Up to 35 participants
(20 slots are available
to international
trainees)**



Purpose

To develop and provide the required knowledge and communication skills for the participants, in order to prepare them to perform effectively their duties as Public Affairs Officers, in a multinational environment and according to NATO policies and doctrines.

ePrime: ACT.632.15 & ACT.632.16

ETOC: STC-PA-31410

**NATO Basic Public Affairs Officer
Course A&B NATO APPROVED**

Learning Topics

- NATO PA policy
- NATO strategic communications
- Community relations and internal communications
- The role of press in military history
- Media operations
- Media and information environment
- PA products
- Types of questions
- Organizing and conducting news conferences
- Crisis communications
- Body language
- Basic training as a spokesperson

Students Criteria

OR-8 up to OF-5

Civilians with relevant work/ professional background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (20 slots are available to international trainees)

May

2-12



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'Strategic Communication Course'

Dear STRATCOM Course Students,
WELCOME to RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation

Purpose

To provide students with necessary knowledge and skills on Strategic Communication (StratCom) and Info Ops, in accordance with relevant NATO training material (unclassified).

ePrime: ACT.813.4
ETOC: STC-ST-35524

Strategic Communications Course NATO APPROVED

Learning Topics

- Introduction to NATO StratCom Concept & Policy
- StratCom organisational structure
- Analysis of the information environment
- Introduction to NATO Info Ops policy
- Introduction to NATO comprehensive operational planning
- NATO Public Affairs and StratCom
- NATO PSYOPS and Info Ops
- NATO CMI/CIMIC and Info Ops
- NATO Cyber Warfare and Info Ops
- NATO Hybrid Warfare and Info Ops
- Key Leader Engagement (KLE)
- Legal Framework of Info Ops

Students Criteria

OR-8 up to OF-5

Civilians with relevant work/professional background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (10 slots reserved for international students)



Purpose

To prepare Officers or equivalent civilians for service as UN Military Observers in any on-going or future PKO improving their basic skills required for Military Observers to carry out successfully their respective roles.

ePrime: ACT.819.4
ETOC: MCP-LA-31408

UN Military Observes Course

UN ACCREDITED
 NATO APPROVED

Learning Topics

- Introduction to UN structure, doctrine, principles, SOPs
- Description of UN PKO legal framework
- Main field tasks (observation, monitoring, reporting) including field training
- Dealing with cultural-language differences
- Negotiation - mediation principles and techniques
- Media interaction and security awareness
- Liaison duties, coordination with IO's and NGO's
- Investigation - Verification
- Land navigation basic skills
- Field first aid (theory/practice)
- UN team

Students Criteria

**OF-1 up to OF-4
 (Military & Police)**

**Civilians with
 relevant work/
 professional
 background**

Remarks

**Up to 35 participants
 (20 slots are available
 to international
 trainees)**

June

12-23



PAO Advanced Media Operations Course (PAO Advanced) NATO APPROVED

Learning Topics

- Plan, synchronize and conduct media operations and media relations activities
- Advise command on media Relations
- Act as NATO military spokesperson
- Crisis communications
- Contribution to information environment awareness
- Use of media products
- Coordination with StratCom and joint effects processes

Students Criteria

OR-7 up to OF-5 (according to assigned duties)

Previous Public Affairs and StratCom training

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (10 slots reserved for international students)
Open to NATO, PfP, MD, ICI and PATG

Sep

4-8

CULTURAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

Purpose

Course's aim is to allow the participants to obtain knowledge and practical skills in order to be capable to address and enhance the Cultural Property Protection topic. Contemporary security environment, legal framework, Transnational Organized Crime, Terrorism, Artifacts' smuggling and the international cooperation are some of the core topics that allow the participants to achieve a holistic approach and make them aware about the root causes of the phenomenon.

