Common Module
Crisis Management Operations
(Peace Support Operations)
Module Description

Implementation Group	
Doc.:	IG/2013/07
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Origin:	ESDC SECRETARIAT

Module D

Country **AT**	Institution **TMA**	Module **Course for PSO (Module D)**	Workload **119 WH equivalent to 4 ECTS**

	Minimum Qualification of Instructors

Level **Platoon**	• **Officers:**
	  ○ English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3,
	  ○ Company Commander of Infantry, mechanized Infantry or Reconnaissance branch,
	  ○ at least 1 PSO-mission abroad.

Language **English**	• **Non-Commissioned Officers:**
	  ○ English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2,
	  ○ Platoon Leader or Company Sergeant Major of Infantry, mechanized Infantry or Reconnaissance branch,
	  ○ at least 1 PSO-mission abroad.

Prerequisites for international participants	**Goal of the Module**
• English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2, • at least 2 years of national military education, • basic knowledge of PSO-TTP (Tactics, Techniques and Procedures) such as checkpoints, patrolling, convoy, …, • basic knowledge of radio communication in English	**Learning basic branch-independent leadership skills for Peace Support Operations (PSO) on Platoon Level.** **To reach that goal the model of a motorised and/or mechanized Infantry Platoon within the frame of a Company is used.**

Learning outcomes	Know-ledge	• Detailed knowledge about leadership principles, tactics and techniques and use of force in PSO within an international environment.
	Skills	• Train and supervise trainees on Squad- and Platoon-level
	Compe-tences	• Exercise the principles (TTP) of CMO/PSO as a platoon leader independently.

Verification of learning outcomes

• **Mid course exam**:
  ○ At the end of the first week or at the beginning of the second week.
  ○ Course director is to test trainees about the content of the first week.
  ○ The type of the exam is up to the course director.
• **Observation**: During the whole course trainees are to observe and are to be evaluated during practical execution of in advance theoretical learned topics.
• **Final exam**: On the last day of the course trainees have to absolve a final oral exam in front of a commission (Commander Cadets' Corps, 2 Officers who are responsible for the course)

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Topic	**Working Hours**	**Details**
Leadership in general	6.5	• Lead of a Platoon as Platoon Leader / Deputy Platoon Leader in a PSO-scenario using principles of war. • Execution of Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) on Platoon level. • Execution of terrain orientation. • Issuing and implementation of orders. • Faculty to write reports (patrol report, incident report, …)
Rules of Engagement	4.0	• Use of ROE for PSO on Platoon level.
TTP / PSO	50.0	• Execution of TTP in PSO on Platoon level (field exercise)
Negotiations	7.0	• Intended use of negotiation norms.
Media awareness	3.0	• Specific use in dealing with media.
Mine awareness	7.0	• Realization of the danger of mines and IEDs in mission areas and take correct actions.
Supply and communication	12.5	• Issue of orders and actions taken referring to supply on Platoon level • Issue of orders and actions taken referring to communication on Platoon level.
Total	**90**	

Workload's calculation
- Total amount = **90 WH**.
- Estimated average of self-studies = **5 WH**.
- 90 WH + 5 WH = **95 WH**.
- Course is on Platoon level ➔ factor 1.00 ➔ 95 WH x 1.00 = **95 WH** (no change).
- Course is in English (not native language) ➔ factor 1.25 ➔ 95 WH x 1.25 = **118.75 WL**.
- The result is to round up: 118.75 ➔ **119**.
- **Workload (WL) for the Module is 119 working hours (WH)**.
- If the learning outcomes are conducted within the academic frame, the workload equals 4 ECTS.