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SUBJECT: Calling Notice for NATO CBRN EOD Incident Management Staff Officer
 Training (NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT), Slovakia, 6-10 November 2023.

DATE: 2 June 2023

1. Based on the NATO/IP customers demand on education and training in EOD area, the NATO EOD COE delivers NATO CBRN EOD Incident Management Staff Officer Training (NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT).
2. NATO/IP nations are invited to attend the NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT, which will take place in Trencin, Slovakia from **6 to 10 November 2023**.
3. Deadline for registration is **14 September 2023**. The maximum number of seats in the course is limited to 16 students.
4. NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT provides EOD Staff Officers with training on CBRN EOD Incident Management up to brigade staff level during multinational operations aiming to advise commander on chemical, biological and radiological explosive ordnance disposal and CBR IED matters.
5. The NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT is recorded in NATO Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) as NATO approved course (ETOC course code MEG-EO-32127). All of the latest course details are posted on the NATO EOD COE website: <https://www.eodcoe.org/en/education-training/education-individual-training-et-activities-2023/cbrn-eod-im-sot/>
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ANNEXES:

A. Student Information Guide

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ANNEX A

to Calling Notice for NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT, 6-10NOV2023

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW

a) Scope:

The NATO EOD COE in cooperation with partner nations and institutions as NATO HQ, OPCW, NATO Joint CBRN Defence Centre of Excellence, BEL EOD Battalion and Armed Forces of the Slovak republic will deliver the NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT on 6 - 10 November 2023.

The NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT is based on current versions of important EOD and CBRN related NATO Standardization agreements (with primary focus on STANAG 2609 AEODP 8 "Interservice CBRN EOD on multinational deployments" and STANAG 2143 AEODP-10 "Minimum standards of proficiency for trained EOD personnel").

b) Aim:

The aim of the NATO CBRN EOD SOT is to train qualified personnel (EOD staff officers) in managing CBRN EOD incident up to brigade staff level during multinational operations and advising commander on chemical, biological and radiological explosive ordnance disposal and CBR IED matters.

c) Target Audience:

Applicants should preferably be EOD Staff officers or Senior NCOs assigned or intended to be assigned as Officers at the Combined Joint EOD Cell, EOD Coordination Cell, EOD Cell or as a National EOD Point of Contact during multinational deployments.

The EOD Staff officers assigned to national positions related to CBRN EOD will be accepted IAW NATO EOD COE seats allocation policy.

Language skills: IAW STANAG 6001, an adequate understanding of written and spoken English is expected from the course attendees. SLP 2222 is recommended as the minimum level of English language proficiency.

d) Performance Objectives:

1. EOD Staff officer is able to apply CBRN EOD threat management including CBRN weapons.
2. EOD Staff officer is able to advice commander on CBRN Explosive ordnance disposal.
3. EOD Staff officer is able to manage CBRN EOD Incident within the overall spectrum of EOD tasks.

NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT is to be advanced level course for EOD Officers. Training will be based on balanced level of theoretical lessons, field demonstration of CBRN and EOD capabilities, syndicate work and final exercise, where management of incidents will be exercised.

Training will not address principles in disposal of nuclear weapons and during final exercise, the chemical and biological scenarios are to be concerned only.

e) Security Classification:

The overall security classification of the course is NATO UNCLASSIFIED.

f) Training Area:

The course will be organized and delivered at the training premises of NATO EOD COE in Trenčin. However, demonstration of EOD and CBRN capabilities will be held in SVK National EOD and CBRN Centre in Nováky. NATO EOD COE will provide transportation of the attendees from Trenčin to Nováky and back.

2. EXECUTION

Attendees are expected to arrive to Trenčin NLT Monday 6 November 2023, 07:00 AM. The course will be finished NLT Friday, 10 November 2023, 12:00 hrs.

a) Registration:

Nations applying for seats on this course should follow the instructions listed below:

1. Contact the NATO EOD COE Point of Contact (Admin Officer) by e-mail, sending an **electronic version of the Registration Form**, which is available at the following link: <https://www.eodcoe.org/en/education-training/education-individual-training-et-activities-2023/cbrn-eod-im-sot/>
2. For the registration are to be used only official organization's e-mail addresses. In any other case, please contact your EOD related national POC.
The registration deadline is **14 September 2023**. Registration Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
3. All applicants will receive a confirmation letter or a regret letter from the Admin Officer **NLT 22 September 2023**. It is highly recommended to all applicant to start the travel arrangements upon confirmation of admission to the course!

b) In-processing:

In processing will be carried out from **07:30 to 08:00 AM** at the NATO EOD COE – I. Olbrachta 5, Trenčin, Slovakia on the first day of the course.

Each attendee should be in possession of:

- ID card (e.g., passport) as listed in the registration form,
- NATO Travel Order or equivalent.

c) Course fee:

A course **administration fee of 270 €** per attendee will be collected on the first day of the course. Course fee does not apply for students from the NATO EOD COE Sponsoring Nations (CZE, HUN, POL, ROU and SVK).

d) Dress code:

BDU for military personnel (no helmet, no weapon).

Each student is advised to bring his/her waterproof jacket and adverse weather gear in case the weather deteriorates (rain, wind).

3. SERVICE SUPPORT

a) Transportation:

Arrival by air / bus / car:

The recommended airport is Vienna (Austria). To reach the city of Trencin attendees can use a rental car or public transportation means (bus).

Bus itineraries (schedules) can be found on the following web page:

<https://cp.hnonline.sk/en/bus/spojenie/> (please note that information is available in English and German language).

Please note that an electronic vignette is required for driving on highways in Slovakia. Electronic vignettes can be purchased on almost all gas stations in Slovakia or on-line: <https://eznamka.sk/selfcare/purchase/>

b) Accommodation details:

The attendees are supposed to arrange the hotel reservations in the city of Trencin on their own since it is not the NATO EOD COE responsibility.

Recommended accommodation facilities are:

Penzion Exclusive (<https://www.penzionexclusive.sk/>),

Penzion da Giacomo (<http://www.penziondagiacomo.com/penzion-da-giacomo-2/>)

c) Meals

There will be 90 minutes' lunch-break in everyday schedule. There are plenty of restaurants in walking distance from the training room.

d) Real life information:

Slovakia is part of European Union; cash money is Euro.

Emergency – all services: 112

Ambulance: 155

Fire brigade: 150

Police: 158

