



INVITATION FOR APPLICATION

The Swedish Peace Support Operations (PSO) in co-operation with the Swedish Armed Forces International Centre (SWEDINT) invites senior police officers from National Police Services to participate in

United Nations Police Commander Course, UNPCC I, 2010,
at SWEDINT, The Life Guards, Kungsängen, from 19 April – 7 May 2010.

Modern conflict management is multidimensional and the police element is of outmost importance when it comes to facilitating civil stability and building confidence in a conflict or post-conflict area. We can foresee an increased demand in the future for the use of international police in peacekeeping operations. Co-operation and co-ordination between civilian and military components have become more important for the effectiveness and success of a mission. It is therefore important to prepare senior police officers for command positions in peacekeeping missions.

The main efforts of the UNPCC will be concentrated on:

- The UN system and the process, structure and policies for establishment of a UN mission.
- Tools to improve leadership skills.
- Understanding and interpreting UN Mission mandates.
- Applying UN policies for peacekeeping operations including disarmament, demobilization and reintegration standards (DDR) and support for the reform, restructuring and rebuilding of police and law enforcement agencies (RRR).
- Executing staff work in a UN HQ and sub-HQs in co-ordination and co-operation with political, humanitarian, civilian and military mission components.
- Developing project plans and monitoring tools in accordance with a goal-oriented approach. Culture and religion in a management perspective.

Detailed information about the course and application form is attached.

General information can be found at SWEDINT webpage www.mil.se/swedint
click on *course joining instruction*.

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UNPCC detailed course information:**The United Nations Police Commander Course**

The UN Police Commander Course is a preparation for senior police officers for positions in multifunctional police operations. The course is partly integrated with United Nations Staff Officers Course (UNSOC) and Civilian Staff Officers Course (CIVSOC) in order to give the student officers a broad perspective on co-operation and co-ordination within a multifunctional and integrated peacekeeping operation.

The course will be held in English. Participants must be able to communicate in English, written as well as spoken. They also need to be computer literate. The number of participants will be limited to 16-18 senior police officers.

The guiding principle applied in all our police training for Peace Support Operations is that it should be practical as well as academic. All police training programs at SWEDINT have the purpose to prepare police officers for the actual work they are to perform on the ground in a UN Mission.

The UNPCC is built on a case-based approach (UN Mission to Bogaland, UNMIB) which engages the students in discussions about situations taken from a UN Mission context. The method is learner-centred, and involves interaction between the participants.

The course will be finalized with a three day Command Post Exercise (CPX), where the student police officers will be given appointments as UN Police staff in a UN HQ. In the CPX, they will act together with UN Civilian Staff, UN Military Staff and other organizations such as the OSCE and ICRC in executing staff work and operational planning.

Course fee

The course fee is SEK 15 000 (approx. EURO 1 500) per person for participants from countries within the EU. (Write your organisation VAT number on your notice of payment). For participants outside the EU, the course fee is SEK 20 000 (approx. EURO 2 000) which includes VAT.

The course fee includes lodging, meals and welfare arrangements. The fee is to be paid in advance via Eurogiro or SWIFT to our account number IBANSE1095000099604209543752 with Nordea Bank AB (publ) SE-105 71 Stockholm, Sweden. SWIFT address: NDEASESS.

Financial support

On request, costs for participation could be subsidised or provided free of charge. The nominating police authority is responsible for possible requests concerning financial support/subsidisation of costs. Financial support/subsidies can be requested on three levels: Course fee, Travel costs and Subsistence. Financial support for travel costs only concern international flight tickets. The national authority or the participant will pay costs for transportation to the international airport within the nominating country. Flight tickets (economy class) are to be bought on spot by the participants or the national authority and the participants will be reimbursed on arrival. Financial support for subsistence also includes a small sum of “pocket money”, SEK 500 per week. Costs for visa are to be born by the participant or the nominating national authority. Any decision about financial support will be forwarded to the nominating national authority when participation is confirmed.

Application

Applications are to be made on the attached Application Form. Applications are to be authorised by the national police authority. The Application Form, together with supplementary documents, shall be sent to Swedish National Criminal Police.

The last day for application is 15 of March 2010.

(Application forms that are not authorised by the national police authority will not be taken in consideration in the admission process.)

Confirmation

Participation will be confirmed to the nominating police authority at the latest 3-4 weeks before the course starts. Further information regarding pre-course papers etc will be sent upon admission.

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Additional information and application form:

www.mil.se/swedint click on *course joining instructions*

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