

2004 DRAFT MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE WORK PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

1. Besides its primarily political objectives, the Mediterranean Dialogue (MD) aims also at pursuing practical cooperation. In this regard, an annual MD Work Programme (MDWP) specifically intended for MD countries is established with the overall aim of building confidence through cooperation.
2. The annual MDWP is prepared by the NATO Staff and is based on inputs received from relevant NATO bodies as well as MD countries. Once agreed by the North Atlantic Council (NAC), the annual MDWP is submitted to the MD countries for their consideration, in view of the establishment of individual cooperation programmes.
3. Following a request by some MD partners, the MDWP activities have been organised into areas of cooperation, similarly to what is already done in the Partnership Work Programme (PWP). This should contribute to making practical information about specific activities (such as venues, possible financial assistance, attendance, etc.) more clearly identifiable. As a result, the Mediterranean Dialogue Military Programme (MDMP), which used to be a stand-alone section of the MDWP, has been combined with other non-military activities.
4. **"MD nationally military sponsored activities"** and **"activities in the spirit of Mediterranean Dialogue"** will continue to be presented in two separate sections (respectively Part II and Part III). "MD Nationally sponsored co-operation activities" (Part II) are complementing NATO's military co-operation efforts in particular in areas outside NATO's collective defence capabilities. These contributions are offered on a voluntary basis and may qualify as "MD nationally-sponsored military activities" when they are directly related to the aim of the Mediterranean Dialogue and opened for general MD Partner participation. National military activities that do not meet the criteria for nationally sponsored military activities but which are nonetheless relevant to and consistent with the aim of the MD may be addressed as **"activities in the spirit of Mediterranean Dialogue"**. These activities are also included in the programme (Part III).
5. **The rules governing the funding for participation in NATO activities will remain the same:**
 - 5.1. Participation in NATO activities listed is on a self-funding basis.
 - 5.2. However, and subject to the relevant NATO Action Authority approval, NATO could provide financial assistance for MD Partner countries' participation in some NATO activities.
 - 5.3. For each activity, it is clearly mentioned if financial assistance is available.
 - 5.4. The **policy and administrative procedures related to military co-operation activities offered by NATO** will continue to apply. In particular:
 - 5.4.1. Military activities are listed from page 22 to page 81 and the identification code starts by one of the following acronyms "IMS, NSA, ACO, ACT, NADEFCOL" and also include the courses held at the NATO School of Oberammergau (Germany).

5.4.2. These administrative details concerning NATO financial assistance, reimbursement procedures and information on obtaining visas, can be found in the document "Procedures for the implementation of the Mediterranean Dialogue Military Co-operation Activities" distributed to all MD country Embassies and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE).

5.4.3. "Nationally sponsored activities" (PART II) and "activities in the spirit of Mediterranean Dialogue" (PART III) do not qualify for NATO common funding.

6. MD partners are reminded that the present MDWP constitutes an invitation in itself. In this regard, MD countries should not wait for official invitations to be sent for each specific activity. MD partners are therefore invited to select activities in the MDWP and to send a consolidated list to the MDWP point of contact at NATO HQ, which will form the basis for their individual cooperation programmes.

LIST OF AREAS OF CO-OPERATION WITH MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE PARTNERS

1. **Airspace Management**: "Consultation on air traffic management issues to promote flight safety and information exchange on civil/military air traffic control procedures."
2. **Armaments**: "Participation in the Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD)'s Partnership Group on the NATO Codification System (NCS). Invitation in the CNAD's Partnership Group on Safety Aspects of Transportation and Storage of Military Ammunition and Explosives; exchanges on obsolete or excess ammunition and explosives destruction matters."
3. **Border Security**: "Consultations and cooperation on borders security, especially in connection with terrorism and organised crime, including the provision of training, technical and other forms of support to facilitate borders monitoring against the smuggling of small arms & light weapons and other illegal activities."
4. **Counter-Terrorism**: "Consultations on terrorism, including intelligence-sharing, and expert-level meetings on the terrorist threat and measures taken, individually or together with others, to counter it. Consideration could also be given to involving MD partners in the activities foreseen in the Partnership Action Plan against Terrorism on a case-by-case basis. Consideration should be given to addressing the security aspects of economic development and the security-related economic aspects of the international fight against terrorism."
5. **Defence reform and defence economics**: "Defence reform and defence economics including best practice in the economic and civilian management of defence forces. This includes resource management in defence spending and affordability and sustainability of defence expenditures; the consequences of defence reform; the conversion of military personnel; and the management of former military sites. Consideration should also be given to opening selected EAPC/PfP seminars and conferences in the field of defence reform and defence economics to MD countries' participation."
6. **Global Humanitarian Mine Action**: "Global Humanitarian Mine Action (GHMA) including seminars and training in such areas as mine detection/clearance and unexploded ordnance (UXO) clearance. Other activities in this field might be considered on a case-by-case basis and in light of the provisions of the Ottawa Convention."
7. **Information**: "Step-up NATO's information effort by further engaging the civil society in the MD countries with the twofold objective of providing a better understanding of NATO's policies and of the MD, and of stimulating the growth of a "security community" in these countries. This includes expanding the existing networks of academics, parliamentarians, media representatives, and opinion leaders; co-sponsoring the organisation of international conferences and seminars in NATO and MD countries as appropriate; organising visits to NATO HQ by selected target audiences, such as those shaping public attitudes and having direct impact on national decision making processes, and by special groups such as trainee diplomats for example; and by regularly updating the MD Internet web module established within the NATO Internet web sites to provide policy makers, opinion leaders, the academic community, the

media and public opinion at large with up-to-date information on the MD. Use will also be made of the Internet secure web site to reach the MD community and the Contact Point Embassies. "

8. **Protective security**: Conduct of regular inspections to Mediterranean Countries which have signed an agreement on the protection of classified information with NATO in order to verify the respect of NATO security requirements; organisation of training activities to provide a better understanding of NATO Security Policy and standards; organisation of liaison visits between the NATO Office of Security and the appointed National Security Authorities of Mediterranean Dialogue countries; provision of advice/guidance as appropriate.
9. **Proliferation of WMD**: "Expert-level consultations on political and defence efforts against the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)."
10. **Science and Environment**: "Science and Environment (SEA), including activities in the fields of desertification, drought, management of water and other natural resources, effects of climate on agriculture, marine science in the Mediterranean Sea, regional medical problems, biotechnologies for agriculture, cooperation on environmental pollution possibly including Environmental Protection, and Challenges of Modern Society."
11. **Small arms and Light weapons**: "Small Arms & Light Weapons (SALW), including seminars aimed at sharing experiences, expert-level consultations and visits, and training."
12. **Civil Emergency Planning (CEP)**: "Activities include Civil Emergency Planning seminars and expert-level meetings in both NATO and MD countries. Participation is foreseen in selected activities of the CEP Planning Boards and Committees to enhance interaction at technical level between ministries which could be activated in times of complex emergencies. This area also includes the activities related to the Civil-Military Co-operation (CIMIC)".
13. **Crisis Management (CRM)** "Crisis Management, including briefings on crisis management exercises, NATO crisis management arrangements, and the operational organisation of the NATO Situation Centre. Consideration could also be given to opening the Council Operations and Exercise Committee (COEC) to the participation of all MD countries in selected activities related to the MD."
14. **Consumer Logistics (LOG)**: "Logistics information exchange, focusing on best practices in military logistic structures, procedures and processes appropriate to improving the ability of MD countries' forces to cooperate with those of the members of NATO. This will also be achieved through specially selected activities such as training for possible participation in and operation with multinational force elements such as a Multinational Joint Logistic Centre (MJLC) or Multinational Integrated Logistic Units (MILUs), and would initially be delivered through participation in the NATO Logistic Course and MJLC Course."
15. **Medical Services (MED)**: "Information exchange on military medicine to improve protection of MD forces, especially in the area of preventive measures, health surveillance systems, and NBC-related protection".

16. **Meteorological Support (MET)**: “Military and National Weather Centres meteorologists to exchange military meteorological capabilities, including organisational structures, tactical decision aids, weather impact on sensor and weapon performance, communications and meteorological support to operations and exercises to improve the ability to co-operate together”.
17. **Military-to-military Contacts (MMC)**: “Military-to-military contacts at CHOD, staff and expert level to exchange information and reciprocal experiences on MD military co-operation issues, including in the field of Peace Support Operations (PSO) and related activities such as logistic support for MD country forces involved in NATO-led non-Article 5 CROs, in order to improve the ability of MD countries’ forces to operate with those of the members of NATO.”
18. **Military Oceanography (OCE)**: “Military and civilians oceanographers meet to facilitate and expand scientific and technical interchanges on military oceanography as well as exchange of historic and real-time oceanographic data with MD countries to expand database and the ability to co-operate together”.
19. **Conceptual, planning and operational aspects of Peace Support Operations (PSO)**: “Peace Support Operations make impartial use of diplomatic, civil and military means, normally in pursuit of United Nations Charter purposes and principles, to restore and maintain peace. This area provides orientation on the planning, preparation and conduct of Peace Support Operations (PSO) and related activities conducted by NATO”.
20. **Operational and Administrative Aspects of Standardisation (STD)**: “Standardisation is defined as the development and implementation of concepts, doctrines, procedures and designs to achieve and maintain the required levels of compatibility, interchangeability or commonality in the operational, procedural, material, technical and administrative fields to attain interoperability. In this regard, Standardization is beginning to play a more important role in contributing to improve the ability of MD countries’ forces to operate with those of the members of NATO.”
21. **Military Exercises and Related Training Activities (TEX)**: “Military exercises and related training activities in fields such as search and rescue, maritime safety, medical evacuation, humanitarian relief and peace support operations. The participation of MD partners in these activities could improve the ability of MD countries’ forces to operate with those of the members of NATO and facilitate the integration into NATO Forces of MD countries willing to contribute to NATO-led non-Article 5 CROs”.
22. **Military Education, Training and Doctrine (TRD)**: “Military education, training and doctrine to address basic operational requirements, including the expanding current Mobile Training Team (MTT) activities. The participation in these activities will make MD partners acquainted with NATO terminology, doctrine, and procedures and thus be better prepared to participate in military exercises and related training activities. This area includes also the activities organised under the responsibility of the NATO Training Group (NTG)”.

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PART. I

1. AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT

- **Type and Aims:** Expert level consultation on air traffic management issues to promote flight safety and information exchange on civil/military air traffic control procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** Defence Investment Division, Air Defence and Airspace Management Directorate, Airspace Management Section
- **Location:** NATO HQ, Brussels
- **Number of events per year:** 2
- **Dates and Duration:** 1st and 3rd Quarter 2004 / one day.
- **Language Requirements:** simultaneous translation in French and English
- **Participation:** 2-3 Air Traffic Management Civil and Military Experts in civil/military air traffic control procedures and civil/military co-operation.

2. ARMAMENTS

a. CNAD Committee on NATO Codification System (NCS) – AC/135 – NCS Sponsorship Programme (NSP).

- **Type and Aims:**
- The NCS is a system of codification for armaments systems, equipment and logistic support items. The NCS provides for interoperability and interchangeability in equipment logistic support. The NSP is a programme designed to introduce non-NATO countries to membership of the NCS.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA)
- **Location:** Capellen, Luxembourg
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** Annual meeting to be advised
- **Language Requirements:** simultaneous translation in French and English
- **Participation:** National Directors for Codification in MODs

b. CNAD Committee on Ammunitions Safety (AC/326)

- **Type and Aims:** To promote common safety standards in design, testing, storage, transportation and operation of ammunitions used in NATO operations or NATO led operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** Defence Investment Division, Directorate of Armaments Planning, Programmes and Policy
- **Location:** NATO HQ, Brussels
- **Number of events per year:** Two
- **Dates and Duration:** May and December – 2 days.
- **Language Requirements:** simultaneous translation in French and English
- **Participation:** Directors of Ammunition Safety in national MODs

3. BORDER SECURITY

Field visits led by NOS officers and supported by national experts from NATO nations

- **Type and Aims.** The main goals of such visits would be: to review the existing strategy on border security and border control; to provide advice on potential short, medium and long-term improvements; to identify and to validate training and equipment requirements; to advise on the implementation of the measures to be proposed.
- **NATO Action Authority:** Nato Office of Security (NOS)
- **Location:** MD countries
- **Number of events per year:** In accordance with the requests received.
- **Dates and Duration:** 3 to 5 working days per visit
- **Language Requirements:** The visits will be conducted in English or French, as appropriate
- **Participation:** Senior and middle management of the agencies involved in border security work (police, army, customs, etc.)

4. COUNTER-TERRORISM

a. Meeting on the Economic and Financial Dimensions of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Measures

- **Type and Aims:** Such a meeting would be held between the 19 Allies, the 7 invitees and the seven MD countries.
- **NATO Action Authority:** DSED/PASP
- **Location:** Brussels
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** TBD
- **Language Requirements:** The meeting would offer translation in French and English
- **Participation:** Experts from Mediterranean Dialogue countries and NATO countries with seniority in this field (O-6 and above) would be invited to participate

b. Exchange of Security Information/Intelligence

- **Type and Aims:** Expand the activities of the EAPC/PfP ILU to MD countries to achieve an effective exchange of security information/intelligence between NATO, MD and EAPC/PfP by establishing relationships with the Security and Intelligence Services of MD countries through existing or nominated point of contacts within their delegations to NATO and further operationalising co-operation through liaison visits in order to define common and topical areas of intelligence interest. The visits will be implemented through EAPC/PfP ILU to MD countries, most probably starting with the MD countries, which have signed the Security Agreement with NATO.
- **NATO Action Authority:** joint IS/IMS EAPC/PfP-MD ILU
- **Location:** NATO HQ and MD-capitals
- **Number of events per year:** 3
- **Dates and Duration:** To be agreed with the Intelligence and security Services of MD countries.
- **Language Requirements:** not applicable
- **Participation:** experts from national security and intelligence services

c. Exchange of Security Information/Intelligence

- **Type and Aims:** Meeting of the NATO Special Committee with representatives of the Security and Intelligence Services of the MD countries including the production of a joint CT intelligence assessment.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Special Committee (AC/46)
- **Location:** NATO HQ and MD-capitals
- **Number of events per year:** to be determined
- **Dates and Duration:** To be agreed with the Intelligence and security Services of MD countries.
- **Language Requirements:** not applicable
- **Participation:** experts from Special Committee member services and MD national security and intelligence services

5. DEFENCE REFORM AND DEFENCE ECONOMICS

a. EAPC in Economic Committee Seminars

- **Type and Aims:** *MD Participation in EAPC in Economic Committee Seminars:* DSED/PASP will continue to invite MD countries to participate in the EAPC in Economic Committee Seminar in 2004 as Observers. (An invitation has been extended to MD countries to participate in the EAPC Seminar of Euro-Atlantic Economic Integration in Kiev in October 2003.)
- **NATO Action Authority:** DSED
- **Location:** Kiev, Ukraine & TBD
- **Number of events per year:** 2 - 3
- **Dates and Duration:** 27-28/10/2003 & TBD
- **Language Requirements:** Seminars will offer translation in English and French
- **Participation:** Experts in the field of the Economic and Budgetary Dimensions of Defence and Security Expenditures are encouraged to participate. They are most likely to come from the financial Division of the MOD although experts from think tanks and university institutions could also be welcome. The equivalent military rank should be above O-5 from Mediterranean Dialogue countries. The MD experts would join experts from EAPC countries.

b. Expert Meeting on the Techniques and Application of Economic and Financial Aspects of Defence and Security Budgets and Reforms

- **Type and Aims:** A meeting of 19 Allies, the 7 invitees and the seven MD countries could be proposed that would engage experts from all countries in the field of the economic and financial aspects of defence and security budgets and reform.
- **NATO Action Authority:** PASP/DSED
- **Location:** Brussels
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** TBD
- **Language Requirements:** the meeting would offer English and French translation
- **Participation:** Experts from Mediterranean Dialogue countries (with the equivalent rank of O-5) and NATO and above would be welcome.

c. 2004 PfP Workshop on Defence Policy and Strategy

- **Type and aims:** The annual PfP Workshop on Defence Policy and Strategy focuses on issues relevant to policy, defence strategy, defence reform, security sector reform, and Partnership for Peace programme. It brings together representatives of EAPC/PfP and MD nations.
- **Location:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** tbd
- **Language Requirements:** simultaneous translation in French and English will be available
- **Participation:** depending on availability; Colonel or civilian equivalent

6. GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION

- **Type and aims:** Seminar on humanitarian mine action, focusing on South Eastern Europe Activity organised by NATO or EAPC member
- **Location:** tbd
- **Number of events per year:** tbd
- **Dates and duration:** tbd
- **Language Requirements:** tbd
- **Participation:** tbd

