



## Invitation to Community of Interest (CoI) Workshop on Gender Integration March 29-30 2017, at SWEDINT | NCGM, Royal Lifeguards, Sweden

The Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations (NCGM) will host the the Community of Interest Workshop on Gender in Military Operations at the at NCGM the Lifeguards Regiment in Kungsängen, Sweden, between **29-30 Mar 2017**.

The Community of Interest (CoI) workshop aims to support the training community in identifying tools and developing solutions for meeting the gender related requirements in other relevant disciplines.

The CoI workshop offers an opportunity to gather the training community to discuss training requirements with NATO allies and partners prior to the Annual Discipline Conference (ADC). **The ADC 2017 will be held on May 29th 2017 at NATO HQ in Brussels, Belgium (separate invitation to follow).**

### Aim – Community of Interest (CoI)

NCS and NFS representatives, DHs, education and training facilities (ETFs), subject matter experts (SMEs) and other actors will discuss the following subjects during the workshop:

- (1) How to integrate cross-cutting themes in individual training and exercises;
- (2) Best practices of Gender integration in training;
- (3) Updates on new requirements identified with relations to gender, to address NATO current and future operations;
- (4) Identified E&T gaps open to ETF's to fill upon interest and request;
- (5) Available solutions and tools

### Methodology

The CoI Workshop on gender 2017 will be conducted through round table and open discussions, complemented by seminar sessions led by selected SMEs. Participants from NCS/NFS, HQ SACT, DHs and ETFs are expected to openly share their views on the proposed topics, stimulating a positive exchange of knowledge, skills and competencies concerning gender.

### Expected Results

The workshop aims to identify tools and solutions for meeting the discipline related requirements relevant to other NATO disciplines training solutions. It is a possibility to share best practices and lessons learned and an opportunity to bring different partners and actors closer to each other in order to enhance our common efforts in the work with integration of UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions and gender perspective into training, military operations and activities.

### Administration details

The seminar will be held at SWEDINT | NCGM, located at the Lifeguards Regiment in Kungsängen, Sweden.



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The event will start at **08:00 am on March 29** and estimate to finish at **16:00 pm on March 30**. All participants are expected to pay for own travel and transport to and from Royal Lifeguards if nothing else is agreed upon with NCGM. Please fill in the registration form and submit it to **swedint@mil.se** NLT **March 10, 2017**.

All meals and accommodation are to be paid by participants. On base facilities are available to participants at own expense. Information will be distributed in your welcome letter. A dinner will be hosted by NCGM on the evening of **March 29**.

## Request for Visit

All foreign visitors to Swedish Armed Forces must send in the form "Request for visit", (RFV) before arriving to Sweden. The RFV must be completed and sent to: [Swaf-diplo@mil.se](mailto:Swaf-diplo@mil.se)

The RFV needs to be sent as soon as possible. Nordic participants do not need to send a Request for Visit but should bring National military or Civilian ID.

Welcome to SWEDINT and NCGM in March!

We look forward to your participation. A preliminary agenda and any further coordination needs will be communicated 2 weeks prior to the workshops.

Please feel free to circulate this invitation to colleagues.

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Sincerely yours,

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## **SAVE THE DATE:**

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NATO allies and partner ETFs are further invited to participate in the **Gender in Military Operations Annual Discipline Conference (ADC)**.

The ADC 2017 will be held on **May 29th 2017 at NATO HQ** in Brussels, Belgium