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THE FINNISH CENTRE OF EXPERTISE IN COMPREHENSIVE CRISIS MANAGEMENT
organises a course

APPLYING HUMAN SECURITY IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND PEACEBUILDING

21-23 APRIL 2009
TUUSULA, FINLAND

The Finnish Centre of Expertise in Comprehensive Crisis Management consists of the Crisis Management Centre Finland (CMC Finland) and the Finnish Defence Forces International Centre (FINCENT). The CMC Finland is responsible for building civilian capacity whereas FINCENT's responsibility is the building of the military capacity for international crisis management missions. The Centre of Expertise is responsible for the development of civil-military relations and coordination in crisis management. The Centre of Expertise is based on a shared campus principle; both the CMC Finland and FINCENT function in their capacity as independent governmental institutions.

The objective of the course "Applying Human Security in Crisis Management and Peacebuilding" is to increase participants' knowledge of human security and to give tools for its application in crisis management and peacebuilding operations. The theme will be approached through the cycle of a crisis management operation. Afghanistan will be considered as a case study.

The course is aimed at civilian and military experts working in various international missions in Afghanistan. The course is equally aimed at governmental and non-governmental experts working on Afghanistan, i.e. for instance at the strategic and planning level, or in Afghanistan-related projects.

Human security is a theme that has been discussed in both academic and policy-making circles during the past 15 years. The concept of human security is generally understood as the protection of individuals and communities from threats to their physical safety, well-being and rights, and as their empowerment in dealing with the threats they face. The discourse on human security has partly moved from the theoretical onto the practical level: what are the methods to promote human security? The aim of the course is to answer to this question and offer participants with practical tools for the promotion of human security.

There are two separate selection processes: one for civilian experts and the other for military experts.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: CIVILIAN EXPERTS

Civilian experts working either in or on Afghanistan interested in the "Applying Human Security in Crisis Management and Peacebuilding" course are requested to send a curriculum vitae and a motivation letter (max. 1 page A4) to the CMC Finland by email at [training@cmcf inland.fi](mailto:training@cmcf finland.fi).

The title of the message should be "Applying Human Security in Crisis Management and Peacebuilding".

Finnish participants

Participation (course programme, accommodation and meals) are free of charge. Travels in Finland are reimbursed according to the public transportation fares. No per diem is provided by the CMC Finland. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and acquire travel insurance accordingly.

Non-Finnish participants

Participation (course programme, accommodation and meals) are free of charge. The CMC Finland does not reimburse any travel expenses or provide per diem. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and acquire travel insurance accordingly.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE: MILITARY EXPERTS

Military experts working either in or on Afghanistan interested in the "Applying Human Security in Crisis Management and Peacebuilding" course are requested to send a curriculum vitae and a motivation letter (max. 1 page A4) to FINCENT by email at studentadmin@fincent.fi. The title of the message should be "Applying Human Security in Crisis Management and Peacebuilding".

Finnish participants

Participation (course programme, accommodation and meals) are free of charge. FINCENT provides per diem and travels according to the national regulations.

Non-Finnish participants

Participation (course programme, accommodation and meals) are free of charge. FINCENT does not reimburse any travel expenses. No per diem is provided by FINCENT. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and acquire travel insurance accordingly.

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DEADLINES

The deadline for applications is 31 January 2009.

The selection process will take place in early February and the selected candidates will be informed by 15 February.

The selected candidates will be asked to confirm their participation by 28 February.

The selected candidates will be asked to arrive in Tuusula on 20 April.