ePrime: MPSOTC.14.4
ETOC:CMI-CI-25689

Cultural Property Protection Course OSCE/MPSOTC

Learning Topics

- Legal framework governing CPP
- Responsibilities of Armed Forces and Non-State Actors across the spectrum of armed conflict
- Criminological aspects in illicit trade of cultural property
- Contribution of OSCE, UNODC and Interpol to CPP
- Role of GOs, NGOs and IOs in CPP
- Threats, vulnerabilities and risk assessment for CPP in operational environment
- Data collection and risk assessment
- Peacekeeping/support mission in the CPP operational context
- Internet and dark web
- Education in CPP topics
- Responding in the event of evidence of ongoing or recent damage or destruction to cultural property
- INTERPOL - Stolen works of art database
- Proposing best practices for cultural property protection and combating trafficking in CP

Students Criteria

OR-8 up to OF-5

Law Enforcement, Diplomats, Students & Employees from Public or Private Security Service Sectors. Civilians with relevant work/ professional background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (25 slots reserved for international students)

Sep

11-15



Purpose

To improve participants' awareness of the multiple threats that are present in hostile field environments. In advance the aim is to train them on the ways and means of dealing with the dangers in an effective manner, in order to increase their survivability.

Hostile Environment Awareness Training Course (Pilot)

Learning Topics

- **Personal security awareness**
- **Communications**
- **Navigation & Orientation**
- **Medical skills & health**
- **Mobile security, explosives & roadblocks**
- **Hostage and kidnap survival**

Students Criteria

Military and Civilians from the security sector or with relevant work/professional back-ground

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (25 slots reserved for international students)

Cost will depend on the total number of trainees.



Purpose

To provide participants with basic Knowledge of EU Integrated Border Management (IBM) concept. During the course students will be familiarized with the EU legislation, the inter and Intra agencies cooperation in EU, and how the military could play a supportive role to this function.

Integrated Border Management Course (ESDC)
MPSOTC/ESDC

Learning Topics

- **Concept of EU IBM**
- **EU legislation for IBM**
- **Military role in IBM**
- **Inter and Intra cooperation among border management agencies**
- **Lessons learned from Greece during migration crisis**

Students Criteria

**OF-1 up to OF-5
(Military and Police)
Staff personnel from EU
insti-tutions and
Agencies**

Remarks

**Up to 35 participants
(25 slots reserved for
international stu-dents)
Student enrollment is
done through a
national represent-ative**

Oct

9-20



Purpose

To provide the participants with a set of skills on Civil-Military Cooperation at the tactical level, based on NATO Doctrine and Manuals. This will enable the military personnel to be deployed as CIMIC Field workers' in NATO missions and the civilians understand what NATO CIMIC stand for.

ePrime: ACT.845.3

ETOC: CMI-CM-31412

NATO CIMIC Field Workers Course

NATO APPROVED

Learning Topics

- Background Knowledge of CIMIC
- CIMIC organization and doctrine
- Structure and functionality of IOs and NGOs
- Approach to CIMIC core functions
- Principles of CIMIC
- Staff duties, techniques and procedures
- Media relations
- Negotiation and liaison principles and techniques
- CIMIC meetings
- Working with interpreters
- Working in a CIMIC Center
- Practical training, syndicate work and CIMIC exercise
- Protection of civilians in PSOs
- Cultural awareness

Students Criteria

OR-8 up to OF-4

Civilians with relevant work/professional background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants (25 slots reserved for international students)

Building Integrity



Purpose

To provide trainees the root causes and the results of corruption, mismanagement in the the Defense and Security Sector. Moreover, students will understand how organisational governance and the available toolsets and strategies can contribute, in order a nation and/or an organisation develop resilience mechanisms, and as a result to increase its integrity.

ePrime: MPSOTC.13.4
ETOC: BIT-BI-35527

Building Integrity Course (Online)

LISTED

Learning Topics

- Good governance
- Corruption root causes
- Legal framework
- Risk analysis and management
- Ethics and cultural dimensions
- Rule of law
- Corruption and security issues
- Corruption prevention strategies in operations and missions
- Strategy and tools for BI
- Role of media on tackling corruption within BI

Students Criteria

OR-8 up to OF-5
(Military and Police)
Civilians with relevant
work/ professional
background

Remarks

Up to 35 participants
from EU (20 slots are
available to in-
ternational trainees)

Nov-Dec

27-8

(Online)



