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INVITATION TO APPLY

INTEGRATED CRISIS MANAGEMENT (ICM) COURSE 2019 IN FINLAND 8 - 14 JUNE 2018 at FINCENT, Helsinki, Finland

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Crisis Management Centre Finland (CMC Finland) and the Finnish Defence Forces International Centre (FINCENT) established the Finnish Centre of Expertise in Comprehensive Crisis Management in June 2008. The Centre of Expertise aims at developing civil-military relations and cooperation through, for example, common and joint training in crisis management and peace operations.

The Integrated Crisis Management (ICM) Course was first developed 2008 and it is organised within the framework of the Finnish Centre of Expertise in Comprehensive Crisis Management. The next course will be conducted **8th to 14th June 2019** at FINCENT's premises (Helsinki, Finland).

2. ICM COURSE

2.1 Purpose and Aim

World conflicts and crisis have become multidimensional and complex, involving multiple actors with different kinds of tasks, priorities and mandates. In order to respond to this significant transformation in recent years, different integrated or comprehensive concepts and approach have been adopted by international organisations such as United Nations, European Union, NATO and African Union.

The overall aim of the course is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the UN integrated approach, as well as to enhance collaboration and coordination among the different actors, namely military, police and civilian peacekeepers as well as humanitarian and development aid actors. The course will use specific tasks to reflect on the integrated approach in practical terms: Protection of Civilians (POC), Disarmament, Demobilisation



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and Reintegration (DDR) and Security Sector Reform (SSR). Furthermore, as the African Union (AU) has become an important partner for the UN and many UN missions operate in the same theatre as AU missions, AU's approach is also introduced.

ICM gives the students a solid background in understanding the integrated approach. Upon completion of the course the students will be able to:

- explain the dynamics and root causes of conflicts
- discuss the organisation of modern multidimensional integrated UN missions
- explain the functions of the mission components and the UN Country Team
- debate the UN integrated approach
- employ means of collaboration and coordination between different actors aiming for better information sharing and coordinated action
- recall the AU's approach to peacekeeping
- have an overview of EU, NATO and OSCE approaches

This seven-day residential course uses reflection and simulation exercises to develop the skills, knowledge and competencies of participants with regard to UN multidimensional missions. The course brings civilian, police and military experts to train and learn together.

The course methodology will use the breadth and depth of experience among participants and course facilitators to reach a shared understanding of the tasks and roles of mission components and how individuals within the various components, as well as the UNCT, ought to work in order for the UN as a whole to be able to implement its mandate effectively and efficiently. A scenario will be used during the course to facilitate the learning.

3. PARTICIPATION

Up to 30 participants will be selected for the course with about one-third representation from military, police and civilians each. Gender balance will be taken into account. **The application deadline is 26th April** and the selections will be announced during the first week of May.



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3.1 Student Criteria

Preferably senior level:

- Military Experts
- Police Experts
- Civilian Experts
- Humanitarian Experts
- Development Experts
- Other Experts

The course is aimed at military, police and civilians currently working in, or looking to work in, a crisis area in the future. Individuals interested in particularly enhancing cooperation and collaboration between different actors in peace support operations and peacebuilding are encouraged to apply. Applicants must understand, speak and write English at working language level.

Applicants that have a sending organisation (i.e. Army HQ, Ministry of Defence/Interior/Foreign Affairs, Police HQ, UN, NATO etc.) have priority in the selection process, individual applications will be handled on a case by case basis and only if seats are available.

Participation in the residential part of the course is subject to completion of the pre-course tasks worth up to two days of student workload. The material will become available on FINCENT's e-learning platform after the selections. All other necessary information will be sent directly to the accepted students (general information concerning travel arrangements, accommodations, clothing, programme etc.)

4. APPLICATION

The application form should be filled out in English and online only:

<https://www.lyyti.in/2019-ICM>

The final deadline for applications is Friday 26th April 2018, after which the online application form will not be available. All applicants will be informed **about the outcome of the selection process during the first week of May.**



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5. ADMINISTRATION

5.1 Permit for a military person for entering Finnish territory

Sending organisations are in charge of arranging the required permissions for a military person to enter Finnish territory (Request for Visit and Permit for a military person or unit for entering Finnish territory). Please consult your HQ or embassy for procedures. Security Clearance is not required.

5.2 Visa application for approved students

Certain foreign nationals need a passport and a visa to enter Finland. It is the responsibility of the student or the sending organisation to apply for a visa well in advance, if needed. FINCENT will provide you with a visa support letter upon request. Please see The Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs' website for more information: www.formin.fi.

5.3 Accommodation and meals

The course organisers cover the following course related expenses:

- tuition fee
- course materials
- subject matter experts
- transport from and to Helsinki airport, train/bus station.

Participants are requested to cover the cost for full-board accommodation at the on-campus Course Hotel. The total cost for full-board accommodation (incl. coffee breaks and social events) amounts to € 700 per person. Information on the payment procedures will be sent to participants after the selection process. Salaries, daily allowances and travel to and from Helsinki, Finland, are at the responsibility of the sending organisation/participants.

Course fee does not apply to experts listed in FINCENT's or CMC Finland's roster.

5.4 Travel

Please see www.fincen.fi "For approved students" -page for travel instructions and FINCENT facilities and services.



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6. CONTACT

6.1 Point of Contact

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WELCOME to the Integrated Crisis Management Course!

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