7. INFORMATION/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

a. Annual Special Event

- **Type and aims:** Public Diplomacy Division will also organise an annual special event to keep high visibility on the Mediterranean Dialogue by bringing together high level participants from politics, government, academia, diplomacy and the media from NATO and Mediterranean Dialogue countries with NATO Permanent Representatives and senior NATO officials. This special event will also be used as a brainstorming for the NAC and senior NATO and MD officials, to discuss the future prospects of the Mediterranean Dialogue.
- **Location:** tbd
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** tbd
- **Language Requirements:** tbd
- **Participation:** tbd

b. Conferences/Seminars

- **Type and aims:** In the year 2004 the NATO Public Diplomacy Division will work to promote a better understanding of Nato's changing agenda and goals through the organisation of international conferences and seminars.
- **Location:** tbd
- **Number of events per year:** tbd
- **Dates and duration:** tbd
- **Language Requirements:** tbd

- **Participation:** tbd

c. Visits to the NATO Headquarters

- **Type and aims:** In the year 2004 the PDD intends to increase the visits to the NATO Headquarters by select target audiences from Mediterranean Dialogue countries, such as those shaping public attitudes and having direct impact on national decision making processes.
- **Location:**tbd
- **Number of events per year:** tbd
- **Dates and duration:** tbd
- **Language Requirements:** tbd
- **Participation:** tbd

d. Media Relations

- **Type and aims:** Two press tours, at least, will be organised for media representatives from Mediterranean Dialogue countries to participate in the press and media events of the Istanbul Summit and of the 2004 December Foreign Ministers Ministerial meeting. The Public Diplomacy Division will organise on that occasion on the record interviews with the new Secretary General. Interviews will also be conducted during the year with the aim of promoting at least one interview of the Secretary General in each of the MD countries..
- **Location:**tbd
- **Number of events per year:** 2
- **Dates and duration:** tbd
- **Language Requirements:** tbd
- **Participation:** tbd

d. Publications

- **Type and aims:** The PDD publication "NATO in the 21st" will be translated in Arabic and Hebrew and will be given wide circulation in the year 2004 among select recipients in MD countries.
- **Location:**tbd
- **Number of events per year:** NA
- **Dates and duration:** NA
- **Language Requirements:** NA

8. POLITICAL AND DEFENCE EFFORTS AGAINST PROLIFERATION OF WMD AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY

- **Type and Aims:** Expert-level consultations on political and defence efforts against Proliferation of WMD and their means of delivery.
- **NATO Action Authority:** WMDC/DPP
- **Location:** TBD
- **Number of events per year:** TBD
- **Dates and Duration:** TBD
- **Language Requirements:** English and French

- **Participation:** experts from MD and NATO countries + IS + IMS

9. PROTECTIVE SECURITY

a. Seminar on NATO Security Policy for non-NATO countries

- **Type and Aims** *Seminar on NATO security requirements for non-NATO countries/organisations which have signed a security agreement with NATO.* The aim of this Seminar is to provide an overview of the NATO Security Policy and of the requirements that a security relationship with NATO entails.
- **NATO Action Authority:** Nato Office of Security (NOS)
- **Location:** Brussels
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 3 days in September 2004 (exact dates to be determined)
- **Language Requirements:** Briefers will make their presentations in either English or French. Simultaneous interpretation in the other language will be available
- **Participation:** The target group for such a Seminar are the members of National Security Authorities (or equivalent offices) who are in charge of ensuring the proper protection of NATO classified information in a non-NATO country/organisation

10. SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT

a. Advanced Study Institute (ASI) on Soft Condensed Matter Physics in Molecular and Cell Biology.

- **Type and Aims:** Following recommendation of the Physical & Engineering Science & Technology Panel Meeting (19 - 20 June 2003). Co-directors of ASI: 1) Med Dialogue: Prof. David Andelman, Tel Aviv University, Israel; 2) NATO: Prof. Wilson Poon, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- **NATO Action Authority:** PDD - Collaborative Programmes
- **Location:** Edinburgh, UK
- **Dates and Duration:** 29 March - 8 April 2004, 11 days
- **Participation:** Experts from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, UK, USA, Croatia, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Ukraine, Egypt, Israel.

b. Advanced Study Institute (ASI) on: Diversity Amidst Similarity : a Multidisciplinary Approach to Polymorphs, Solvates and Phase Relationships:

- **Type and Aims:** Following recommendation of the Physical & Engineering Science & Technology Panel Meeting (19 - 20 June 2003). Co-directors of ASI: 1) Med Dialogue: Prof. Joel Bernstein, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel; 2) NATO: Prof. Raymond Davis, University of Texas at Austin, United States.
- **NATO Action Authority:** PDD - Collaborative Programmes
- **Location:** Erice, Italy
- **Dates and Duration:** 9 - 20 June 2004, 12 days
- **Participation:** Experts from Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia,

Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Ukraine, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Tunisia

c. **Advanced Study Institute (ASI) on: Engineering Theories of Software Intensive Systems**

- **Type and Aims:** Following recommendation of the Physical & Engineering Science & Technology Panel Meeting (19 - 20 June 2003). Co-directors of ASI: 1) Med Dialogue: Prof. David Harel, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Rehovot, Israel; 2) NATO: Prof. Tony Hoare, Microsoft Research Ltd., Cambridge, UK.
- **NATO Action Authority:** PDD - Collaborative Programmes
- **Location:** Marktoberdorf, Germany
- **Dates and Duration:** 3 -15 August 2004, 13 days
- **Participation:** Experts from Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA, Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Egypt, Israel, Tunisia

11. SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

a. **Meeting of the EAPC Ad Hoc Working Group on Small Arms and Light Weapons and representatives from MD countries**

- **Type and Aims :** meeting of local representatives of the Med Dialogue countries with the EAPC ad hoc Working Group on Small Arms and Light Weapons. The purpose of such a meeting will be to initiate a constructive discussion between Mediterranean Dialogue countries and members of the EAPC on issues such as the fight against Small Arms trafficking or gun control in civil society. The principle of holding such a meeting has been approved by the EAPC ad hoc Working Group on Small Arms and Light Weapons.
- **NATO Action Authority:** PASP/ACOP
- **Location:** NATO HQ
- **Number of events per year:** first event of the type
- **Dates and Duration:** 31 October 2003, one half day + buffet luncheon,
- **Language Requirements:** simultaneous translation will be available in French and English.
- **Participation:** local diplomats from missions, experts from capitals may attend if so desired by participants

12. CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP)

a. **CEP-Mediterranean Dialogue Seminar on “Regional Cooperation and the Role of NGO’s in Disasters”**

- **Aims :** provide the opportunity for high level authorities and heads of Civil Emergency Planning agencies from NATO to meet again with their colleagues for Civil Emergency

Planning and Civil Protection of the Mediterranean Dialogue Countries with a view to increasing cooperation.

- **NATO Action Authority** : CEP
- **Location** : Amman, Jordan
- **Number of events per year** : 1
- **Dates and duration** : 2 days April 2004
- **Language requirements** : English and French
- **Participation** : experts from NATO and Mediterranean Dialogue Countries

b. CEP-CIMIC course

- **Aims** : introduce participants to the organisation, role and functions of Civil Emergency Planning and to the basic principles and procedures of civil-military cooperation within NATO's strategic concept.
- **NATO Action Authority** : SHAPE/CEP
- **Location** : Oberammergau , Germany
- **Number of events per year** : 2
- **Dates and duration** : 8-12 March 2004 and 22-24 Nov 2004
- **Language requirements** : English
- **Participation** : experts from NATO, PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue

c. Regional CEP-CIMIC course

- **Aims** : introduce participants to the organisation, role and functions of Civil Emergency Planning and to the basic principles and procedures of civil-military cooperation within NATO's strategic concept; contribute to a better understanding of regional aspects of CEP and CIMIC.
- **NATO Action Authority** : CEP
- **Location** : tbd
- **Number of events per year** : 2
- **Dates and duration** : Spring 2004 5 days and Autumn 2004 5 days
- **Language requirements** : English
- **Participation** : CEP experts from NATO/ PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue countries

d. Planning Board for Ocean Shipping's (PBOS)Shipping Day (TENTATIVE)

- **Aims** : exposure to new trends in shipping industry and developments under PBOS
- **NATO Action authority** : CEP
- **Location** : TBD
- **Number of events per year** : once every other year
- **Dates and duration** : 1,5 day in April 2004
- **Language requirements** : English
- **Participation** : shipping experts from NATO, PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue countries

e. Civil Aviation Planning Committee's Industry Day

- **Aims** : exposure to new trends in aviation industry
- **NATO Action authority** : CEP
- **Location** : Washington, USA
- **Number of events per year** : once every other year

- **Dates and duration** : 1 day 10 June 2004
- **Language requirements** : English
- **Participation** : civil aviation experts from NATO, PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue countries

f. Planning Board for Inland Surface Transport's (PBIST) Industry Day (TENTATIVE)

- **Aims** : exposure to new trends in Inland Surface Transportation (IST) and developments under PBIST
- **NATO Action authority** : CEP
- **Location** : TBD
- **Number of events per year** : once every other year
- **Dates and duration** : 1,5 day TBD
- **Language requirements** : English
- **Participation** : IST experts and planners from NATO, PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue countries

g. Civil Protection Committee's Seminar

- **Aims** : familiarise participants with the need to handle information constructively in situations of emergencies and develop a public information policy aiming at informing the population and the media .
- **NATO Action authority** : CEP
- **Location** : Budapest, Hungary
- **Number if events per year** : one
- **Dates and duration** : Sept/Oct 2004 2days
- **Language requirements** : French and English
- **Participation** : Civil protection and media experts from NATO/ PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue countries

h. EADRCC seminar

- **Aim** : take stock of lessons learnt from EADRCC exercises and operations with the aim of improving future exercises and disaster responses.
- **NATO Action Authority** : EADRCC
- **Location** : Dubrovnik, Croatia
- **Number of events per year** : 1
- **Dates and duration** : end of May 2004 2 days
- **Language requirements** : English and French
- **Participation** : disaster response experts from NATO, PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue countries

i. RHQ NATO Tactical CIMIC Course

- **Identification Code**: ACO-04-001
- **Type and Aims**: To enable NATO and national Officers / senior NCOs to conduct CIMIC activities at tactical level.
- **NATO Action Authority**: JHQ SOUTHWEST (TBC).
- **Location**: Zaragoza (Spain) (To be confirmed)
- **Dates and Duration**: 16-27 February 2004. Duration: two weeks.

- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** One per MD Country, rank from senior NCO up to Lieutenant Colonel or civilian equivalent.

j. **RHQ NATO Tactical CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-002
- **Type and Aims:** To enable NATO and national Officers / senior NCOs to conduct CIMIC activities at tactical level.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHCENTRE (TBC).
- **Location:** TBD (Greece).
- **Dates and Duration:** 06 – 17 December 2004 (TBC). Duration: two weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** From senior NCO up to Lieutenant Colonel or civilian equivalent. First come – first served.

k. **RHQ NATO Tactical CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** To enable NATO and national Officers / senior NCOs to conduct CIMIC activities at tactical level.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHEAST.
- **Location:** PfP Training Centre ANKARA (Turkey)
- **Dates and Duration:** 04 -15 October 2004. Duration: two weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** Rank from senior NCO up to Lieutenant Colonel or civilian equivalent. First come – first served.

l. **RHQ NATO Tactical CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-004
- **Type and Aims:** To enable NATO and national Officers / senior NCOs to conduct CIMIC activities at tactical level.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTH.
- **Location:** Motta Di Livenza (Italy).
- **Dates and Duration:** 19 – 30 April 2004 (TBC). Duration: two weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** Rank from senior NCO up to Lieutenant Colonel or civilian equivalent. First come – first served.

m. **RHQ NATO Operational Liaison CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-005
- **Type and Aims:** To explain how to liaise properly between a task force commander / J9 / G5 and civil actors within a theatre and to equip a capability for HRF (L).
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ NORTH.
- **Location:** ILLMITZ (AU)

- **Dates and Duration:** 09-13 February 2004. Duration: one week.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** Officers, NCOs or civilian equivalents in the grade up to Lieutenant Colonel assigned or selected for assignment to a CIMIC or CIMIC related appointment in a NATO HQ or NATO HQs unit or in a national post. First come – first served.

n. **RHQ NATO Operational Liaison CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-006
- **Type and Aims:** To explain how to liaise properly between a task force commander / J9 / G5 and civil actors within a theatre and to equip a capability for HRF (L).
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ SOUTH.
- **Location:** LYON (FR).
- **Dates and Duration:** 08-12 November 2004. Duration: one week.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** Officers, NCOs or civilian equivalents in the grade up to Lieutenant Colonel assigned or selected for assignment to a CIMIC or CIMIC related appointment in a NATO HQ or NATO HQs unit or in a national post. First come – first served.

o. **NATO Strategic / Operational CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-007
- **Type and Aims:** To explain the strategic context within which CIMIC is practised in a NATO-led operation and teach the principles and practise of CIMIC at strategic and operational level.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SHAPE.
- **Location:** BRUSSELS (BE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 29 March–02 April 2004. Duration: one week.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** Major up to Flag Officer or civilian equivalent. First come – first served.

p. **NATO Strategic / Operational CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-008
- **Type and Aims:** To explain the strategic context within which CIMIC is practised in a NATO-led operation and teach the principles and practise of CIMIC at strategic and operational level.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SHAPE.
- **Location:** ROME (IT).
- **Dates and Duration:** 21-25 June 2004 (TBC). Duration: one week.
- **Language Requirements:** Course will be conducted in English. No interpretation or translation facilities available.
- **Number of Participants:** Major up to Flag Officer or civilian equivalent. First come – first served.

q. **NATO Civil Emergency Planning and Civil Military Co-operation Course**

- **Identification Code:** M9-56-A, M9-56-B
- **Type and Aims:** To introduce participants to the organisation, role and functions of Civil Emergency Planning and to the definition, aim, components, principle tasks, functions and organisations of Civil-Military Co-operation within NATO's strategic concept.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 8-12 Mar 04 (M9-56-A), 22-26 Nov 04 (M9-56-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** two participants from each MD Country per each course.

r. **NATO Strategic / Operational CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** M9-57-A, M9-57-B
- **Type and Aims:** To explain how to liaise properly between a task force commander/J9/G5 and civilian actors within a theatre.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 26-30 Jan 04 (M9-57-A), 18-22 Oct 04 (M9-57-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course. Officers or civilian equivalent from Maj. to Flag Officer assigned or selected for assignment to a CIMIC related appointment in a NATO HQ or comparable appointment in a NATO/PfP/MD Country.

s. **NATO Operational Liaison CIMIC Course**

- **Identification Code:** M9-59-A, M9-59-B
- **Type and Aims:** To explain how to liaise properly between a task force commander / J9 /G5 and civilian actors within a theatre.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 3-7 May 04 (M9-59-A), 6-10 Sep 04 (M9-59-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course. Officers, NCOs or civilian equivalent in the grade up to Maj. assigned or selected for assignment to a CIMIC or CIMIC related appointment in a NATO HQ or comparable appointment in a NATO/PfP/MD Country.

13.CRISIS MANAGEMENT (CRM)

a. **COEC meetings at 19+7+7 (26+7 in the near future)**

- **Aims:** COEC may schedule meetings to deal with the proposals submitted by Mediterranean Dialogue nations. Separate COEC meetings in a "19+7+1"

configuration (or “26+1” in the near future) can be scheduled with interested Mediterranean Dialogue nations, following in each case a decision by the Allies.

- **Location:**NATO HQ or Mediterranean Dialogue nations for briefings/expert visits if so requested.
- **Number of events per year:**TBD by the Allies
- **Dates and Duration:** TBD
- **Language Requirements:** Simultaneous translation will be available in French and English.
- **Participation:** TBD case by case

b. **Briefings**

- **Aims** Mediterranean Dialogue countries will be briefed on the future Crisis Management Exercises in a manner to be determined by the relevant NATO bodies once planning has been further developed. Briefings on NATO Crisis Management and on the operations and organisation of the NATO Situation Centre (SITCEN), including a tour of the SITCEN, could be organised on request at NATO HQ.
- **Location:**NATO HQ or Mediterranean Dialogue nations for briefings/expert visits if so requested.
- **Number of events per year:**TBD by the Allies
- **Dates and Duration:** TBD
- **Language Requirements:** Simultaneous translation will be available in French and English.
- **Participation:** TBD case by case

c. **Expert visits**

- **Aims:** Crisis Management expert visits could be organised on request in the format and venues most convenient for each Mediterranean Dialogue country.
- **Location:**NATO HQ or Mediterranean Dialogue nations for briefings/expert visits if so requested.
- **Number of events per year:**TBD by the Allies
- **Dates and Duration:** TBD
- **Language Requirements:** Simultaneous translation will be available in French and English.
- **Participation:** TBD case by case

d. **Multinational Crisis Management Course**

- **Identification Code:** M3-52-A, M3-52-B, M3-52-C
- **Type and Aims:** To provide a forum in which to extend the understanding of the decision-making and staff process applicable to Crisis Management in NATO.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 15-19 Mar 04 (M3-52-A), 19-23 Jul 04 (M3-52-B), 18-22 Oct 04 (M3-52-C), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.