Purpose

To provide trainees with a minimum required background in order to become capable of planning and conducting security plans for personnel and critical infrastructures. Moreover, to enhance their critical thinking, knowledge and skills to raise their overall security awareness.

ePrime: MPSOTC.8.5

ETOC: CTM-CT-35525

Security Management in Situational Prevention Course LISTED

Learning Topics

- Introduction to security management.
- National & International legal framework for security
- Service providers.
- Terrorism (Modus operandi & characteristics).
- Planning security operations (Risks and threats).
- Cyber security awareness.
- Risk analysis & risk management in crisis (theory and practice).
- Close protection team (CPT).
- Critical infrastructure protection.
- Civil protection & emergency management agencies.
- Intelligence management.
- Basic principles of security personnel training.
- Field first aid (Theory/Practice).
- Natural/Technical disasters & fire security planning

Students Criteria

**OR-4 up to OF-5
Police Officers & Employees
from Public or Private
Security Service Sectors.
Civilians with relevant
work/ professional
background**

Remarks

**Up to 35 participants
(20 slots are available
to international
trainees)**

Cultural Events



Visits to Vergina Archaeological Site where the Greek archaeologist Manolis Andronikos unearthed the burial site of the Macedonian kings, including the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. Some of the most impressive and important exhibits from the Macedonian dominated period of the Greek history. Hundreds of items are displayed including the shield and armour of King Philip and the famous golden larnax.



Visits to the War Museum of Thessaloniki where are exhibited more than 10000 memorabilia presenting significant shapes of modern era's history of Greece. Also visits to Fort Rupel in Serres, a fortress at the North border of



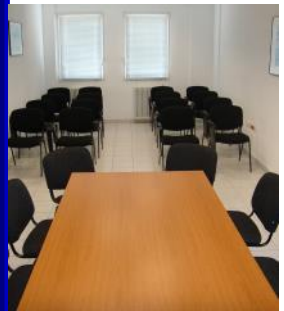
Central Macedonia, Greece, built in 1914. Became famous for its defence during the German invasion of Greece in April 1941, where German and Bulgarian armies were completely stopped due to this.



Visits to the Museum of the Macedonian Struggle. The museum has the richest collection of memorabilia and historical facts and findings from the time of Macedonian Struggle, aiming to preserve and spread the memory of Greek fights for the liberation of Macedonia.

