



Activity Overview

"Gender Training of the Trainers Course" SSR-H1-C-17

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Venue RACVIAC facilities at the "Vitez Damir Martić" military barracks
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Background The subject Course is a direct result of successful cooperation between the Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations, the Armed Forces of the Republic of Croatia, the UNDP-SEESAC and RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation. The importance of the gender aspect in military operations had prompted NATO, as well as other national and multinational defence organisations to address, regulate and implement the integration of the gender perspective, both on the duty level and on the level of participation in Peace Support Operations (PSO). According to the *Review of the Practical Implications of UNSCR 1325 for the Conduct of NATO-led Operations and Missions* (2013) a very important recommendation to NATO and all current and future operational partner nations is to "train trainers on UNSCR 1325 and gender mainstreaming, with the objective of supporting on-the-job training."

Purpose and Objectives The 11-day Course prepares instructors and trainers to plan and conduct pre-deployment training and education for troops, units and officers on gender perspectives in military operations. The Course content is applicable in both national and international training and education for armed forces and defence organizations and will provide the participants with knowledge on how to integrate the gender perspective in mission specific training as well as national basic training.

The Course will prepare instructors and trainers to plan and conduct effective and efficient training on how to integrate the gender perspective in military operations within the trainers' respective field of experience.

Participation The maximum number of participants is limited to 28. This limitation has been determined in accordance with the applied Course organization and methodology. Individual participation quotas will be established via the Course Invitation Letter. Selection and nomination of participants should be based on the current or future duty-related criteria exclusively.

Methodology The Course is going to be executed in accordance with the NATO certified NCGM programme.

The working language will be English with the minimum requirement of STANAG 6001 Level 2.

It is essential that the nominated participants have the required level of English language proficiency in order to participate actively in the Course and **to be able to take the final exam** at the end of it. Please note that the Course methodology requires that all participants bring their own notebooks/laptop computers. As part of the individual Course preparation and prior to the arrival **all participants must complete the "ADL 169" online Course on "Improving Operational Effectiveness by Integrating the Gender Perspective"**. Participants will have to present printed certificates of completion. For completing ADL 169, please use the following link:

https://jadr.act.nato.int/NATO/goto.php?target=crs_3890&client_id=NATO

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