14. CONSUMER LOGISTICS (LOG)

a. Movement Planning Orientation Seminar

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-009
- **Type and Aims:** Seminar to consist of briefings/discussion/syndicate work on relevant Movement and Transportation issues.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SHAPE.
- **Location:** Mons, Belgium.
- **Dates and Duration:** October 04, exact dates not yet determined. 2 days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language, no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two participants from each nation.

b. Logistic Seminar 04

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-010
- **Type and Aims:** Seminar to consist of briefings/discussion/syndicate work on relevant logistic issues.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFNORTH.
- **Location:** Brunssum, NL.
- **Dates and Duration:** September 04, exact dates not yet determined. 2 days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language, no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two participants from each nation.

c. The Southern Region Logistic Conference (SRLC) 2004

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-011
- **Type and Aims:** Conference. The SRLC is the highest level Logistic meeting conducted in the Southern Region. The Conference consists of briefings and discussions about all logistic related issues.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH, Logistic Division (J-4).
- **Location and Dates:** Greece, September/October 2004 (Exact Dates and place to be confirmed).
- **Language requirements:** The conference language is English, no translation available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant per Nation, with case-by-case exceptions, in rank of Major to Colonel.

d. The Southern Region Movement and Transportation Conference (SRM&TC) 2004

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-012
- **Type and Aims:** Conference. This conference is a forum within the Southern Region for senior Movement and Transportation officers. The aim is to co-ordinate the Region's policies and procedures recommend and give advice on doctrine, concepts, structures, and plans in support of NATO operations. Attendees should be in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and above.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH, Logistic Division (J-4).
- **Location and Dates:** Location TBD, June 04 (Exact dates and place to be confirmed).

- **Language requirements:** The conference language is English, no translation available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant per Nation with case-by-case exceptions.

e. **Logistic Staff Training Seminar**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-013
- **Type and Aims:** To familiarise the audience with the NATO logistics techniques, procedures and planning. It includes issues as: Air Campaign Planning, Multinational Joint Logistic Concept (MJLC), Logistics Evaluation Assessment Programme (LEAP), Reporting, Air Movement/Transportation Concepts, Air Forces Logistics Doctrine and Readiness, Aeromedical Evacuation Responsibilities, STANAGS, Host Nation Support, NATO Infrastructure Programme, CIMIC.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ AIRSOUTH, ACOS A5/7/9.
- **Location:** PfP Nation.
- **Dates and Duration:** 7-11 June 04.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** minimum number of attendees to make the event worthwhile is 10, max 45.
- **Remarks:** Target audience from Major to Colonel. It's suggested that attendees have experience in at least one of the subjects.

f. **Mobile Training Team (MTT) on "Logistics and Medicine"**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-014
- **Type and aims:** A Mobile Training Team activity that is dedicated to familiarise the audience in the host country with the NATO logistics and medical policies, techniques and procedures applied in Crisis Response Operations like Peace Support– and Humanitarian Relief Operations.
- **Logistics issues:** NATO logistics concepts – deployment policies and procedures – national support and host nation support.
- **Medical issues:** medical support in NATO – medical standards and principles – preventive medicine standards – medical treatment capabilities and casualty evacuation system.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTH (JCS).
- **Location:** a host nation country.
- **Dates and Duration:** 20-22 April 2004, 3 days (travel excluded)
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** in accordance with the decision of the host nation.
- **Remarks:** the activity is planned to conduct for logistics and medical personnel.

g. **Multinational Joint Logistics Centre (MJLC) Course**

- **Identification Code:** M4-29-A, M4-29-B, M4-29-C
- **Type and Aims:** To provide an overview of the MJLC in doctrinal terms in order that students have a thorough understanding of the MJLC, its roles and functions. It is designed for nucleus staffs and augmentees to CJTFs and for those individuals who may have to operate with an MJLC.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).

- **Dates and Duration:** 19 – 23 Apr 04 (M4-29-A), 12-16 Jul 04 (M4-29-B) and 6 - 10 Dec 04 (M4-29-C), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

h. Standing Group of Partner Logistics Experts Meetings (SGPLE meetings).

- SGPLE has recently gained approval for MD nations to participate in this logistics meeting which is focused on issues as determined by partners. Topics include, Logistics Doctrine, force planning, operational logistics, equipment donation issues and any other logistics topic that the group decides. The meeting is also attended by NATO nations who can offer advice and share national approaches to issues.
- **NATO Action Authority:** IS/DPP Logistics
- **Number of Events per year:** Two
- **Location:** 1. 3-7 May 04 in Bucharest
2. One week TBD Nov 04, in NATO HQ
- **Language Requirements:** Meeting is conducted in English with no translation
- **Participation:** National delegations are usually composed of two to four people led by a Col or LCol from the national MOD/General's Staff (G4-Logistic branch).
- **Financial Assistance:** May be available on request

i. Aeromedical Evacuation Seminar

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-015
- **Type and Aims:** To update Senior NATO and National Medical Staff Officers on developments in NATO Aeromedical Evacuation Doctrine and Policy and to share National experiences/ Lessons Learned that may be of relevance/benefit to other Nations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ AIRNORTH.
- **Location:** To be advised.
- **Dates and Duration:** August 2004, exact dates not yet determined. 3 days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant from each nation.
- **Remarks:** Hotel Accommodation will be used. National Service Dress Uniform required. Conference will include discussions specific to Civil Military Co-operation in Aeromedical Evacuation.

15. MEDICAL SERVICES (MED)

a. AFNORTH Medical Conference

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-016
- **Type and Aims:** To update Senior NATO and National Medical Staff Officers on developments in NATO Medical Doctrine and Policy and to share National experiences/ Lessons Learned that may be of relevance/benefit to other Nations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFNORTH.
- **Location:** To be advised.
- **Dates and Duration:** April/May 2004, exact dates not yet determined. 3 days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant from each nation. Experience within National MOD (as a Senior Staff Officer) essential.
- **Remarks:** Hotel Accommodation will be used. National Service Dress Uniform required.

b. The Southern Region Medical Conference (SRMC) 2004

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-017
- **Type and Aims:** Conference. The SRMC is the highest conference in the Southern Region related to medical topics and issues. The Conference will consist of briefings and discussions about medical issues within the region. Attendees should be medical/health specialists or doctors in the rank of Major and above.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH, Logistic Division (J-4).
- **Location and Dates:** Spring 2004, details TBD.
- **Language requirements:** The conference language is English, no translation available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant per Nation with case-by-case exceptions.

c. NATO/PfP Joint Medical Planner's Course

- **Identification Code:** M9-79
- **Type and Aims:** To provide fundamental knowledge of NATO multinational medical support. This includes concepts, precepts, terminology, general operations and procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 13-17 Sep 04, 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before

the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

16. METEOROLOGICAL SUPPORT (MET)

Meeting of Heads of Military Meteorology

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** the Heads of Military Meteorology for the NATO countries and PfP nations attends this meeting. The objective of this meeting would be an opportunity to exchange meteorological capabilities, organisational structures and to discuss technical advancements in broad terms. Additionally, some of these nations already participate in NATO exercises and may be interested in our documented procedures
- **NATO Action Authority:** IMS METOC officer, Capt. Eric J. Wright, USNA
- **Location:** to be decided
- **Number of events per year:** One
- **Dates and Duration:** to be decided
- **Language Requirements:** Simultaneous translation will be available in French and English
- **Number of Participants:** Maximum allowed one representative per MD nations, specific qualifications required – represent the Head of that MD nation's Military Meteorology, general indication of rank/equivalent civilian required – Lt. Col. or Colonel
- **Remarks:** The dress for the meeting is coat and tie/ladies' equivalent.

17. MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS (MMC)

a. MD Military Co-operation (MDMC) Consultation Meetings

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-002-A (Spring Meeting) and IMS-04-002-B (Autumn Meeting)
- **Type and Aims:** consultation meetings in multilateral format where all NATO Military Authorities implementing the MD Military Programme (MDMP), NATO Nations and MD country military representatives and Defence Attaches serving in NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) in MD countries participate. The Spring Meeting is intended to assess the execution of the 2003 programme and to seek the MD partners feedback as well as recommendations and suggestions for the development of the 2005 MDMP. The Autumn Meeting is intended to present the 2005 MDMP program to MD Military Authorities for their consideration and provide them all the details needed for a better evaluation and ways to implement the programme
- **NATO Action Authority:** International Military Staff
- **Location:** NATO Headquarters, Brussels (Belgium)
- **Dates and Duration:** 19 Mar 04 and 17 Sep 04. The meetings will normally last one day each
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French language. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** up to a maximum of six (6) participants from each MD country: Head of the delegation at the table plus five behind

- **Financial assistance:** available
- **Remarks:** military personnel are very welcome to wear national uniforms. Official invitations will be sent to MD country Embassies in Brussels and to NATO Contact Point Embassies.

b. High Level Visits to MD Countries

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** subject to MD Country invitation to receive a high level visit from NATO Military Authorities, the Chairman of the Military Committee (CMC) or the Deputy of the Chairman of the Military Committee (DCMC) could visit MD countries in order to exchange views on the current and future military aspects of the MD
- **NATO Action Authority:** International Military Staff
- **Location:** MD countries
- **Dates and Duration:** dates to be co-ordinated with relevant MD country. Each visit will last a maximum of 3 days
- **Language Requirements:** the NATO delegation will conduct the visit either in English or French
- **Number of Participants:** CMC or DCMC plus 2-3 Staff Officers including the MD Action Officer
- **Financial assistance:** available
- **Remarks:** the intention of receiving such a visit should be communicated to the NATO POC at least three months in advance.

c. High Level Visits from MD Countries

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-004
- **Type and Aims:** on MD country request MD High Level Military Authorities may visit the NATO HQ and call on the Chairman of the Military Committee (CMC), the Deputy Chairman of the Military Committee (DCMC) and/or the Director of the International Military Staff (DIMS) in order to discuss and exchange views on current and future perspectives of the military co-operation programme. Briefings may be organised on the NATO military organisation, the military decision making process and on other military issues of common interest as appropriate.
- **NATO Action Authority:** International Military Staff
- **Location:** NATO HQ in Brussels and SHAPE
- **Dates and Duration:** dates to be co-ordinated with relevant MD country. Each visit will last a maximum of 3 days
- **Language Requirements:** the visit will be conducted either in English or French
- **Number of Participants:** MD High Level Military Official plus 2-3 Staff Officers
- **Remarks:** the intention to pay such a visit to NATO HQ should be communicated to the NATO POC at least three months in advance.

d. Staff Level Visits to and from MD Countries

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-005
- **Type and Aims:** on MD country request NATO Military Authorities could conduct/receive visits to/from MD Country Military Authorities at working level. The aim of such visits would be to brief MD Military Authorities on the military aspects of NATO, discuss ways to further improve the MD Military Programme and other military issues of common interest.
- **NATO Action Authority:** International Military Staff

- **Location:** NATO HQ in Brussels and SHAPE/MD countries
- **Dates and Duration:** dates to be co-ordinated with relevant MD country. Each visit will last a maximum of 4 days of which 2 working days
- **Language Requirements:** the visit will be conducted either in English or French
- **Number of Participants:** a maximum of six participants will compose the NATO or the MD Country delegation
- **Remarks:** such visits can be organised at short notice and should be communicated to the NATO POC at least one month in advance.

e. **Committee on Women in the NATO Forces (CWINF)**

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-006
- **Type and Aims:** Over the years, the role and potential of women in the military has become of increasing politico-military importance. The mission of the CWINF is to advise NATO leadership and member nations on critical issues affecting women in the Alliance's Armed Forces. Its main purpose is to promote the most effective employment of women in uniform and their career development. In this respect, it acts as a clearinghouse for information exchange between NATO nations. The Committee formally meets once a year with official delegates and observers from each participating nation. On alternate years, the group meets at the NATO Headquarters (HQ) in Brussels to reinforce links with NATO's most senior military authority, the Military Committee. Ultimately, the CWINF makes its recommendations to the Military Committee.
- **NATO Action Authority:** International Military Staff
- **Location:** Annual Conference 2004, NATO HQ, Brussels
- **Number of events:** one meeting per year
- **Dates and Duration:** 24th May until 28th May 2004, period of time PFP- and MD-nations are invited 27th and 28th May 2004.
- **Language Requirements:** Simultaneous translation will be available in French and English.
- **Number of Participants:** One representative per nation.
- **Remarks:** The participant should be familiar with the issue on female military personnel in her / his Armed Forces. A five-minute-brief about the present status quo of women in the respective nation will be requested. During the whole Conference uniform is required.

f. **High Level visits to Mediterranean Dialogue countries**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-018
- **Type and Aims:** Subject to MD country invitation to receive a high level visit from ACE Military Authorities in order to exchange views on the current and future military aspects of the Mediterranean Dialogue.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SHAPE.
- **Location:** MD Countries.
- **Dates and Duration:** To be co-ordinated with each MD country. Visits will last approximately 3 days.
- **Language Requirements:** The ACE delegation would prefer to conduct the visit in English. A French interpreter could be provided by the ACE delegation.
- **Number of Participants:** ACE Military Authority plus several staff officers.
- **Remarks:** In order to achieve maximum effect from proposed visits, precursor visits by specialist staff officers may be necessary.

g. Staff talks to and from Mediterranean Dialogue countries

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-019
- **Type and Aims:** Meeting. For MD partners and ACE officers to pay a visit to HQ SHAPE, RHQ and MD partner nations for staff talks on identified topics.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SHAPE.
- **Location:** ACO and MD Country.
- **Dates and Duration:** Dates TBD – As requested by MD countries. Duration: Four days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** A team of 4-5 NATO officers will visit each country that requests such an activity.
- **Remarks:** MD partner Nations are invited and encouraged to identify and suggest opportunities for Staff Talks and propose visits for ACE and MD officers to observe progress in MD, discuss activities to be included in future Military Co-operation Programme or discuss any partner proposed subject.

h. Visit By NATO Airborne Early Warning Aircraft

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-020
- **Type and Aims:** NATO Airborne Early Warning Aircraft would fly to host MD Partner country. Visit would consist of a briefing overview about the aircraft (E-3) and NATO Airborne Early Warning & Control Force Command (NAEW&C F) and a Flight Safety briefing. There would then be an opportunity for up to 10 MD Partners to fly aboard the aircraft and view a demonstration of the aircraft capabilities in the conduct of a Humanitarian Support Operation. Aircraft would then return to MD airfield to off-load visiting personnel and then redeploys to its home base.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NAEW&C Force Command.
- **Location:** Suitable MD nation airfield.
- **Dates and Duration:** To be agreed. One to three days dependent on location.
- **Language Requirements:** Visit and briefings will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Maximum of 10 aboard aircraft, unlimited at briefings.
- **Remarks:** This visit may require a staff visit by personnel of NAEW&C F to requesting MD Partner country in order to co-ordinate this activity. It is envisioned that only one visit per year will be possible and it would have to be conducted dependent upon operational commitments and availability of aircraft.

i. Southern Region Mediterranean Dialogue (CHOD) Conference

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-021
- **Type and Aims:** Conference aimed at collectively assessing the programme and mapping future progress.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH.
- **Location:** RHQ AFSOUTH, Naples, Italy.
- **Dates and Duration:** Dates TBD. Duration 2 days.
- **Language Requirements:** Conference will be conducted in English. French translation may be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Up to two representatives from each Mediterranean Dialogue country is desired.
- **Remarks:** This conference will be hosted by CINCSOUTH, and is aimed at directly engaging Chiefs of Defence and/or Service Chiefs with evolving Mediterranean

Dialogue Programme aims, direction and development, and to hear their early inputs/feedback on new initiatives and programme implementation.

j. Southern Region Co-operation Conference

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-022
- **Type and Aims:** conference aimed at co-ordinating all aspects of the NATO Southern Region's Military Co-operation activities for the coming years.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH, J-5/9, MILCOOP.
- **Location:** Madrid, Spain.
- **Dates and Duration:** November 2004.
- **Language Requirements:** Conference will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Two or three from each country.
- **Remarks:** The conference provides informative briefings and opportunities for close co-ordination and discussion between NATO and Mediterranean Dialogue representatives. This staff-level conference addresses the lessons learned from the previous year programme and takes on board suggestions and recommendations for the following year. In addition, extensive discussions on procedures and policies concerning the implementation of the MDMP are conducted. Representatives from MD countries are invited to present a 15-20 minutes briefing on any topic they believe appropriate. A special MD syndicate discussion will be included in the schedule.

k. Air Commanders Conference

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-023
- **Type and Aims:** The conference will include a variety of Air Related topics of interest to PfP and Mediterranean Countries.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ AIRSOUTH, ACOS A5/7/9.
- **Location:** Naples.
- **Dates and Duration:** Nov 04 (to be confirmed)
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** minimum number of attendees to make the event worthwhile is 10, max 45.
- **Remarks:** Air Force Commanders/Chief of Air Staff or Seniors Representatives will be invited to attend the Conference.

l. RHQ AFSOUTH and Peace Support Operations in the Balkans

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-024
- **Type and Aims:** Seminar aimed at familiarising military and civilian leaders with NATO's Regional Command South engagement activities, and how NATO conducts Peace Support Operations in the Balkans.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH.
- **Location:** RHQ AFSOUTH, Naples, Italy; HQ KFOR in Pristina and HQ SFOR in Sarajevo.
- **Dates and Duration:** Latter half of April and first week of December 2004. Exact dates to be co-ordinated. Duration: Six days.
- **Language Requirements:** Seminar will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Maximum of three from each country.

