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SWISS UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVER COURSE (SUNMOC) 2009 NATO/PfP SWI. 2702.12

1. Course Title:

Swiss UN Military Observer Course (SUNMOC), SWI 2702.12
Friday 12.06.2009 - Friday 03.07.2009

2. Aim of the Course

To prepare Student Officers for service as United Nations Military Observers.

3. Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course the participants should:

- Be familiar with the organisation, structure, and role of the UN in relation to Peacekeeping Operations;
- Be familiar with the roles and functions of UN Forces; Agencies and partners in the field;
- Be competent to perform duties demanded by the role of UN Military Observer;
- Be able to recognise and competently and safely deal with various personal security challenges;
- Be able to effectively and competently communicate in various situations using appropriate strategies and techniques;
- Be competent interacting appropriately with the media in all situations.

4. Student Criteria

Course is open to UN, NATO / PfP, MED Dialogue Nations

To be eligible to attend this course the nominees should be Officers:

1st Lt - Major (OF 2 - 3) nominated or selected for assignments to UN Military Observer Missions.

5. Language Proficiency

The participating students must have the following standards of proficiency in English (as described / coded in STANAG 6001):

- a. Listening Good/3
- b. Speaking Good/3
- c. Reading Good/3
- d. Writing Fair/2

6. Interpretation

No interpreters are provided for this course.

7. Security Clearance

Not required.

8. Length of Course

22 days

9. Course Methodology

- a. Formal lectures and presentations of 50 minutes
- b. Presentations by external experts
- c. Practical training in the form of realistic role plays and simulated exercises

10. List of TEP SO Operating Techniques covered in the SUNMOC

10.1 Annex E to TEP SO manual

Appendix 1, Operating techniques

- 06. Fact Finding and Information Gathering
- 08. Negotiation and Mediation
- 10. Communications

Appendix 2, Supplementary Tasks

- 14. Co-operation/Co-ordination with IO's, GO's and NGO's
- 15. Public Information Operations
- 16. Supporting Humanitarian Relief

Appendix 3, Legal implications

- 17. International law
- 18. Legal Framework

Appendix 5, Civic education and leadership

- 20. Mission Area Information
- 21. Ethical Characteristics and Code of Conduct
- 22. Stress Management

Appendix 6, Protective measures

- 23. Mine/UXO and Ammunition Awareness

11. List of United Nations Standardized Generic Training Modules (SGTM's) covered in the SUNMOC

11.1 SGTM v1.1/ B- Training Material

- 1A Peacekeepers' Introduction to the United Nations System
- 1B Peacekeepers' Introduction to United Nations Peace Operations
- 2 Structure of United Nations Peace Operations
- 3 Legal Framework of United Nations Peace Operations
- 4 Stress Management
- 5A Code of Conduct
- 5B Cultural Awareness
- 5C Child Protection
- 5D Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
- 06 Personal Security Awareness
- 07 Landmines and Unexploded Ordnance Awareness
- 08 Human Rights in Peacekeeping
- 09 Humanitarian Assistance
- 10 United Nations Civil-Military Coordination
- 11 Communication & Negotiation
- 12 Disarmament, Demobilization & Reintegration
- 13 Media Relations
- 14 Personnel in Peacekeeping
- 15 Logistics in Peacekeeping
- 16A HIV/AIDS
- 16B Malaria
- 16C Basic Life Support
- 16D Personal Hygiene
- 17 Gender Equality in Peacekeeping

12. Important Information - Final Exercise

Exercise “4 PCE 2009”

This event is taking place as a combined exercise between the four UN training centres of Austria (ZEV), Germany (VNAusbZ Bw), Netherlands (SVV) and Switzerland (SWISSINT).

To consolidate a period of foundation education and training at the four centres the final exercise “4Peace Central Europe 2009” will take place in the Lake Constance area from 26 June to 02 July 2009. During this 'final exercise' students from the four centres will be 'pooled' and will be deployed to one of the designated training

areas (nb: a student that has completed his initial training in Switzerland **may** be deployed in the 'final exercise' at a location outside Switzerland).

NOTE:

All students from countries outside the "Schengen Area" must be in possession of a 'Schengen Visa'. It is the responsibility of each individual student and his/her country to obtain this visa in sufficient time.

(www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html)