

# ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2008

**CMC**Finland

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Crisis Management Centre

# Crisis Management Centre Finland (CMC Finland)

Training is an integral part of crisis management missions, both civilian and military, and their quality and impact. No mission can be successful without properly recruited and trained mission staff members. Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland's mission is to provide quality expert training for civilian crisis management missions led by the EU, UN, OSCE and other organisations.

We endeavour to achieve the highest standards of crisis management training by developing continuously our training and education methods and fostering a close co-operation with other crisis management training institutions both home and abroad. Majority of our trainings are international and conducted in English, and open to all applicants. CMC Finland is a member of the European Group on Training network.

It is the Ministry of the Interior in Finland that bears the responsibility for national readiness in civilian crisis management. CMC was established in Kuopio under the Ministry in order to undertake all operational tasks falling under national readiness. Operational tasks include, above all, expert training. This training is supported by civilian crisis management research. Recruitment will be part of CMC's tasks in the future, too.

Herewith it is my pleasure to introduce our training activity calendar for the year 2008.

**Ari Kerkkänen**

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Director

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## UN-CMCOORD Course

Target group	The course is aimed at participants who have experience in emergency response and are expected to take part in international disaster or humanitarian relief operations. Presentations will be held in English. Participants will also be requested to work actively in working groups and make presentations in English.
Content	The course will provide basic knowledge about international United Nations-led humanitarian relief operations focusing on an enhanced understanding of the UN-system in general, coordination, liaison between military/civil defence assets and civil authorities and a better initial understanding of all humanitarian actors in the field.
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, 13 – 18 January 2008.
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland; participating organizations are requested to cover the travel expenses for their participants.
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## OSOCC Training Course

Target group	UNDAC Members, Support staff, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Liaison officers and Team leaders/liaison officers from other international emergency response organizations.
Content	The OSOCC Training module is designed to train UNDAC Members, Support staff, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Liaison officers and Team leaders/liaison officers from other international emergency response organizations, in the OSOCC Methodology and the conduction of coordination in a large-scale emergency with a multi-organisation response.
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, 5 – 7 February 2008.
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland; participating organizations are requested to cover the travel expenses for their participants.
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# Applying Human Security in Crisis Management

Target group	Individuals in key positions in the future ESDP mission in Kosovo, OSCE Kosovo mission, NATO KFOR, local and international NGOs in Kosovo and personnel in the Council Secretariat and European Commission who deal with mission planning.
Content	The course will focus on delivering an understanding of what a human security approach is, why it is relevant and how it might be applied in practice. The course will look at ways to operationalise Human Security in field operations as well as in the planning processes of missions. Kosovo will be used as a reference and in case studies to better facilitate the operationalisation of Human Security. The course has been designed in cooperation with London School of Economics (Human Security Study Group).
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, 11 – 15 Feb 2008.
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation, travel and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland. No per diem is provided by CMC Finland.
Application	Course participants will be invited, no open application.
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## Finnrescue Winter Camp

Target group	Winter Camp is a basic training course for new Finnrescue members in fireman level.
Content	Training covers Urban Search and Rescue (technical search cameras, listening devices, hydraulic tools, rope rescue, GPS, first aid and personal equipment. It also trains to run team camp in winter conditions.
Venue and date	Tuusula, 12 – 14 February 2008
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland.
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# EU Concept Core Course VI

Target group	Experts of various professions with none or only little mission experience. Applications are invited from police, customs, border, civilian administration, rule of law, NGO, gender, human rights and other experts.
Content	The course provides the participants with general knowledge and skills needed independent of the specific function experts will fulfil in a mission. The course also provides participants with an overall picture of the different functional tasks needed in a mission and how they are interrelated.
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, 12 – 23 May 2008.
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation, travel and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland. No per diem is provided by CMC Finland. Participants are responsible for organising their own insurance.
Application	Applications and CV must be sent to <a href="mailto:training@cmcf finland.fi">training@cmcf inland.fi</a> by March 3rd. Finnish applicants must also register in the expert registry upheld by the Ministry of the Interior ( <a href="http://www.intermin.fi">www.intermin.fi</a> ). All applicants must have good level of English language skills and be ready to take part in civilian crisis management operations.
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# EADRCC UUSIMAA 2008 Exercise

Target group	National emergency management authorities, intervention teams from participating EAPC nations, NATO military authorities, and the EADRCC.
Content	The exercise will focus on the consequence management and cooperation between different organisations and agencies.
Venue and date	Helsinki and surroundings, 1 – 6 June 2008.
Funding	Participants are responsible of costs for training, accommodation, travel and meals during the exercise.
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# EU Concept Core Course VII

Target group	Experts of various professions with none or only little mission experience. Applications are invited from police, customs, border, civilian administration, rule of law, NGO, gender, human rights and other experts.
Content	The course provides the participants with general knowledge and skills needed independent of the specific function experts will fulfill in a mission. The course also provides participants with an overall picture of the different functional tasks needed in a mission and how they are interrelated.
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, 15 – 26 September 2008.
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation, travel and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland. No per diem is provided by CMC Finland. Participants are responsible for organising their own insurance.
Application	Applications and CV must be sent to <a href="mailto:training@cmcfinland.fi">training@cmcfinland.fi</a> by June 2nd. Finnish applicants must also register in the expert registry upheld by the Ministry of the Interior ( <a href="http://www.intermin.fi">www.intermin.fi</a> ). All applicants must have good level of English language skills and be ready to take part in civilian crisis management operations.
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# OPCW Course on Assistance and Protection against Chemical Weapons

Target group	The course is aimed for participants from OPCW member states. 20 participants will be selected by the OPCW.
Content	The course will offer a basic introduction to the use of individual protective equipment, and to monitoring, detection, and decontamination. It will also facilitate to exchange of information and experiences regarding the implementation of Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and will provide a forum for the discussion of the future cooperation among OPCW Member States and of what further offers they might to the OPCW under Article X. The course will conclude with a practical equipment is desirable.
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, September 2008. One week course.
Funding	Costs for training are sponsored by the CMC Finland. Participating organizations are requested to cover the travel expenses and the accommodation and meals for their participants.
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## Integrated Rule of Law (Kosovo) III

Target group	Police and Rule of Law experts applying, or who have already been accepted, for the ESDP mission in Kosovo (pre-deployment training).
Content	To be finalised.
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, November 2008 (tbc).
Funding	Costs for training, accommodation, travel and meals during the training are sponsored by the CMC Finland. No per diem is provided by CMC Finland.
Application	Applications should be directed through national focal points.
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# Viking 08 (tbc)

Target group	tbc
Content	For background information: <a href="http://www.viking.mil.se">www.viking.mil.se</a>
Venue and date	Tbc, 3 - 15 November 2008
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# Civil-Military Coordination (tbc)

Target group	tbc
Venue and date	Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio, autumn 2008 (tbc).
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# SEMINARS AND OTHER EVENTS

## Crisis Management Centre Jubilee Seminar

Date 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
Venue Kuopio Music Centre  
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Registration [www.cmcf Finland.fi/ilmoittautuminen](http://www.cmcf Finland.fi/ilmoittautuminen)

## Round Table on Gender Issues in Crisis Management

Date March 2008 (tbc)  
Venue Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio  
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Registration [www.cmcf Finland.fi/ilmoittautuminen](http://www.cmcf Finland.fi/ilmoittautuminen)

## CMC - NGO -seminar

Date fall 2008  
Venue Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland, Kuopio  
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Registration Invitations will be sent to NGOs