- **Minimum number of participants to conduct the event:** six, from three different countries.
- **Remarks:** The seminar is offered twice a year, in early spring and in early winter. The seminar is aimed at operational level military leadership and military and civilian advisors to heads of state, in the ranks of Lieutenant Colonel and above. Seminar will include two days of organisational and mission briefings and open discussions at AFSOUTH and its component commands' headquarters. This will be followed by two days of operations briefings, discussions and tours at both HQ SFOR and HQ KFOR, to include meetings/discussions with representatives from the United Nations' Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), the UN' s Office of the High Representative (OHR), the Office of Security Co-operation Europe (OSCE), and the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM). Upon return from the Balkans a brief wrap-up session at AFSOUTH HQ is scheduled.

m. Military Co-operation Seminar

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-025
- **Type and Aims:** Seminar.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHEAST.
- **Location:** Izmir, Turkey.
- **Dates and Duration:** 9–12 June 2004.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language, no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** one to two per Partner Nation and NATO HQs, in rank of Major to Colonel or equivalent of civilians.
- **Remarks:** Uniform will be service dress or equivalent for civilians. Official International Bank Account Number (IBAN) for Partner representatives should be forwarded to NATO Action Authority two weeks before the event.

n. Port visit by Standing Naval Force Mediterranean (SNFM)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-026
- **Type and Aims:** Port Visit.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** Tunis, Tunisia.
- **Dates and Duration:** 22-25 April 2004 (4 Days)
- **Language Requirements:** Port visit activities will be conducted mainly in English language. However, during courtesy calls, press conference and presentations/demonstrations an interpreter could be employed if required.
- **Number of Participants:** SNFM composition is 8 ships (frigates/destroyers type) with approximately two thousand crewmembers. There are no specific number of participants (military as well as civil) from host country, however, during the co-ordinating port visit, which takes place one/two months prior to the port visit, a detailed programme will be co-ordinated with host country and issued by HQ NAVSOUTH
- **Remarks:** This activity will include a NAVSOUTH staff liaison visit to the host country prior to the port visit. A 1-2 day's PASSEX exercise on the departure of the harbour will also be offered. In addition, a high level visit might be conducted in conjunction with the port visit based on the profile of the visit agreed with the host country. This activity will include an offer to embark MD Junior Officers (up to six Officers) for an extended period from few days to few weeks. Disembarkation will be agreed with the MD country and will occur during a port visit in a NATO country. The aim is to familiarise with NATO operational procedures and life on board. Briefing and

presentations will be provided during the port visit. Port visit by SNFM will be conducted in accordance with their 2004 Schedule of Operations, which have not yet been approved. The above port visit dates must be regarded, as provisional and port visit will only be conducted after approval by relevant NATO Authorities and with the concurrence of the nation being visited.

o. Port visit by Standing Naval Force Mediterranean (SNFM)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-027
- **Type and Aims:** Port Visit.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** Nouakchott, Mauritania
- **Dates and Duration:** 04-06 October 2004 (3 Days).
- **Language Requirements:** Port visit activities will be conducted mainly in English language. However, during courtesy calls, press conference and presentations/demonstrations an interpreter could be employed if required.
- **Number of Participants:** SNFM composition is expected 2 ships. There are no specific number of participants (military as well as civil) from host country, however, during the co-ordinating port visit, which takes place one/two months prior to the port visit, a detailed programme will be co-ordinated with host country and issued by HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Remarks:** Please read the information provided under "Remarks" in activity Identification Code: ACO-04-026

p. Port visit by Mine Countermeasure Force South (MCMFS)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-028
- **Type and Aims:** Port Visit.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** Casablanca, Morocco.
- **Dates and Duration:** 03-06 April 2004, (4 days).
- **Language Requirements:** Port visit activities will be conducted mainly in English language. However, during courtesy calls, press conference and presentations/demonstrations an interpreter will be employed if required
- **Number of Participants:** MCMFS composition is 4 to 6 ships mine hunters and on frigate the average of crewmembers are more than four hundred. There is no specific number of participants (military as well as civil) from host country, however, during the co-ordinating port visit, which take place one/two months prior to the port visit, a detailed programme will be co-ordinated and issued by HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Remarks:** Please read the information provided under "Remarks" in activity Identification Code: ACO-04-026

q. Port visit by Mine Countermeasure Force South (MCMFS)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-029
- **Type and Aims:** Port Visit.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH
- **Location:** Alexandria, Egypt.
- **Dates and Duration:** 05-08 June 2004, (4 days).
- **Language Requirements:** Port visit activities will be conducted mainly in English language. However, during courtesy calls, press conference and presentations/demonstrations an interpreter will be employed if required

- **Number of Participants:** MCMFM composition is 4 to 6 ships Mine hunters and one frigate the average of crewmembers are more than four hundred. There is no specific number of participants (military as well as civil) from host country, however, during the co-ordinating port visit, which take place one/two months prior to the port visit, a detailed programme will be co-ordinated and issued by HQ NAVSOUTH
- **Remarks:** Please read the information provided under “Remarks” in activity Identification Code: ACO-04-026

r. **Port visit by Mine Countermeasure Force South (MCMFS)**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-030
- **Type and Aims:** Port Visit.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** Algiers, Algeria.
- **Dates and Duration:** 04-06 Dec 2004, (3 days).
- **Language Requirements:** Port visit activities will be conducted mainly in English language. However, during courtesy calls, press conference and presentations/demonstrations an interpreter will be employed if required.
- **Number of Participants:** MCMFM composition is 4 to 6 ships Mine hunters and one frigate the average of crewmembers are more than four hundred. There is no specific number of participants (military as well as civil) from host country, however, during the co-ordinating port visit, which take place one/two months prior to the port visit, a detailed programme will be co-ordinated and issued by HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Remarks:** Please read the information provided under “Remarks” in activity Identification Code: ACO-04-026

s. **Staff and SNFM/MCMFS Co-ordination Visits (Multiple)**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-031
- **Type and Aims:** Staff and Co-ordination Visits, (Multiple).
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** MD countries to be visited by SNFM and MCMFS ships as well as staff visit in MD countries to discuss items of common interest.
- **Dates and Duration:** As agreed with the Host Nation, NATO CPE and IRF’s Commander Embassy.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English
- **Number of Participants:** Two/three Staff Officers.
- **Remarks:** Short duration staff officer visits for discussions on items of mutual interest as well as co-ordinating SNFM and MCMFS port visits. Visits will be co-ordinated via the designated and respective NATO CPEs and are designed to familiarise each other’s organisations, processes/procedures, and planned MD activities. Visits to co-ordinate SNFM and MCMFS port visit will be conducted to each Mediterranean Dialogue generally one to two months before the actual date of the port visit.

t. **Embarkation of Junior Officers and PASSEX opportunity**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-032
- **Type and Aims:** Embarkation of Junior Officers and PASSEX opportunity for Maritime familiarisation
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** TBD.

- **Dates and Duration:** Date to be determined and agreed with the MD country concerned. Duration is approx. three weeks for the embarkation and 1-2 days for PASSEX.
- **Language Requirements:** These activities will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** TBD.
- **Remarks:** These offers are out of the planned port visits. NAVSOUTH HQ will be able to accommodate up to two events per year.
- Embarkation of Junior Officers may occur on board MCMFS as well as SNFM ships. The length of embarkation may vary from three to four weeks. Embarkation and disembarkation harbour will be agreed with the MD nation concerned. A good English language capability is required.
- PASSEX may be conducted when MCMFS or SNFM ships are operating nearby the country concerned. Activities will be conducted out of territorial waters. A planning conference may be required prior the execution of the event based on the complexity of the exercise. MD countries are encouraged to nominate a naval Officer as POC for this activity.

u. **Southern Region Submarine Commanders Conference (SRSCC) 2004**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-033
- **Type and Aims:** This conference provides informative briefing and opportunities for close co-ordination and discussion between NATO, Partnership for Peace and Mediterranean Dialogue representatives, on submarine issues of common interest. Conference will include briefings and discussion. Representatives from Partnership for Peace and Mediterranean Dialogue country are invited to present a 15-20' briefing on national submarine Forces.
- **NATO Action Authority:** COMSUBSOUTH.
- **Location:** HQ NAVSOUTH, Naples, Italy.
- **Dates and Duration:** October/November 2004. One day.
- **Language Requirements:** The conference will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Two for each country.

v. **NATO/ACLANT Expert Team Visits**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-001 (ACLANT.9.10, NATO/ACLANT EXPERT TEAM VISITS).
- **Type and Aims:** Teams will be designed and activated on Partner Nation request. Teams of NATO/ACT/USJFCOM officers will travel to Partner countries and will give briefings on NATO, ACT, USJFCOM or professional topics (ex. PfP Exercises and/or Activities) to suit Partner needs.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** To be Determined.
- **Dates and Duration:** To be Determined, 2004, 4 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** MOD, General Staff, Army, Air force and Navy Headquarters Staff Officers.
- **Remarks:** Partners are invited to submit proposals/requests for Briefings.

w. **Staff Officers on the Job Training**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-002 (ACLANT.38.8, STAFF OFFICER ON JOB TRAINING).

- **Type and Aims:** Program designed to bring Partner Officers to a NATO HQs to learn NATO Staff procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** United States.
- **Dates and Duration:** To be Determined 2004, 1 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Designed for officers working within areas of military Co-operation.
- **Remarks:** Partner nations are invited and encouraged to submit proposals for Exchanges. Max 4 officers per year from all Nations.

x. **Staff Talks**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-003 (ACLANT.8.11, STAFF TALKS).
- **Type and Aims:** Partner and ACT visits to HQ SACT, RHQ and HQ of functional commands and Partner Nations for staff talks on identified topics.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** To be Determinate
- **Dates and Duration:** To de Determinate, 4 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** The number of participants is adjusted according to the requested topic.
- **Remarks:** PfP Partner Nations are invited and encouraged to identify and suggest opportunities for Staff Talks and propose visits for ACT and PfP officers to observe progress in PfP and discuss on any Partner proposed subject.

y. **ACLANT PWP Workshop for Partners**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-004 (ACLANT.87.6, ACLANT PWP WORKSHOP FOR PARTNERS)
- **Type and Aims:** Workshop for Partner Nation military and civilian participants involved in the Partnership Work Program (PWP) planning and development process. Workshop is designed to review the internal planning guidance, ACT will use to prepare the ACT portion of the next and future year's PWPs. Partner nation participants' inputs (recommendations, suggestions, critiques, etc.) will be solicited and discussed. Briefings on current NATO/PfP issues will be given. The overall aim of the event is to produce a consolidated draft of the 2005/2006 ACT PWP on line in PRIME. Partners will have the opportunity to present principal views on the development of the PWP.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** To be Determined.
- **Dates and Duration:** Feb 2004, 5 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** PfP Partner Nations are expected to send officers from OF-3 to OF-5 level authorised to contribute to the aim of the workshop. The representatives have to be able to present consolidate inputs from the respective nations.
- **Remarks:** The results from an ACT conducted survey of Partner needs, requirements and feedback will be introduced and discussed as a stage-setter for the Workshop. This is primarily a planning/programming Workshop for PfP Activities.

z. Maritime Passing Exercise with STANAVFORLANT Vessels

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-034 (ACLANT.90.11 MARITIME PASSEX WITH STANAVFORLANT VESSELS)
- **Type and Aims:** Passing Exercises (PASSEXs) are routinely conducted by Standing Naval force Atlantic (STANAVFORLANT (SNFL)) in conjunction with port visits, during transit near a friendly nation's coast and when friendly ships manoeuvre near each other while underway for other purposes.
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT
- **Location:** The Mediterranean or the Baltic (Depending of SNFL deployment).
- **Dates and Duration:** Apr 2004, 3 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Partner maritime forces in the vicinity of a SNFL activity.
- **Remarks:** PASSEX schedule is dependent on availability of SNFL in waters near Northern Europe or Mediterranean nations. The associated PASSEX Events are those already known and scheduled. NATO and Partner Nations are invited and encouraged to submit proposals for additional PASSEX Events.

aa. SNFL SEARIDER (Maritime Embarkation on STANAVFORLANT Vessels)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-035 (ACLANT.91.11, SNFL SEARIDER (MARITIME EMBARKATIONS ON STANAVFORLANT VESSELS).
- **Type and Aims:** Embarkation of Partner Officers and NCOs on Standing Naval Force Atlantic (STANAVFORLANT or SNFL) vessels as they depart Port in/near the Baltic and/or Mediterranean area. Such embarkation provide an opportunity for underway orientation, training and operational demonstration of the rules and duties of NCOs and Junior Officers in NATO Maritime forces.
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** The Mediterranean or The Baltic (depending of SNFL deployment).
- **Dates and Duration:** Apr 2004, 8 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** NCOs and naval officers up to OF-4.
- **Remarks:** Embarkation period is normally for the entire length of time between STANAVFORLANT Port Visits. Therefore, embarkation periods will vary in length depending on the amount of time STANAVFORLANT spends "at sea" between Port Visits. Normal working language for embarkation period is English. In some cases, use of native language of the embarkation vessel's national crew is also acceptable. Translation capabilities for languages other than English or the vessel's national crew native language can NOT be expected. For safety reasons, unacceptable language capabilities could result in last-minute disqualification of an individual proposed for embarkation.

18. MILITARY OCEANOGRAPHY (OCE)

Annual Military Oceanography Main Group Meeting in PFP Session (MILOC)

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-005 (ACLANT.88.6, ANNUAL MILITARY OCEANOGRAPHY GROUP MEETING IN PFP SESSION).
- **Type and Aims:** Annual military Oceanography (MILOC) Main Group Meeting to co-ordinate all aspects of military oceanography including policy, plans, support services, information exchange, standards and interoperability. Also discusses the

REA (Rapid Environmental Assessment) methodology and interoperability of National Facilities.

- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** Genoa, Italy.
- **Dates and Duration:** May 2004, 2 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Personnel involved with military oceanography.
- **Remarks:** Inclusion of PfP Partner Nations in annual MILOC Main Group Meeting will facilitate and expand scientific and technical interchanges on military oceanography as well as exchange of historic and real-time oceanographic (METOC) data with PfP Nations to expand and improve databases and interoperability.

19. CONCEPTUAL, PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS (PSO)

a. "Joint Operations Centre (JOC) EXPERT" Seminar

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-036
- **Type and aims:** The seminar is dedicated to familiarisation of the attendees with information management in Crisis Response Operations (CRO) like peace support- and humanitarian relief operations. The aim is to brief and train the attendees on collecting, assessment and dissemination of the information during the aforementioned operations on the base of the most updated theory and by use of computer network.
- **Content:** NATO views on CROs – role and structure of joint operations centre (JOC) – information management in JOC, reporting system – practise the attendees on information collecting, assessment, report development and dissemination of them using computer network – compilation of daily and other reports.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTH.
- **Location:** Verona.
- **Dates and Duration:** 5-7 May 2004.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** maximum 2 attendees from each country; specific qualifications: ADP system skills on MS Office, Word and Outlook.
- **Remarks:** during the seminar - working uniform, on the icebreaker – casual (civilian)

b. Seminar on NATO Operational Planning Process (OPP) and Exercise Planning Process (EPP) In Peace Support Operations (PSO)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-037
- **Type and Aims:** Seminar open for the participation of both MD and PfP Partners. The aim of the seminar is to present and discuss both NATO's Operational Planning Process (OPP) and Exercise Planning Process (EPP) in a Peace Support Operations scenario.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTH WEST.
- **Location:** JHQSW, Madrid (SPAIN)
- **Dates and Duration:** Four (4) days in the first/second week of June 2004 (TBC).
- **Language Requirements:** All activities will be conducted in English; no interpretation or translation will be available.