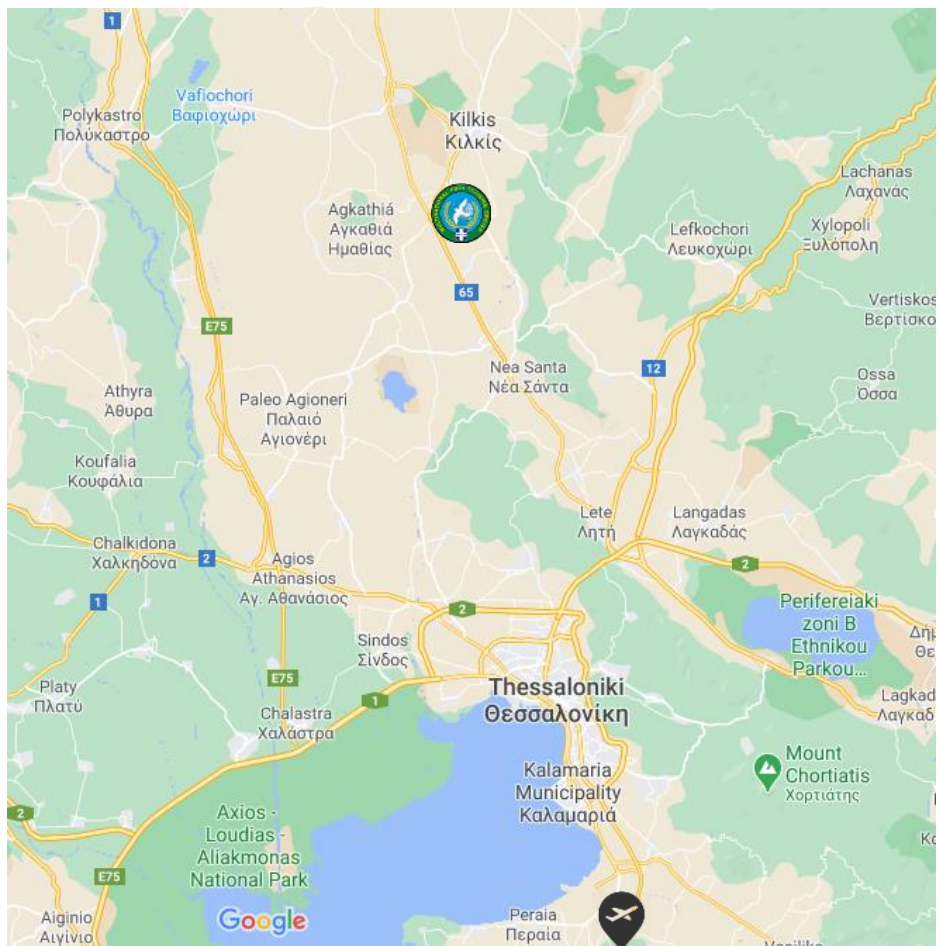


Premises



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Regional Info



The municipality of Kilis lies 48 Km in North Thessaloniki city, and 66 kilometres from the international Thessaloniki airport "MAKEDONIA" (SKG). It occupies 323,8 square kilometres and its population is about 25.000. Kilis town reflects the economic, commercial and cultural centre of the region.

Banking services are available, including ATMs. The use of most common credit cards (Visa, Diners, Master Card, ech.) is possible almost everywhere. For your convenience, it is advisable to exchange currency prior to your arrival. The national currency is EURO (€).

Accessibility

Accessibility

Kilkis city is located 48 km in North of Thessaloniki city. Our centre can be accessed through:



AIR: Via “MAKEDONIA” (SKG) International airport of Thessaloniki and then by train, bus or car, in less than 60 min. From “MAKEDONIA” Airport via bus No 78 to railway terminal or shuttle bus terminal.

TRAIN:Thessaloniki railway terminal, is located in the heart of the city and is daily connected with Central and Eastern European countries. Kilkis railway station of Kristoni, is about 400m distance, from MPSOTC main gate and of course is directly connected with Thessaloniki train station.



SHUTTLE BUS:

Thessaloniki bus terminal is located in the heart of the city. Daily departures, connect the city with Central and Eastern European countries. A dense shuttle bus network, links Thessaloniki and Kilkis. The bus to Kilkis stops just in front of MPSOTC camp fence, few meters from the main gate

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Academic Calendar 2023



MONTH	JAN					FEB					MAR					APR				MAY					JUN																												
DATE (Mondays)	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26																											
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Partnership



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OF MACEDONIA



DCAF Geneva Centre
for Security Sector
Governance



ICRC



Aristotle
University of
Thessaloniki

Supreme Joint War College

*"The
Training
and
Education
Journey
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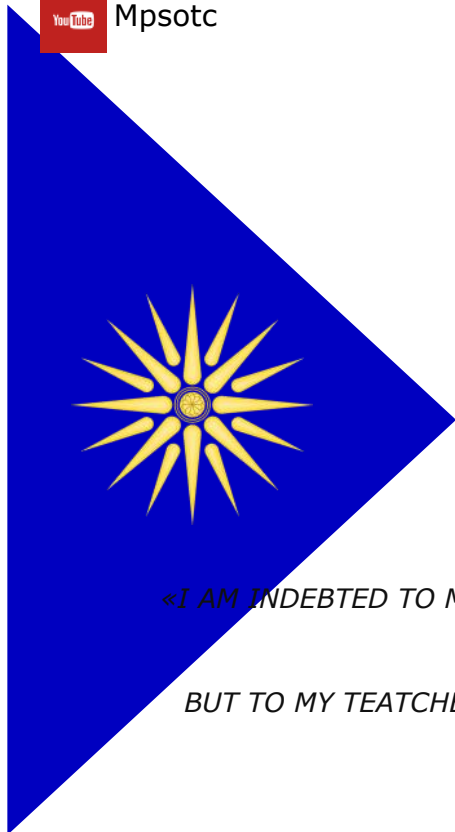
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