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SUBJECT: Calling Notice for NATO CBRN EOD Incident Management Staff Officer
 Training (NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT), Slovakia, 19-23 October 2026.

DATE: 10. Jun 2026

1. Based on the approved Program of Work and ref. A., the NATO EOD COE delivers NATO CBRN EOD Incident Management Staff Officer Training (NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT).
2. NATO/PfP nations, Australia and New Zealand are invited to attend the NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT, which will take place in Trenčín, Slovakia, from **19 to 23 October 2026**.
3. The deadline for registration is **4 September 2026**. 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 the commander on chemical, biological and radiological explosive ordnance disposal and CBR IED matters.
5. The NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT is recorded in the NATO Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) as a 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-2026/>
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ANNEXES:

A. Student Information Guide

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ANNEX A

to Calling Notice for NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT, 19-23OCT2026

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW

a) Scope:

The NATO EOD COE, in cooperation with partner nations and institutions such 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 19 - 23 October 2026.

The NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT is based on current versions of important EOD and CBRN-related NATO Standardization agreements (with a 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 IM SOT is to prepare EOD Staff Officers to plan and manage responses to CBRN EOD incidents and to advise commanders on CBRN EOD considerations, enabling effective support to NATO-led operations in a multinational environment.

c) Target Audience:

Applicants should preferably be EOD and CBRN Staff Officers or Senior NCOs assigned or intended to be assigned 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. The EOD Staff Officer is able to plan the response to CBRN EOD incidents.
2. The EOD Staff Officer is able to advise on EOD aspects to the commander.
3. The EOD Staff Officer is able to manage the response to CBRN EOD incidents.

NATO CBRN EOD IM SOT is designed as an advanced-level course for EOD Officers. Training will be based on a 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 the disposal of nuclear weapons, and during the 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 organised and delivered at the training premises of NATO EOD COE in Trenčin. However, a demonstration of EOD and CBRN capabilities will be held at the 905th Special Combat Support Centre in Nováky. NATO EOD COE will provide transportation for the attendees from Trenčin to Nováky and back.

2. EXECUTION

Attendees are expected to arrive in Trenčin NLT on Monday, 19 October 2026, at 07:00 AM. The course will conclude on Friday, 23 October 2026, at 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) 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-2026/nato-cbrn-eod-incident-management-staff-officer-training/>
2. Only the official organisation's e-mail addresses may be used for registration. In any other case, please contact your EOD-related national POC.
3. Do not begin the registration process without resolving your course financing.
4. The registration deadline is set for **4 September 2026**. Registration Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
5. All applicants will receive a Confirmation Letter or a Regret Letter from the Admin **NLT 11 September 2026**. It is strongly advised that no applicant starts managing arrangements before receiving confirmation of acceptance to the course.

b) In-processing:

All attendees will be in-processed during the 1st day of the course (19 October 2026). In-processing will occur from **07:30 to 08:00 AM** at the NATO EOD COE, I. Olbrachta 5, Trenčin, Slovakia.

During in-processing, each attendee should be in possession of:

- ID card (e.g., passport) as listed in the Registration Form,
- NATO travel order/equivalent.

c) Course fee:

A course administration fee is 460 € per attendee. The method of payment will be indicated in the Confirmation Letter. Course fees do not apply to students from the NATO EOD COE Sponsoring Nations (CZE, HUN, POL, ROU, SVK, the USA) and NATO Command Structure.

d) Dress code:

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

Each student is advised to bring a 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) but some airlines also fly to Bratislava airport. To reach the city of Trencin attendees can use a rental car or public transportation means.

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 as well).

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

b) Accommodation details:

Attendees should book their own hotel accommodations in Trencin, as this is not the responsibility of the NATO EOD COE. Recommended accommodation facilities are:

Hotel Elizabeth (<https://www.hotelelizabeth.sk/>)

Hotel pod Hradom (<https://hotelpodhradom.sk/about-us/>)

Hotel S.O.G. (<https://www.hotelsog.sk/>)

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

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

c) Meals

The daily schedule includes a 90-minute lunch break. The training room is within walking distance of plenty of restaurants.

d) Real-life information:

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

Emergency – all services: 112

Ambulance: 155

Fire brigade: 150

Police: 158

