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Train-the-Trainers Course

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The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) conducts a peacekeeping training course entitled "Train-the-Trainers (T-3) Course". The aim of the T-3 is to enhance the skills of trainers to enable them to develop Situational Training Exercises (STX) based on peacekeeping mission mandates, essential tasks and implied tasks to achieve that mandate at the tactical level. The T-3 course leads participants through an analytical model of analyzing the mandate, identify the above tasks and to develop STXs. The target audience is national training center staff (or unit staff, if no training center exists), and battalion/company/platoon officers/NCOs who require the same skills to develop their training programs before deployment to a specific mission. The course is ideally suited for national trainers or unit training officers (Lieutenant - Major) with contingents earmarked for deployment to UN peacekeeping operations. CCMR conducts this course through the United States (US) Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) program. Host nations can conduct this course as either regional events open to participants from the region or world-wide, or as national courses, bilaterally with the US. The duration of the training is 12 calendar days inclusive of weekend/cultural/social programs. The training methodology is centered on presentations by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in conjunction with group and plenary discussions.

Course Details: The T-3 can be conducted in residence at the Naval Postgraduate School (MASL P179603) or in a participating country through a Mobile Education Team (MET) as a national (MASL P309103) or a regional (MASL P273013) course. If regional or in-residence, participants are invited from other participating countries in the area or worldwide to attend the PKOIC. Participants could be from any GPOI participating countries in the region or world-wide; they could also be from non-GPOI participating countries, but those candidates should use IMET/EIMET or be self-funded. The course meets current standards of performance established by the UN and includes best practices from training conducted by other nations involved in peacekeeping operations.

Training Objectives: The T-3 course enhances capacities of nations to better engage in peacekeeping by developing peacekeeping training capabilities internal to their training institutions and, overall, increases the number of trained training officers available to support UN peacekeeping missions. Standing objectives of the T-3 are to: examine major issues in modern peace support operations; understand the UN's role in peacekeeping operations education and training; examine a top down planning model; list UN Common Peacekeeping Tasks; describe a process and products for developing situational lane trainings; and allow participants to practice the described process.

Course Instructors: The resource staff for the T-3 course will consist of three to four SMEs.

Participants: The optimum course size is 30 students. These individuals are identified among GPOI participating countries in the region or worldwide. Participant rank or grade should be equivalent to Lieutenant - Major. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required. Preference should be given to nominees with a training responsibility or officers serving with units earmarked for deployment to peacekeeping operations.