- **Number of Participants:** One or two participants from each Country, preferably Operational and/or Exercise planners in MOD and HQs above Division level.
- **Remarks:** The seminar will include informational briefings and syndicate discussions covering all the relevant functional areas a NATO Peace Support Operation includes (Operations, logistics, CIS, CIMIC, etc.). NATO Exercise Planning Process (EPP) will also be presented and discussed.

c. Introduction to NATO Joint Air Campaign Planning

- **Identification Code:** M3-15-A, M3-15-B
- **Type and Aims:** To provide students from national, joint, or combined organisations basic instruction/information in order to understand how NATO HQ's plans an air campaign at the operational level.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 10-14 May 04 (M3-15-A) and 13-17 Sep 04 (M3-15-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

d. Multinational Forces Orientation Course

- **Identification Code:** M5-42-A, M5-42-B
- **Type and Aims:** To inform NATO, PfP, MD and OSCE staff members about the principle of multinationality within the Alliance and the unique challenges and complexities that are linked to the establishment, maintenance and employment of multinational forces at various levels of military command.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 26-30 Apr 04 (M5-42-A), 15-19 Nov 04 (M5-42-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

e. NATO/Partner/Mediterranean Dialogue Operational Staff Officers Course

- **Identification Code:** M3-45-A, M3-45-B, M3-45-B

- **Type and Aims:** To educate NATO, PfP and MD officers to function at an entry level in a NATO led multinational HQ conducting a Crisis Response Operation.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 1-19 Mar 03 (M3-45-A), 31 May to 18 Jun 04 (M3-45-B), 18 Oct to 5 Nov 04 (M3-45-C), three weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

f. **NATO Public Information Course**

- **Identification Code:** M5-46-A, M5-46-B, M5-46-C
- **Type and Aims:** To familiarise officers, senior NCOs and civilians with a working knowledge of NATO's Public Information Policy, responsibilities and procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 8-19 Mar 03 (M5-46-A), 7-18 Jun 04 (M5-46-B), 25 Oct to 5 Nov 04 (M5-46-C), 2 weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

g. **NATO Peace Support Operations Course**

- **Identification Code:** M3-50-A, M3-50-B, M3-50-C
- **Type and Aims:** To provide orientation on the planning, preparation and conduct of Crisis Response Operations and related activities conducted by NATO.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 1-5 Mar 04 (M3-50-A), 17-21 May 04 (M3-50-B), 30 Aug to 3 Sep 04 (M3-50-C), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the

course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

h. Environmental Planning for NATO Led Operations and Exercises course

- **Identification Code:** M3-78-A, M3-78-B
- **Type and Aims:** To enable experienced operational planners, environmental officers and civilian personnel to integrate environmental considerations into operational planning. The students will become familiar with the aims and objectives of NATO's environmental policy and their application to environmental security concerns.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 19–23 Apr 04 (M3-78-A), 6-10 Dec 04 (M3-78-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one or two participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

20. OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF STANDARDISATION (STD)

a. Environmental Protection Working Group (EPWG)

- **Identification Code:** NSA-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** meeting. To exchange information on environmental protection capabilities, current activities and future plans
 - **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Standardisation Agency (NSA)
 - **Location:** NATO HQ, Brussels
 - **Dates and Duration:** 3 –5 Nov 04, 2 days
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French languages. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country
- **Remarks:** civilian clothes

b. Submarine Escape and Rescue Working Group (SMERWG)

- **Identification Code:** NSA-04-002
- **Type and Aims:** Submarine Escape and Rescue Working Group (SMERWG). Exchange of information on the procedures for the conduct of submarine escape and

rescue. Areas covered include, but are not limited to: techniques and training methods involved in submarine escape and rescue situations; presenting and recommending new equipment for use, and areas for development in submarine escape and rescue techniques and communications related to submarine emergency situations.

- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Standardisation Agency (NSA)
- **Location:** NATO HQ Brussels
- **Dates and Duration:** 7 -11 Jun 04 5 days
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country. The WG has several specialist panels, in which MD nations may wish to participate and for which specialist knowledge would be useful, but not essential: Medical, Ventilation, Terminology, Surface Abandonment and Command and Control. The rank of participants is generally Cdr/Lt. Cdr. or equivalent.
- **Remarks:** civilian clothes

21. MILITARY EXERCISES AND RELATED TRAINING ACTIVITIES (TEX)

a. Exercise BRIGHT EYE 04

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-038
- **Type and Aims:** Search and Rescue, LIVEX. Aim is to promote cross-boundary, inter-Rescue Co-ordination Centre (RCC) communication, co-operation and interoperability. Also training for rescue ship, helicopter and fixed wing aircraft crews in realistic search scenarios, with pre-positioned targets (simulated survivors etc) in the water. Permits rescue procedures to be practised as well.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVNORTH.
- **Location:** North Atlantic/North Sea (beyond North Cape of Norway, west to Greenland and south to the English Channel).
- **Dates and Duration:** Mid-May 2004. Exact dates not yet determined. Three (3) one-day events in different locations in the area.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two participants from each nation.
- **Remarks:** Observers should be familiar with the ICAO/IMO SAR Manual – IAMSAR, NATO Document ATP10 and SAR procedures and philosophy in general.

b. Exercise CO-OPERATIVE OCEAN 04

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-039
- **Type and Aims:** LIVEX - Exercise maritime skills related to Peace Support Operations, Search and Rescue, and those tactical and Interoperability Tasks necessary for NATO/PfP forces to conduct NATO led combined maritime operations. To practice NATO maritime standardised procedures for command, control, and communications. Practice naval staff procedures at tactical level. Exercise and improve seamanship and general maritime skills.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVNORTH.
- **Location:** Baltic Sea.
- **Dates and Duration:** September 2004. Exact dates not yet determined.

- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two participants from each nation.
- **Remarks:** Observers should be familiar with the ICAO/IMO SAR Manual – IAMSAR, NATO Document ATP10 and SAR procedures and philosophy in general.

c. **Exercise CO-OPERATIVE BEST EFFORT 2004 (CBE-04)**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-040
- **Type and Aims:** NATO/PfP Exercise open for Mediterranean Dialogue observation. All related conferences and workshops open for MD participation.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHWEST.
- **Location:** AZERBAIJAN.
- **Dates and Duration:**
 - Initial Planning Conference: Azerbaijan, 12-14 Jan 04
 - Main Planning Conference: (Location TBD) March 04
 - Final Planning Conference and Workshop 1: Azerbaijan, Jun 04
- **LIVEX:** Garaeibat training area (Baku, Azerbaijan), Sep 04
- **Language Requirements:** All activities will be conducted in English; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** One or two participants from each Country.
- **Remarks:** The aim of the exercise is to enhance military interoperability at individual and multinational small unit level through improving and exchanging light infantry skills while exercising in a variety of Peace Support Operations settings. It is highly recommended that the same selected Officer(s) could attend the whole sequence of the Exercise Planning Process.

d. **Exercise CO-OPERATIVE PARTNER 2004**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-041
- **Type and Aims:** MARITIME/AMPHIBIOUS LIVEX. To develop through mutual co-operation between NATO and Partner Nation, interoperability among maritime and amphibious forces and a common understanding of Peace Support Operations (PSO) Doctrine and Training.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH
- **Location:** Black Sea. Host nation Bulgaria.
- **Dates and Duration:** June/July about 20 days
- **Pre-Main Planning Conference:** TBD
- **Main Planning Conference:** TBD
- **Final Planning Conference:** TBD
- **Exercise:** June-July 2004.
- **Language Requirements:** All activities will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two participants from each Country
- **Remarks:** MD Partners will be notified of dates and locations for planning conferences for this exercise as the schedule is confirmed. It is highly recommended that the same selected participating officers attend all of the related conferences associated with this exercise. This affords the attending officers with a detailed and continuous overview of not only the exercise but also on how NATO prepare, plan and conduct an exercise.

e. **Exercise OPEN ROAD**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-006 (ACLANT.31.9)
- **Type and Aims:** Operational Seminar designed to bring together Flag and Senior Staff Officers to explore issues on the cutting-edge of NATO's Operational concepts. Will include Partner participation in NATO/PfP operational decision-making. Exercises in the OPEN ROAD series are sponsored annually by SACT, and are normally held in Norfolk, Virginia, US. These Exercises have evolved from traditional Wargaming to Seminar-style, strategic games in which Flag/General Officers and senior staff explore broad issues facing the NATO Alliance.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT
- **Location:** Portsmouth, United States.
- **Dates and Duration:** Jan 2004, 3 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** English.
- **Number of Participants:** Depending on the size of the facility in which the Activity is held, nations may be limited to one or two participants.
- **Remarks:** Depending on the size of the facility in which the Activity is held, nations may be limited to one or two participants. Participants with extensive background in plans, policy or operations. Registration Deadline, 21 Nov 2003.

f. **Exercise CO-OPERATIVE NUGGET**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-042 (ACLANT.11.4 (EXERCISE COOPERATIVE NUGGET 2004, PHASE I), ACLANT 11.3 (EXERCISE COOPERATIVE NUGGET 2004, PHASE II))

PHASE I

- **Type and Aims:** Academic Phase of Command Post Exercise (CPX)/Computer Assistance Exercise (CAX) Peacekeeping Exercise. Academic Workshop focused on the NATO Peace Support Doctrine and Operational Planning Process as preparation for the Phase II CPX/CAX. Partner for Peace (PfP) Nations will be invited via SACLANT letter to host Phase I. Following the selection of the Host Nation (HN), the Location will be updated.
- **NATO Action Authority:** WESTLANT
- **Location:** LATVIA
- **Dates and Duration:** 13 Jan 2004, 11 day(s)
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English
- **Number of Participants:** Land Force Officers/Exercise Planners.
- **Remarks:** Academic Workshop focused on the NATO Peace Support Doctrine and Operational Planning Process as preparation for the Phase II CPX/CAX. Participants must be those that will participate in Phase II of the exercise.

PHASE II

- **Type and Aims:** CPX/CAX - Phase II Practical Application portion of the Peacekeeping Exercise. The aim and main objectives are to develop interoperability between participating forces through the practice of combined peacekeeping and humanitarian relief tactics, techniques and communications procedures. Exercise will focus on command, control, logistics support of a combined peacekeeping force, co-ordination with non-governmental organisations and civil populations.
- **NATO Action authority:** WESTLANT.

- **Location:** Colorado Springs, CO, United States.
- **Dates and duration:** 20 Mar 2004, 10 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English
- **Number of Participants:** Land Forces Officers.
- **Remarks:** Application/utilisation of NATO Peace Support Doctrine and Operational Planning Process instruction from Phase I Academic Workshop for use in Phase II CPX/CAX. Exercise designed to increase NATO and Partner interoperability for use in group Peacekeeping, Search and Rescue (SAR), and Humanitarian Ops.

g. Exercise CO-OPERATIVE ZENITH

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-043 (ACLANT.20.4 (COOPERATIVE ZENITH 2004 - FPC), ACLANT 20.7 (COOPERATIVE ZENITH - EXERCISE)

FINAL PLANNING CONFERENCE (FPC)

- **Type and Aims:** Final Planning Conference for Co-operative Zenith 2004.
- **NATO Action Authority:** WESTLANT.
- **Location:** The location of the FPC will be at the Exercise location in Canada.
- **Dates and Duration:** May 2004, 3 day(s)
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Airforce Officers/Exercise Planners.
- **Remarks:** Participants should be prepared to review and complete the exercise documents. The manning document will be finalised and exercise documents covered in detail. Routine changes to the manning document will not be made after this date.

EXERCISE

- **Type and Aims:** Command Post Exercise (CPX) primarily aimed at the Tactical Air Operations Command and control level. Training in tactical Air Operations including Air Search and Rescue (SAR) using NATO procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** WESTLANT.
- **Location:** To be determined, CANADA.
- **Dates and Duration:** 17 Sep 2004, 14 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Airforce Officers, (OF 3/4).
- **Remarks:** Nations are encouraged to send officers who have participated in multinational peace or peace -support operations and/or former Co-operative Zenith exercises. The total training audience goal is 30-40 officers, of which 20-30 should come from Partner nations.

h. Exercise CO-OPERATIVE POSEIDON

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-044 (ACLANT 84.24, (EXERCISE COOPERATIVE POSEIDON 2004 (PHASE I AND 2 -WORKSHOP)
- **Type and Aims:** The Exercise Co-operative Poseidon 2004 is an annual exercise and provides Partner Nations with common understanding of and familiarisation with the NATO submarines safety regime for ASW units (Submarines/Ships/Maritime Patrol Aircraft/Helicopters). The aim is to enhance mutual interoperability and adopt common procedures and understanding with regard to safety in order to minimise the risk of submarine accidents. This training is strongly

recommended before any potential future NATO/PfP Submarine live exercises (not for SMER - Submarine Escape and Rescue exercises).

- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** GREECE.
- **Dates and Duration:** 06 May 2004, 10 day(s). To be Confirmed.
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** The Primary Training Audience (PTA) of the activities is:
 - Submarine command teams of PfP nations, in particular Commanding Officers, Executive Officers, Operations Officers, Officers of the Watch.
 - Warfare Officers of surface units.
 - National Operating authorities and Training staffs as appropriate.
 - ASW Helicopters crews.
 - Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) crews.
- **Remarks:** The concept of the Co-operative Poseidon exercise is to introduce the PTA to the NATO submarines and ASW safety regime with a mixture of lectures and case studies culminating with practical training sessions. The activity consists of two phases:

Co-operative Poseidon Phase I - Study Period. Improvement of common knowledge and instruction into NATO submarine and ASW safety philosophy and doctrines.

Co-operative Poseidon Phase II - Computer Assisted Safety Training (CAST). Analyse safety problems in tactical settings and practice safety procedures and safety through the execution of simulation training in CAST. The exercise admin Internet e-mail address is: Poseidon@eastlant.nato.int

i. **Exercise SORBET ROYAL 2005**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-045 (IPC; ACLANT 1.22, EXERCISE SORBET ROYAL 2005 - MPC 1; ACLANT.1.23, EXERCISE SORBET ROYAL 2005 -MPC 2)

MAIN PLANNING CONFERENCE 1 (MPC 1)

- **Type and Aims:** MPC 1 for Exercise Sorbet Royal 2005, which is a tri-annual LIVEX on a shifting venue between Northern and Southern Region. The aim of the exercise is to demonstrate the ability of the NATO Alliance and participating Nations to co-operate in saving lives from a distressed submarine.
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** To be determined.
- **Dates and Duration:** April 2004, 5 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** -
- **Remarks:** The exercise will include: Deployment of Rescue Assets and search for a distressed submarine. Familiarisation and work-up phase, escape and rescue operations, integrated medical exercises.

MAIN PLANNING CONFERENCE 2 (MPC 2)

- **Type and Aims:** MPC 2 for Exercise Sorbet Royal 2005, which is a tri-annual LIVEX on a shifting venue between Northern and Southern Region. The aim of the exercise is to demonstrate the ability of the NATO Alliance and participating Nations to co-operate in saving lives from a distressed submarine.

- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** To be determined.
- **Dates and Duration:** November 2004, 5 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** -
- **Remarks:** The exercise will include: Deployment of Rescue Assets and search for a distressed submarine. Familiarisation and work-up phase, escape and rescue operations, integrated medical exercises.

j. **Exercise CO-OPERATIVE SAFEGUARD**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-046 (ACLANT.28.5, EXERCISE COOPERATIVE SAFEGUARD 2004)
- **Type and Aims:** Humanitarian Disaster Relief Exercise designed to improve interoperability between international disaster relief organisations and forces, civil agencies and non-governmental agencies. Exercise will normally include Search and Rescue operations and civil Defence operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** ICELAND.
- **Dates and Duration:** June 2004, 8 day(s)
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** -
- **Remarks:** none

22. MILITARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DOCTRINE (TRD)

a. **NATO Training Group (NTG)- Naval Sub Group (NSG) Meeting**

- **Identification Code:** IMS-04-013-A (Spring meeting), IMS-04-013-B (Autumn meeting)
- **Type and Aims:** Meeting aimed at co-ordinating common interest as well as developing mutual understanding and co-operation within the framework of individual naval training and education.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Training Group / Naval Sub Group
- **Location:** Romania (Spring meeting), Greece (Autumn meeting)
- **Number of events:** two meetings per year
- **Date and Duration:** to be decided
- **Language Requirements:** this activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** 1 delegate per nation, General Staff or the Naval HQ employee of Senior Officer rank or civilian equivalent. Expert in National Naval training system and in the enlisted, NCO and Officer training.
- **Remarks:** MD partners officers are invited as observers. NATO financial assistance according to document DPA(2000)938, 20 Jul 00 "Financing the Mediterranean Dialogue"

b. **Conference of Commandants (Conf. of CMDTS)**

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** to permit the exchange of information between military authorities sharing identical responsibilities in the field of higher defence education as well as to

encourage the development of co-operation in the field of higher defence training between Colleges in NATO Countries and their counterparts in Mediterranean Dialogue Countries

- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Dates and Duration:** 22 – 25 March 2004, 3 days
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French language. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country in the rank of General serving as Commandant of a Defence Institute and Civilians with equivalent rank/post
- **Remarks:** Uniform for military attendees

c. **General and Flag Officers' Course 1 (GFOC 1)**

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-002
- **Type and Aims:** to enhance mutual understanding of current politico-military issues within the Alliance and to familiarise selected Generals and Flag Officers and Civilians of equivalent status, from NATO, Partnership for Peace (PfP) and Mediterranean Dialogue Countries, with current and prospective issues facing NATO, and offer opportunities for professional networking among senior military officers and civilian officials
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Dates and Duration:** April 2004, 1 week
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French language. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** 2 participants from each MD Country in the rank of General (or Colonel serving in a similar post) and Civilians with equivalent rank/post
- **Remarks:** uniform for military attendees

d. **Integrated PfP, OSCE and MD Course (IPOC)**

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-003-A and NADEFCOL-04-003-B
- **Type and Aims:** as an integral part of the NATO Defense College's Senior Course, IPOC aims at developing a common perception of a Euro-Atlantic region, together with PfP and Mediterranean Dialogue Partners of the Alliance
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Dates and Duration:**
 - May 2004, 2 weeks (NADEFCOL-04-003-A)
 - November 2004, 2 weeks (NADEFCOL-04-003-B)
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French language. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** one participant for each MD Country in the ranks of Lt. Col. or Major and Civilians with equivalent rank/post
- **Remarks:** uniform for military participants

e. **NATO Defense College Senior Course**

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-007-A, NADEFCOL-04-007-B
- **Type and Aims:** The Senior Course is designed to: Enhance mutual understanding between NATO, PfP and MD countries of current and prospective politico-military issues and challenges within the Euro-Atlantic and Mediterranean area; better prepare selected officers and civilians, with rank of Colonel or Lt Colonel or equivalent to serve in international staffs or positions involving co-operation with NATO. Offer opportunities for professional networking.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Number of events per year:** 2 courses per year
- **Dates and Duration:** February 2004-July 2004 (NADEFCOL-04-007-A; September 2004-February 2005 (NADEFCOL-04-007-B)
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a good working knowledge of the English language. Only during academic lectures simultaneous translation will be available in both English and French languages
- **Number of Participants:** one participant per year and per MD country for military or civilian of the ranks of Colonel or Lt. Col. or equivalent.
- **Remarks:** uniform for military participants

f. **International Research Seminar (MD IRS)**

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-005
- **Type and Aims:** to bring officials and academics from Mediterranean Dialogue Countries together with NATO member participants for an exchange of views on security issues affecting the region; to enhance mutual understanding, knowledge and transparency between NATO and its Mediterranean Dialogue Partners as well as to increase the knowledge of NATO participants about Mediterranean Dialogue Countries' interests and concerns; to strengthen contacts among scholars, and between NATO and its Mediterranean Dialogue Partners
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Dates and Duration:** October/November 2004, 3 days
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French language. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** 2 participants from each MD Country in the rank of Colonel or Lt. Col. and Civilians with equivalent rank/post
- **Remarks:** activity co-sponsored with a Mediterranean Dialogue Country. Dress will be civilian clothes

g. **MD Fellowship Programme**

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-006-A and NADEFCOL-02-006-B
- **Type and Aims:** to offer a fellowship in the field of social sciences with the objective of promoting scholarly research in areas of particular interest to the Mediterranean Dialogue Partners, dealing with Mediterranean Dialogue security issues
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Dates and Duration:**
 - 1 fellowship from Feb to May 04, 4 months (NADEFCOL-02-006-A)

- 1 fellowship from Sep to Dec 04, 4 months (NADEFCOL-02-006-B)
- **Language Requirements:** English or French language
- **Number of Participants:** 2 officers or civilians with academic background and official position per year from MD Countries
- **Remarks:** none

h. Lectures on NATO Defense College Topics in MD Countries

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-007
- **Type and Aims:** to lecture on issues of mutual interest for NATO and Mediterranean Dialogue Countries, and to discuss educational activities before civilian/military audiences of Mediterranean Dialogue counterpart institutions
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** Mediterranean Dialogue Countries
- **Dates and Duration:** to be co-ordinated with Mediterranean Dialogue Countries
- **Language Requirements:** lectures will be delivered either in English or French language
- **Number of Participants:** 2 officials from the NATO Defense College
- **Remarks:** none

i. Mediterranean Dialogue Workshop (MD WS)

- **Identification Code:** NADEFCOL-04-008
- **Type and Aims:** To bring officials and academics from Mediterranean countries together with NATO member participants for a direct exchange of views on cross-cultural perceptions of security issues affecting the region; to increase mutual knowledge of NATO members and Mediterranean Dialogue Countries' culture, values, interests and concerns; to enhance mutual understanding and transparency between NATO and its Mediterranean Dialogue Partners; to further engage the civil society in MD countries; to strengthen contacts among scholars
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO Defense College
- **Location:** NATO Defense College, Rome
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** to be decided
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in either English or French language. Simultaneous translation will be available in both languages
- **Number of Participants:** (maximum 45 participants, 2 participants from each MD Country, in the rank of Colonel or Lt. Col. and Civilians with equivalent rank/post
- **Remarks:** activity co-sponsored with an Italian academic institution. Dress will be civilian clothes

j. Staff Officers Military Terminology Training (SOMTT)

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-047
- **Type and Aims:** Military Terminology Training, it consists of a course covering NATO/Military English terminology within the framework of current NATO issues.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFNORTH.
- **Location:** Brunssum, NL.
- **Date and Duration:** 22 March – 02 April 2004, 2 weeks.

- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language, no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant from each nation.
- **Remarks:** The Staff Officers Military Terminology Training will focus on the English language, and more specifically on terminology on the operational level of NATO. The overall objective is to enhance the participating officers' ability to communicate in the English language, both orally and in writing, within a military context. The Training is designed for staff officer's level ranging from Major and above. This event is very popular and it is important that deadlines are adhered to.

k. Combined Joint Task Force (JCTF) HQ Training

- **Identification code:** ACO-04-048
- **Type and Aims:** NATO/PfP Training, to familiarise officers with CJTF HQ staff operating procedures and campaign planning.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFNORTH.
- **Location:** Brunssum, NL.
- **Dates and Duration:** 01 – 12 March 2004, 2 weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English language, no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** One participant from each nation.
- **Remarks:** The CJTF HQ Training is in 2 parts, a self study period in the student's home country and a residential period at RHQ AFNORTH, NL. On receipt of the invitation from RHQ AFNORTH, MODs, HQs will be required to register potential students in accordance with the information in the invitation. On receipt of the registration, potential students will be sent a Read Ahead Package (a CD) who provides information on the course and the scenario used during the course. Students will have to study the CD material, answer a questionnaire based on the information contained in CD and return it to RHQ AFNORTH by a given date. Based on the correct completion of the questionnaire and its receipt by the deadline, students will notified of their selection to attend. This event is very popular and it is important that deadlines are adhered to.

l. Seminar on Maghreb and Sahara

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-049
- **Type and Aims:** Joint seminar with a prestigious Spanish International Relations institution. The aim of the seminar is to analyse with civilian and military members of the Mediterranean Dialogue partner nations the security challenges in the Western Mediterranean and the possible co-ordinated responses to those challenges.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHWEST.
- **Location:** JHQSW, Madrid (SPAIN).
- **Dates and Duration:** Two days in March 04 (exact dates TBD).
- **Language Requirements:** Both English and French will be the seminar's working languages. Simultaneous translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two participants from each Country. Participants should be high-level Officers and civilians with a solid background and experience in Western Mediterranean regional security. It would be ideal to have two (one high-level civilian from the Foreign Affairs Dept. and preferably a General/Flag Officer or Colonel) from each of the Mediterranean Dialogue countries.
- **Remarks:** The seminar is co-organised with the Spanish "Instituto Universitario General Gutierrez Mellado" (IUGGM), a well-known Spanish International Relations

Institution with a long tradition of investigation, analysis and study of international relations and with a special interest and focus on all Mediterranean security issues.

m. NATO Military Terminology Course

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-050
- **Type and Aims:** The aim of this course is to familiarise the participants with the NATO Terminology used in the functional areas of NATO Command Structure, Logistics, Public Information, Communications, Intelligence, Civil Military Co-operation, Crisis Management, Crisis Response Operations, Operational & Exercise Planning, and the Partnership for Peace Programme. The course consists of briefings, discussions, and practical exercises.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH.
- **Location:** Naples, Italy.
- **Dates and Duration:** Date TBD. Duration - 5 days.
- **Language Requirements:** English Language. A good knowledge of written and spoken English is necessary. No interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Up to 3 participants (civilian or military) from each country. The course requires a minimum of 7 participants to execute.
- **Remarks:** Course is designed for staff officers in the rank of Captain to Colonel.

n. Mobile Training Team (MTT) on NATO Military Terminology

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-051
- **Type and Aims:** The aim of this course is to familiarise the participants with the NATO Terminology used in the functional areas of NATO Command Structure, Logistics, Public Information, Communications, Intelligence, Civil Military Co-operation, Crisis Management, Crisis Response Operations, Operational & Exercise Planning, and the Partnership for Peace Programme. The course consists of briefings, discussions, and practical exercises.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH.
- **Location:** Mediterranean Dialogue country.
- **Dates and Duration:** Date TBD. Duration - 5 days.
- **Language Requirements:** English Language. A good knowledge of written and spoken English is necessary. No interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Determined by host country but between 25 – 30 would be anticipated.
- **Remarks:** Course is designed for staff officers in the rank of Captain to Colonel.

o. Mobile Training Team on “NATO Military Terminology”

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-052
- **Type and Aims:** The aim of this course is to familiarise the participants with the NATO Military Terminology used in the functional areas of: NATO Command Structure, Logistics, Public Information, Communications, Intelligence, Civil Military Co-operation, Crisis Management, Crisis Response Operations, Operational & Exercise Planning, and the Mediterranean Dialogue Military Programme (MDMP). The Course consists of briefings, discussions, and practical exercises.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHCENTRE
- **Location:** Mediterranean Dialogue Nation, TBD.
- **Dates and Duration:** 5 days, starts date: 29 March 2004.

- **Language Requirements:** For us you can say something like: Activity will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:**
- **Remarks:** Civilian personnel or staff officers (Captain to Colonel or equivalent) working at higher staff levels.

p. **Mobile Training Team (MTT) on “NATO Crisis Response Operations”**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-053
- **Type and Aims:** Mobile Training Team. The aim is to provide tailored training/assistance in any required topic or functional areas.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHWEST.
- **Location:** MD Country – upon request.
- **Dates and Duration:** Three (3) days, period Oct – Dec 04.
- **Language Requirements:** All activities will be conducted in English; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Participants:** Officers from the MD Country Armed Forces.
- **Remarks:** The MTT could cover any military related with NATO’s Crisis Response Operations (CRO) or other as required. Details should be further discussed and defined together with the interested MD Countries.

q. **Staff Attachment to JCSW**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-054
- **Type and Aims:** Staff attachment in JCSW. The aim is to familiarise MD partners with NATO’s Staff procedures through a direct contact with JCSW Staff in all functional areas.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTHWEST
- **Location:** JCSW, Madrid (SPAIN).
- **Dates and Duration:** Four days in the period Oct-Dec 04 (exact dates TBD).
- **Language Requirements:** All activities will be conducted in English; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** One or two participants from each Country. Participants should be Staff Officers from MD countries Armed Forces. Minimum number of participants to conduct the event: at least to have two countries or a significant group of one single country.
- **Remarks:** The activity includes formal lectures and explanations on the staff procedures as well as first hand observation of the daily work in all the functional areas of a NATO HQs.

r. **Public Information Seminar**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-055
- **Type and Aims:** Public Information Seminar aimed at providing education and training to Mediterranean Dialogue representatives on NATO’s public information concepts, policies and procedures so as to improve the ability of Mediterranean Dialogue countries’ forces to operate with those of members of NATO
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH.
- **Location:** RHQ AFSOUTH, Naples Italy.
- **Dates and Duration:** Dates TBD. Duration three days.

- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language, no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** Two or three from each country (Rank from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel).
- **Remarks:** The seminar will be conducted in conjunction with a PfP training activity.

s. **Mobile Training Team (MTT) on “Public Information Seminar”**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-056
- **Type and Aims:** Public Information Seminar aimed at providing education and training to Mediterranean Dialogue representatives on NATO’s public information concepts, policies and procedures so as to improve the ability of Mediterranean Dialogue countries’ forces to operate with those of members of NATO.
- **NATO Action Authority:** RHQ AFSOUTH.
- **Location:** In a MD Country TBD.
- **Dates and Duration:** Approximately three days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English (host country may provide interpretation).
- **Number of Participants:** Up to 25 (Rank from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel).
- **Remarks:** A team of 4-5 NATO officers to travel to the host country to conduct briefings, discussions and practical exercises.

t. **Support Operations Workshop**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-057
- **Type and Aims.** The activity will present a board range of subjects within Support Operations as: Report availability of units, Develop Air Traffic Control (ACT) facilities, procedures and airfields, Combat Support, Plan logistics Operations, Command and Control, Logistics, Operate in a Nuclear, Chemical or Biological Environment, Admin Procedures, CIMIC, Prepare Personnel prior to deployment, Conduct Traffic Control, Medical Support.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ AIRSOUTH, ACOS A5/7/9.
- **Location:** Naples.
- **Dates and Duration:** 9-13 Feb 04.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** minimum number of attendees to make the event worthwhile is 10, max 45.
- **Remarks:** Target audience from Captain to Colonel. It’s suggested that attendees have experience in at least one of the subjects.

u. **Battle Staff Training Seminar**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-058
- **Type and Aims:** To prepare Staff Officers of OF3/5 to augment AIRSOUTH Battle Staff in CJFACC HQ which is worked with managing Air Operations across the spectrum of NATO commitments. The seminar will provide Battle Staff Training in all Divisional Functional Areas (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5/7/9, and A6), as: NATO Overview, CJTF/CJFACC. Air Battle staff Procedures, NATO Operational Planning Process, Functional Training in Specialist areas, Air Objectives/Measures of Merit, Air Space Management, INTEL.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ AIRSOUTH, ACOS A5/7/9.

