Overview

"Gender Training of the Trainers Course"
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Venue(s) RACVIAC facilities at the "Vitez Damir Martić" Military Barracks
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Background The subject event is a direct result of last year’s successfully initiated cooperation between the Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations - Swedish Armed Forces, Croatian Armed Forces and RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation when the identical course was conducted for the first time. 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 Gender issue, 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 & Objectives The 10 days 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 ordinary 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. Thus, the following countries are invited to nominate two participants each: the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia, while Romania and the Republic of Croatia as one of the course proponents will regulate its Course participation on its own. In addition to the above-mentioned, attendees from all other RACVIAC associate members, observers and participants are invited to attend the seminar. Nominations submitted in excess will be considered by RACVIAC in a positive way and in accordance with the existing policy.

Selection and nomination of participants should be exclusively based on the current or future duty-related criteria.

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 and to be able to take the final exam at the end of the Course.

Please note that the Course methodology requires that all participants bring their own notebooks/laptop computers.

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1 The Republic of Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.