- **Location:** PfP Nation.
- **Dates and Duration:** 19-23 April 04.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** minimum number of attendees to make the event worthwhile is 10, max 45.
- **Remarks:** Target audience from Major to Colonel. It's suggested that attendees have experience in at least one of the subjects. The seminar will include syndicate work and TableTop type exercise.

v. **Staff Attachment “LEGAL EXPERT”**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-059
- **Type and aims:** The Staff Attachment is dedicated to provide the attendees with the opportunity to serve in a NATO Headquarter and study the international legal issues and the related NATO approach.
- **NATO Action Authority:** JHQ SOUTH.
- **Location:** Verona.
- **Dates and Duration:** 04-08 March 2004 (excluding travel).
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in the English language; no interpretation or translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** maximum 2 attendees from each country.
- **Remarks:** working uniform.

w. **Maritime Workshop**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-060
- **Type and Aims:** Workshop.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** NAVSOUTH, Naples, Italy.
- **Dates and Duration:** May/June 2004. Duration is three days
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English
- **Number of Participants:** Two to three MD Navy Officers ranked Lieutenant to Commander from each country. Officers from other services are welcomed.
- **Remarks:** Specific dates of seminar will be included in the invitation letters, which will be forwarded about three months in advance. In addition to discussions on items of mutual interest, the workshop will focus on a review of recent SNFM/MCMFS MD port visits, plans for upcoming MD port visits, and NAVSOUTH's planned MD activities for future years. Navy co-operation in the Mediterranean Sea as well as Search and Rescue, Anti-smuggling, Anti illegal immigrant activities and Anti-Terrorism will be covered.

x. **Mobile Training Team (MTT) on “Maritime Operational Issues”**

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-061
- **Type and Aims:** MTT Workshop.
- **NATO Action Authority:** HQ NAVSOUTH.
- **Location:** MD Partner country.
- **Dates and Duration:** Nov/Dec 2004. Duration is three days.
- **Language Requirements:** Activity will be conducted in English

- **Number of Participants:** Up to 30 Navy Officers ranked Lieutenant to Commander. Officers from other services are welcomed.
- **Remarks:** A team of 3-4 NATO Officers to travel to the host country to conduct briefings and discussions. A pre-event co-ordination visit will be held in the country requesting the training. Issues such as Search and Rescue, Anti-smuggling, Anti illegal immigrant activities and Anti-Terrorism will be covered. A combined MTT with SNFM/MCMFS MD port visits may be conducted.

y. NATO Staff Officer's Orientation Course

- **Identification Code:** M5-32-A, M5-32-B, M5-32-C, M5-32-D, M5-32-E, M5-32-F, M5-32-G, M5-32-H, M5-32-I
- **Type and Aims:** To provide foundation knowledge of NATO, including structure, policies and operations, as well as current issues affecting the Alliance, to newly appointed regular and reserve NATO/PfP and MD officers or civilians equivalent.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 19–23 Jan 04 (M5-32-29-A), 9-13 Feb 04 (M5-32-B), 15-19 Mar 04 (M5-32-C), 19-23 Apr 04 (M5-32-D), 10-14 May 04 (M5-32-E), 7-11 Jun 04 (M5-32-F), 6-10 Sep 04 (M5-32-G), 4-8 Oct 04 (M5-32-H), 8-12 Nov 04 (M5-32-I), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

z. NATO Senior Non Commissioned Officers (NCO) Orientation Course

- **Identification Code:** M5-33-A, M5-33-B, M5-33-C, M5-33-D
- **Type and Aims:** To provide foundation knowledge of NATO, including structure, policies and operations, as well as current issues affecting the Alliance, to newly appointed regular and reserve NATO/PfP and MD Non-commissioned officers or civilians equivalent.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 9-13 Feb 04 (M5-33-A), 5-9 Apr 04 (M5-33-B), 7-11 Jun 04 (M5-33-C), 11-15 Oct 04 (M5-33-D), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

aa. **NATO European Security Co-operation Course**

- **Identification Code:** M5-41-A, M5-41-B
- **Type and Aims:** To build confidence and to develop mutual trust among officers of NATO, the EAPC, PfP, MD and other OSCE nations. Lectures cover the role, policy and strategy agenda of the Alliance and the views of various nations and organisations on security aspects in Europe. Course members discuss problem areas and security issues.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 2-6 Feb 04 (M5-41-A), 27 Sep to 1 Oct 04 (M5-41-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

bb. **Counter Proliferation Policy Course**

- **Identification Code:** M5-61-A, M5-61-B
- **Type and Aims:** Introduce consequences of weapons proliferation and provide relevant information on existing counter proliferation policies and initiatives to enable staff officers and civilians (NATO and non-NATO) involved in policy, planning and operations to anticipate, plan for and respond to crisis situations driven by proliferated weapons as Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and Anti-Personnel Mines (APM), particularly when used in acts of terror.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
 - **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 29 Mar to 2 Apr 04 (M5-61-A), 29 Nov to 3 Dec 04 (M5-61-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** Participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course. Alliance staff officers and civilians from MAJ to COL or equivalent, from NATO HQs (to Sub-Regional Commands) and national MOD's or Ministries of Foreign Affairs, with the emphasis on policy-making and military strategic level responsibilities. PfP, EAPC and Mediterranean Dialogue military and civilians of appropriate rank, with the emphasis on policy-making and military strategic/operational level responsibilities.
- **Remarks:** Given the proposed mix of students for the course, most of it should be at the unclassified level. NATO RESTRICTED elements, releasable to PFP/EAPC/MED DIALOGUE should be considered. HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

cc. Conventional Arms Control Implementation Orientation Course

- **Identification Code:** M5-62-A, M5-62-B
- **Type and Aims:** To provide a broad overview of the conventional arms control agreements and the implementation procedures process to include the CFE Treaty, Vienna Document, Open Skies Treaty and Dayton Arms Control Agreements.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE).
- **Dates and Duration:** 3-7 May 04 (M5-62-A), 13-17 Dec 04 (M5-62-B), 1 week.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

dd. Environmental Protection of Military Forces Course

- **Identification Code:** M3-75-A, M3-75-B, M3-75-C
- **Type and Aims:** To familiarise students with environmental policy, sources of noise, ground, air and water pollution and how to avoid or reduce damage during military operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** NATO School.
- **Location:** Oberammergau (GE)
- **Dates and Duration:** 15-26 Mar 04 (M3-75-A), 5-16 Jul 04 (M3-75-B), 11-22 Oct 04 (M3-75-C), 2 weeks.
- **Language Requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English language.
- **Number of Participants:** one participant from each MD Country per each course.
- **Remarks:** HQ SACT will send a letter to all Mediterranean Dialogue Countries Embassies in Brussels and NATO Contact Point Embassies (CPE) informing about the course content and the modality to attend. The seats are reserved in advance for Mediterranean Dialogue Partners. No other invitation letter will be sent before the course starts. Attendance should be notified directly to NATO School six weeks before the course starts. If no attendance confirmation is received by this time, the seat will be offered to another nation.

ee. PfP Open Source Intelligence Course

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-008 (ACLANT.120, OPEN SOURCE INTEL COURSE).
- **Type and Aims:** The aim of the course is to produce a common understanding of the tools and technique used by NATO to exploit open information sources, lectures will be supplemented with practical exercises. This course will provide the same instruction provided to NATO staff and member nation intelligence personnel.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** Norfolk, Virginia, US.
- **Dates and Duration:** 1st Qtr 2004, 5 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.

- **Number of Participants:** Intelligence analysts and intelligence managers, OF-2 (captain) - OF-4 (Lt. Col.) and NCO intelligence specialists.
- **Remarks:** Annually in the first quarter, Starting 1Qtr 2003 TBD, Location HQ SACT, Norfolk, Virginia, USA. Maximum 20 students. Duration 5 days.

ff. **NATO Naval Mine Warfare Conference in PFP Session**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-009 (ACLANT.35.11, NATO NAVAL MINE WARFARE CONFERENCE IN PFP SESSION).
- **Type and Aims:** Review NATO Naval mine Warfare Doctrine and Procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** Monterey, US.
- **Dates and Duration:** 02 Jun 2004, 1 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** OF-5 and below.
- **Remarks:** Provides excellent forum for Co-operation on Naval Mine Warfare's Issues. Addresses general naval mine warfare concepts, policy and operations. Review and co-ordinate Naval Mine Warfare plans. Assist SACEUR and SACLANT in determining naval mine warfare deficiency.

gg. **Operational Leadership Seminar**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-010 (ACLANT.86.7, OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR)
- **Type and Aims:** Familiarisation for NATO/Partner OF-5s (Colonel/Captain-equivalent) to OF-5s (Major General/Rear Admiral-equivalent) on the Operational Planning Process for NATO-led crisis response operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** Norfolk, Virginia, US.
- **Dates and Duration:** Oct 2004, 5 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** NATO/Partner OF-5s (Colonel/Captain-equivalent) to OF-7s (Major General/Rear Admiral-equivalent).
- **Remarks:** Special emphasis will be focussed on the Operational Planning Process for CJTF HQs senior staff.

hh. **Bi-SC Weapons of Mass Destruction**

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-011 (ACLANT.118.1, BI-SC WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SEMINAR).
- **Type and Aims:** The Seminar will use a current theme to explore the NATO approach to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), including an examination of current policy and doctrine, strategy and concepts, and the necessary capabilities required.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** To be Determined.
- **Dates and Duration:** Oct 2004, 3 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** General policy and operations staffs responsible for the development of WMD-related and general Force Protection policy, doctrine, concepts and planning.

- **Remarks:** The format of the Seminar will likely include presentations and briefs, followed by syndicate work to explore the subject more fully.

ii. Maritime Operational Language Seminar (MOLS) Training

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-012 (ACLANT.75. 24, MARITIME OPERATIONAL LANGUAGE SEMINAR -MOLS 2004A (PHASE I); ACALNT 75.25, MARITIME OPERATIONAL LANGUAGE SEMINAR - MOLS 2004B (PHASE II).
- **PHASE I**
- **Type and Aims:** Training in the English terminology required conducting NATO Maritime Operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** Phase I in home country.
- **Dates and Duration:** May 2004, 1 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** OF-5 and below and civilian language teachers.
- **Remarks:** Designated for operational naval staffs. Consists of two phases. Phase I is a four-month, self-study and correspondence course using study materials that will be sent to the participants in advance. Phase II is a three-week, in-residence seminar which reviews and applies the correspondence work done in Phase I. Events WebPages: <http://www.swos.navy.mil/Mols/SOE>

jj. PfP Maritime Safety Seminar

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-062 (ACLANT.41.8, PfP Maritime Safety Seminar).
- **Type and Aims:** The Seminar is designated for Partner operational naval officers involved in planning and conducting exercise and operations with NATO forces, using standard NATO procedures.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SOUTHLANT.
- **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal.
- **Dates and Duration:** September 2004, 3 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Designed for ship Commanding Officers, Naval Executive Officers and Department Heads from Lt to CDR. One officer from each MD country. MD country officers and individual nation participation may be adjusted to achieve the goal.
- **Remarks:** The seminar will provide a forum for discussing maritime safety aspects.

kk. Littoral Warfare Operations Seminar

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-063 (ACLANT.5.6, LITTORAL WARFARE OPERATIONS SEMINAR (LWOS)).
- **Type and Aims:** A Seminar designed to provide a forum for maritime commanders and potential commanders to learn about and discuss Littoral Warfare Issues. Each year a new theme is identified using proposals and ideas from Partners.
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** UK or Partner Nation (To be determined).
- **Dates and Duration:** Sept 2004, 3 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.

- **Number of Participants:** Partner maritime "operational level" (OF-2-5) officers. Up to two participants per Partner nation. More participants per Partner nation may be possible after discussion with POC.
- **Remarks:** A specific topic is selected to be the "theme" for each year's seminar. The Littoral Warfare Operations Seminar is hosted alternately by ACE and ACLANT. ACLANT hosts the event even-numbered years. Each Seminar is normally structured to comprise one and a half days of briefings and lectures, followed by one day of syndicate work to solve a scenario-based problem, followed by a short back-briefing of the solution identified. RHQ EASTLANT will seek, each year through HQ SACLANT, a Partner nation to host the activity for the following year and to seek ideas for themes for each Seminar.

II. Maritime Communication and Information System (CIS) Workshop

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-064 (ACLANT.98.4, MARITIME CIS WORKSHOP).
- **Type and Aims:** Maritime Communication and Information Systems Workshop (MCISW).
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT.
- **Location:** UK or Partner Nation (To be determined).
- **Dates and Duration:** May 2004, 5 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** The MCISW is designated for Partner Nations CIS Staff Officers. In particular the following would find the workshop useful:
 - -Officers who may, undertake duties in a CJTF HQ, or fill posts in J6 and N6 staff during exercises or operations undertaking liaison duties. Officers serving in national J6 and N6 staffs.
- **Remarks:** none

mm. Advanced Maritime Operational Language Course (AMOLC)

- **Identification Code:** ACO-04-065 (ACLANT.95.5, ADVANCED MARITIME OPERATIONAL LANGUAGE COURSE (AMOLC)).
- **Type and Aims:** Advanced training in the English terminology required conducting NATO Maritime operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** EASTLANT
- **Location:** HMS Dryad, Portsmouth, UK.
- **Dates and Duration:** October 2004, 10 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** Partners are invited to send current or future "operational level" staff officers, predominantly at Lt. Cdr. - Capt. (Navy) or equivalent rank (OF-3-OF-5). Partner countries are not limited in the number of places they can request, but course will be limited to 16 participants. Although the course has a predominantly maritime flavour, it would be of interest and relevance to members of the air force and army (e.g., maritime air and air defence forces and amphibious-related forces).
- **Remarks:** The AMOLC is conducted by RHQ EASTLANT in co-operation with the UK Maritime Warfare Centre, HMS Dryad and the UK Defence School of Languages (DSL), Wilton Park, Beaconsfield. The course comprises two phases, a "Home-study Phase" and a "Residential Phase". The "Home study Phase" comprises a grammar refresher and academic language exercises based, predominantly, on NATO's Operational Planning Process. The "Residential Phase" of 10 working days will be split between the Northwood HQ and the Maritime Warfare Centre at HMS

Dryad. The AMOLC prepares staff officers to conduct operations planning as a member of a Combined Joint Task Force HQ and Maritime Component Commander's planning staff (J5/N5). Designed for Naval Commanders and their senior operational staff, and would be of relevance and interest to selected air force and army personnel.

nn. Exercise CO-OPERATIVE SUPPORT

- **Identification Code:** ACT-04-007 (ACLANT 24.36, EXERCISE COOPERATIVE SUPPORT 2004).
- **Type and Aims:** Co-operative Support 2004 will exercise joint/combined Logistics Operations in support of a NATO-Led Operation. Format will be a command Post Exercise (CPX). It is designated to introduce to officers of NATO and Partner nations the NATO Joint/Combined Logistics doctrine, concepts, policies and procedures used to support of NATO-led multinational joint operations.
- **NATO Action Authority:** SACT.
- **Location:** Oberammergau, Germany.
- **Dates and Duration:** To be Determinate 2004, 9 day(s).
- **Language requirements:** This activity will be conducted in English.
- **Number of Participants:** NATO and PfP nation OF-2 to OF-4 from all services and specialities.
- **Remarks:** Each participant will be expected to attend all information briefing and take part in the practical application phase of the Exercise. An open dialogue between NATO and PfP participants will be encouraged throughout the entire Exercise.

PART II

NATIONALLY SPONSORED MILITARY ACTIVITIES

1. NATO NATIONS SPONSORED MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. BELGIUM

(1) Symposium on Defence and Security Policy Issues

- **Identification Code:** BE-04-238
- **Type and aims:** Symposium on defence and security policy issues, hosted by the BE Centre for Defence Studies. The Centre was set up under the auspices of the BE Royal Defence College and was founded in 1978 as a think tank for security and defence issues. The subject of research at the Centre for Defence Studies is the question of national and European Security and defence. The Centre takes a scientific and independent approach towards its subject of research. The Centre combines research with the organisation of lectures, symposia and seminars. It organises a yearly cycle of about ten lectures dealing with current security problems. The Centre also sets up symposia on a specific security issue, for which it has recourse on Belgian and foreign experts. In this respect, it aims at wide-ranging co-operation with similar institutions. These symposia are already offered in the PWP (BE.2238)
- **National Action Authority:** Belgium Ministry of Defence (MOD)
- **Location:** Brussels, BELGIUM
- **Number of events per year:** Two (1st and 4th quarter)
- **Dates and duration:** 1 day TBD
- **Language requirements:** Fluency in both NATO languages is recommended. However, simultaneous interpretation is available on-site (French-English-Dutch)
- **Number of participants:** Maximum capacity: 300 participants. Target audience consists of PfP and MD Partner Nations' representatives: policy makers, analysts, and counsellors at MFA, MOD and/or GS level.
- **Remarks:** Tuition Fee: 12.50 EUR, includes lunch and beverages. Invitations for the symposia will be sent by the Centre to the bilateral representatives representing the target nations in BE. Target nations will also be informed about this multilaterally by the BE Mil Rep and the BE Perm Rep. Location: conference facilities of the BE Royal Military Academy (BE RMA), Avenue de la Renaissance 30 (entrance: Rue Hobbema 8), 1040 Brussels. Dress code: military uniform or business suit.

(2) Humanitarian Operations Course

- **Identification Code:** BE-04-240
- **Type and aims: Course** – conducted in English - on the organisation of humanitarian assistance, co-operation with NGOs, mine-awareness. Course organised by the BE Medical Component Command aiming at providing basic knowledge of humanitarian aid. This includes concepts, terminology, general operations and procedures. This course is already offered in the PWP (BE.2240).
- **National Action Authority:** BE MOD
- **Location:** Gent, BELGIUM
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** 12 days, 22 Nov – 03 Dec 04.
- **Language requirements:** English language fluency required.
- **Number of participants:** Maximum capacity available for MD and PfP nations: 2 participants.
- **Remarks:** Dress code: military uniform or business suit.
- **Financial and logistic arrangements:** to be determined by mutual consent.

b. FRANCE

(1) JOINT EXERCISE

- **Identification code:** FR-04-001
- **Type and aims:** exercise «PC de force» to prepare the exercise «EOLE 2004»
- **National action authority:** French Joint HQs (EMFEIA)
- **Location:** CREIL
- **Dates and duration:** June 2004, duration of 2 weeks
- **Language requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge both in English and French language
- **Number of participants:** 7 participants maximum (one from each MD country) in the rank of Major, Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel.
- **Remarks:** none

(2) TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION ON AIR INCIDENTS

- **Identification code:** FR-04-002
- **Type and aims:** to give a practical training on rules, preliminary measures and drawing a report for an air incident (fixed wings);
 - to enable the participants to understand the inquiry process and the experts and the inquiry commission members' role.
- **National action authority:** French Air Force HQs (EMAA)
- **Location:** French Air Safety Institute (IFSA), 2 place de Rio de Janeiro – 75008 PARIS
- **Dates and duration:** 1st half-year 2004, duration of 2 weeks
- **Language requirements:** participants should understand and speak English
- **Number of participants:** 7 participants maximum (one from each MD country) in the rank of Major, Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel.

- **Remarks:** none

(3) FRENCH LANGUAGE TRAINING

- **Identification code:** FR-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** to train officers in French military and geopolitics language (basic level)
- **National action authority:** Rochefort Gendarmerie Training School (CIFR)
- **Location:** ROCHEFORT
- **Dates and duration:** May 2004, duration of 2 weeks
- **Language requirements:** participants should understand and speak English
- **Number of participants:** 7 participants maximum (one from each MD country) in the rank of Lieutenant to Major
- **Remarks:** none

(4) ANTI-POLLUTION EXERCISE

- **Identification code:** FR-04-004
- **Type and Aims:** to train officers during an anti-pollution exercise
- **National action authority:** Atlantic Regional HQs (CECLANT/AOPS/PLANS)
- **Location:** BREST
- **Dates and duration:** 2004 (exact date to be confirmed) , duration of 1 week
- **Language requirements:** participants should have a working knowledge in English and French language
- **Number of participants:** 7 participants (one from each MD country) in the rank of Lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander or Commander
- **Remarks:** none

c. HUNGARY

(1) English Language Course

- **Identification Code:** HU-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** English language training
- **National Action Authority:** Military Language Training Centre (MLTC)
- **Location:** MLTC in Budapest (Hungary)
- **Dates and Duration:** 05 Jan 04 – 08 Apr 04; 19 Apr 04 – 08 Jul 04; 01 Sep 04 – 08 Dec 04
- **Language Requirements:** Intermediate level language knowledge
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per course per country
- **Remarks:** accommodation free of charge and no course fee

(2) French Language Course

- **Identification Code:** HU-04-002
- **Type and Aims:** French language training
- **National Action Authority:** Military Language Training Centre (MLTC)
- **Location:** MLTC in Budapest (Hungary)

- **Dates and Duration:** 05 Jan 04 – 08 Apr 04; 19 Apr 04 – 08 Jul 04; 01 Sep 04 – 08 Dec 04
- **Language Requirements:** intermediate level language knowledge
- **Number of Participants:** 1 person per course per country
- **Remarks:** accommodation free of charge and no course fee

(3) International Military Observers Course

- **Identification Code:** HU-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** International Military Observers Course to prepare student officers for service as military observers at any UN or OSCE mission and particularly for the current UN operations
- **National Action Authority:** 1st Light Cavalry Regiment, Peacekeeping Training Centre
- **Location:** Szolnok (Hungary)
- **Dates and Duration:** May 2004 (2-3 weeks); Oct 2004 (2-3 weeks)
- **Language Requirements:** competent English language both written and verbal, no translation will be available.
- **Number of Participants:** 1 officer (lieutenant to major) per course/country, must be in good state of health, have valid driving licence. Not necessary to have any previous UN/OSCE experience.
- **Remarks:** Meals and accommodation free of charge

(4) Collaboration with the civilian organisations of the Society connected to the Armed Forces

- **Identification Code:** HU-03-004
- **Type and Aims:** Collaboration with the civilian organisations of the society connected to the Armed Forces.
- Exchange of experience with the representatives of NATO, PfP, MD countries on the civilian military relations in the framework of public relations.
- **National Action Authority:** HU Ministry of Defence, Public Relations and Cultural Department
- **Location:** Budapest (Hungary)
- **Dates and Duration:** 4th Quarter 2003 – 2 days
- **Language Requirements:** Intermediate level English language knowledge
- **Number of Participants:** 2 persons per country
- **Remarks:** meals and accommodation are free of charge

d. SPAIN

(1) EXERCISE “NEOTAPON 04”

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** Exercise. Participation of Observers. Visit the NOC of SP Fleet during exercise.
- **National Action Authority:** SP Navy
- **Location:** Rota Naval Base - CADIZ
- **Dates and Duration:** June TBD 1 day
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per MD Country,

- **Remarks:** Travel from origin countries will be the responsibility of visitors. Rest of expenses, including accommodation, local transportation, most of meals, etc. will be provided by Spain

(2) **EXERCISE “MINEX 04”**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-002
- **Type and Aims: Exercise.** Participation of observers. Visit to the ALFLOT HQ. During exercise
- **National Action Authority:** SP Navy
- **Location:** Rota Naval base - CADIZ
- **Dates and Duration:** April/May (to be confirmed) 1 day
- **Language Requirements Type and Aims:**
- **National Action Authority** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1 observer per country
- **Remarks:** Travel from the origin countries will be the responsibility of visitors. Rest of expenses, including accommodation, local transportation, most of meals, etc will be provided by Spain.

(3) **EXERCISE “BALSAR”**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** SAR Exercise. Participation of observers in this SAR crews Training Exercise.
- **National Action Authority:** JESAR (SAR COMMANDER), SPAF
- **Location:** Balearic Islands
- **Dates and Duration:** April/Sep 3 days
- **Language Requirements:** English/Spanish
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per country
- **Remarks:** The Exercise is free of charge. Costs of accommodation and meals are offered by SPAF. Spain does not cover travel to and from Balearic Islands.

(4) **EXERCISE “CANASAR”**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-004
- **Type and Aims:** SAR Exercise. Participation of observers in this SAR crews Training Exercise
- **National Action Authority:** JESAR (SAR COMMANDER), SPAF
- **Location:** Canary Islands
- **Dates and Duration:** April/Sep 3 days.
- **Language Requirements:** English/Spanish
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per country
- **Remarks:** The Exercise is free of charge. Costs of accommodation and meals are offered by SPAF. Spain does not cover travel to and from Canary Islands

(5) **EXERCISE “MADRISAR”**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-005

- **Type and Aims:** SAR Exercise. Participation of observers in this SAR crews Training Exercise.
- **National Action Authority:** JESAR (SAR COMMANDER), SPAF
- **Location:** TBD
- **Dates and Duration:** April/Sep 3 days
- **Language Requirements:** English/Spanish
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per country
- **Remarks:** This Exercise is free of charge. Costs of accommodation and meals are offered by SPAF. Spain does not cover travel to and from location.

(6) **EXERCISE “VOLANT TOREO 04”**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-006
- **Type and Aims:** Troop and load drops. Participation of observers and air assets in this cargo crew training Exercise.
- **National Action Authority:** MALEX (AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND), SPAF
- **Location:** Zaragoza AB.
- **Dates and Duration:** June 5 days
- **Language Requirements:** English/Spanish
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per country
- **Remarks:** The Exercise is free of charge. Costs of accommodation and meals are offered by SPAF. Spain does not cover travel to and from Zaragoza AB.

(7) **EXERCISE “CIERZO 04”**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-007
- **Type and Aims:** Participation of Observers in a live firing exercise at Brigade level. Training and evaluation of last class Military Academy cadets.
- **National Action Authority:** SP Army
- **Location:** San Gregorio Training Centre, Zaragoza.
- **Dates and Duration:** Exercise: 1 week (20-27 May). Visitors and Observers days: 25-26 May.
- **Language Requirements:** Spanish. Translation to French available during Visitors and Observers days.
- **Number of Participants:** 1 participant per country.
- **Remarks:** Travel from the country of origin and back will be the responsibility of visitors. Meal and accommodation free of charge.

(8) **VISIT TO THE AAA, COASTAL ARTILLERY AND MISSILES DEPOT AND MAINTENANCE CENTRE (PCM ASACOM)**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-008
- **Type and Aims:** Visit to the depot and centre. To provide an overall view of the organisation and activities of the centre.
- **National Action Authority:** SP Army
- **Location:** Pozuelo de Alarcón-MADRID.
- **Dates and Duration:** 1 day TBC (any date except July and August).
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** Maximum 2 visitors per country

- **Remarks:** Travel from the country of origin and back will be the responsibility of visitors. Meals and accommodation free of charge

(9) **VISIT TO THE TRANSPORT REGIMENT**

- **Identification Code:** SP-04-009
- **Type and Aims:** Visit to the Regiment facilities and assets. To provide an overall view of the organisation and activities of the unit.
- **National Action Authority:** SP Army
- **Location:** MADRID
- **Dates and Duration:** 1 day in the second half of the year (TBC).
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** Maximum 2 visitors per country
- **Remarks:** Travel from the country of origin and back will be the responsibility of visitors. Meals and accommodation free of charge.

e. **TURKEY**

(1) **Field Training Camp at the Military Academy**

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in field training camp period of Army Military Academy cadets.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location :** Izmir /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** July-August 2004 / Duration : 1 week
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Army cadets per country

(2) **Seminar on Light Infantry Weapons**

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-002
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the seminar on Light Infantry Weapons, sponsored by TRADOC
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** April 2004 / Duration to be determined later.
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 personnel per country

(3) **Detection, Handling and Clearance of Mines and Unexploded Munitions**

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the seminar on “ Detection, Handling and Clearance of Mines and Unexploded Munitions” to be sponsored by TRADOC.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** March 2004 / 2 days

- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 personnel per country

(4) Doctrine Development, Military Training and Education

- **Identification Code :** TU-04-004
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in field training on “ Doctrine Development, Military Training and Education” to be sponsored by Commando School and Training Center.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Isparta /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** Date and duration to be determined later
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 personnel per country

(5) International Naval Competitions

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-005
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the International Naval Competitions organised by Naval Military academy and Naval High School.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Istanbul /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** Date to be determined later / Duration : 1 week
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 5-6 personnel per country

(6) Co-operation in the area of Logistics Information Exchange

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-006
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the meeting to be organised by Air Force Command on “Co-operation in the area of Logistics Information Exchange”
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** March 2004 / Duration :1- 2 days
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 personnel per country

(7) Computer Assisted Wargame – Yıldız 2004

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-007
- **Type and Aims:** Observer participation in the “Computer Assisted Wargame – Yıldız 2004 ” organised by War Collages Command.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Istanbul /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** May 17-21 2004 / Duration : 1 week
- **Language Requirements:** English

- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel (Staff Officer or Staff College Student/Instructor) per country

(8) Exercise Sea Lion 2004

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-008
- **Type and Aims:** Observer participation in the exercise “ Sea Lion 2004 ” organised by Naval Force Command.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location :** Istanbul /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** May 2004 / Duration to be determined later.
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1 General/Admiral + 1 Officer per Country

(9) Exercise Sea Wolf 2004

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-009
- **Type and Aims:** Observer participation in the exercise “ Sea Wolf 2004 ” organised by Naval Force Command.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Istanbul /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** June 2004 / Duration to be determined later.
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1 General/Admiral + 1 Officer per Country

(10) Computer Aided Exercise Eurasian 2004

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-010
- **Type and Aims:** Observer participation in the Computer Aided Exercise “ Eurasian 2004 ” organised by Wargaming Simulation Centre.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Istanbul /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** May -June 2004 (Exact date and Duration to be determined later.)
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1 General/Admiral + 1 Officer per Country

(11) PfP Staff Officers Logistic Orientation Course

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-011
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the PfP Staff Officers Logistic Orientation Course to be held by Turkish PfP Centre.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 3-14 May 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(12) Law Of Armed Conflict

- **Identification Code :** TU-04-012
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the course “ Law Of Armed Conflict “ to be held by Turkish PfP Centre.
- **National Action Authority :** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 16-27 February 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(13) Observation Missions in Pace Support Operations

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-013
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the course “ Observation Missions in Pace Support Operations “ to be held by Turkish PfP Centre.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 25 October - 05 November 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(14) Mine / Counter Mine Operations and EOD

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-014
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the courses to be provided by Engineer and Ordnance Schools respectively on “ Mine / Counter Mine Operations and EOD) “
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Izmir-Balıkesir /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 29 March - 09 April 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(15) Control Of Refugees during Peace Keeping Operations

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-015
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the course organised by Gendarmerie Schools Command on “ Control of Refugees during Peace Keeping Operations”.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 21-25 June 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(16) Fight against smuggling and terrorism

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-016
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the course organised by Gendarmerie Schools Command on “ Fight against smuggling and terrorism”.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 01-12 November 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(17) Law of Armed Conflict and Fight against smuggling and terrorism

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-017
- **Type and Aims:** Provision of various courses (To be clarified later) by Turkish PfP Centre Mobil Training Teams on “ Law of Armed Conflict and Fight against smuggling and terrorism “
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Participating nations
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** Exact dates to be determined later
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(18) Fight against terrorism

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-018
- **Type and Aims:** Expert level consultation meetings organised in Special Forces Command in order to promote efficiency in the fight against terrorism either in individual or in joint manner.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 10-14 May 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(19) Search and Rescue

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-019
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in field training organised by Special Forces Command on ‘Search and Rescue’
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Ankara /Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 14-20 June 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

(20) Consultation and Training Visits

- **Identification Code:** TU-04-020
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the consultation and training visits to be sponsored the Infantry School.
- **National Action Authority:** Turkish Chief Of General Staff
- **Location:** Istanbul/Turkey
- **Number of events per year:** 1
- **Dates and Duration:** 2nd half of April 2004 / Duration to be determined
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** 1-2 Personnel per country

2. MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE NATIONS SPONSORED MILITARY ACTIVITIES

No inputs received yet.

PART III

MILITARY ACTIVITIES “IN THE SPIRIT OF MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE”

1. NATO NATIONS MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. GERMANY (bilateral military co-operation with Israel)

Naval Passage Exercise

- **Identification Code:** GE-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** Passage exercise with Israeli Navy including harbour visit in Israel
- **National Action Authority:** German Fleet Command
- **Location:** Mediterranean Sea; Israel
- **Number and events per year:** not available
- **Dates and Duration:** November 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English
- **Number of Participants:** not available
- **Remarks:** Observers will not be invited.

b. ITALY (bilateral military co-operation with Egypt)

(1) Training Cruise

- **Identification Code :**IT-04-001
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in training cruise on the Naval Training Ship
- **National Action Authority:** Italian Navy General Staff
- **Location:** Livorno (IT)
- **Number and events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** Summer 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English/Italian
- **Number of Participants:** 2 Egyptian Cadets
- **Remarks:** none

(2) Joint Service Staff High School Course

- **Identification Code :**IT-04-002
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the 6th Joint Service Staff High School (ISSMI) course. The aim of the course is to improve the professional training and the cultural knowledge of Officers in order to prepare them for particular appointments in each service, in the joint service and international staffs and Commands. The program of the course includes politics and international relations, economics and management, defence and strategy, planning and operations and military law and rules.
- **National Action Authority:** Italian Defence General Staff
- **Location:** Rome
- **Number and events per year:** 1

- **Dates and duration:** September 2003 – June 2004 – 10 months
- **Language Requirements:** Italian
- **Number of Participants:** 1 Egyptian Officer – Maj./Lt. Col.
- **Remarks:** none

(3) Course at the Institute for Higher Defence Studies

- **Identification Code :**IT-04-003
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the 55th course at Institute for Higher Defence Studies. The aim of the course is to improve the future military executives' knowledge of national defence and security issue and their ability to apply the concept of resource management in the joint staff co-operation. The program of the course includes economics, geopolitics and geo-strategic.
- **National Action Authority:** Italian Defence General Staff
- **Location:** Rome
- **Number and events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** October 2003 – June 2004 – 9 months
- **Language Requirements:** Italian
- **Number of Participants:** 1 Egyptian Officer – Colonel and above
- **Remarks:** none

(4) Legal Advisor Course

- **Identification Code :**IT-04-004
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the Legal Advisor Course at Higher Defence Studies Centre (CASD).
- **National Action Authority:** Italian Defence General Staff
- **Location:** Rome
- **Number and events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** June 2004
- **Language Requirements:** Italian
- **Number of Participants:** 1 Egyptian Officer – Maj./Lt. Col.
- **Remarks:** none

(5) Data Processing Course

- **Identification Code :**IT-04-005
- **Type and Aims:** Participation in the Data Processing Course at the Italian Telecommunication School
- **National Action Authority:** Italian Defence General Staff
- **Location:** Chiavari (IT)
- **Number and events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** June 2004 (TBD)
- **Language Requirements:** Italian
- **Number of Participants:** 2 Egyptian Officers
- **Remarks:** none

(6) Exchange of Military Observers during Main Training Activities

- **Identification Code :**IT-04-006

- **Type and Aims:** Military observers exchange of both sides (Italian and Egyptian) to attend the conducting of the main training activities level (Division-Brigade), one for each main service.
- **National Action Authority:** Italian Command of Joint Operations
- **Location:** Cairo/Alexandria
- **Number and events per year:** 1
- **Dates and duration:** (TBD) – Air Force 10-13 April 2004
- **Language Requirements:** English/Italian/Egyptian
- **Number of Participants:** 1 Egyptian Officer for each activity
- **Remarks:** none

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No inputs received yet.