



# MCPC

## MULTINATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COURSE

### COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of the course is to familiarize and prepare nationally trained Staff Officers from NATO, EU and Partnership nations with the NATO and EU planning procedures for Peace Support Operations (PSO). The course will enable participants to work as a planner within, or towards a NATO- or EU-led multinational headquarter on operational or tactical level and applying the Operations Planning Process (OPP) based on the Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive (COPD) and the principles of a Comprehensive Approach (CA).

Level: Joint or component HQ.

### Target audience

The primary target audience is identified as military staff officers (OF2-OF5) who will be or are appointed to positions in HQs on the operational or tactical level. Warrant Officers, Civilian officer equivalents and representatives from IO's/NGO's are also eligible for nomination.

All nominations are regarded on a "case-by-case" application by SWEDINT.

### Performance objectives

The MCPC is under development and after the completion of the Training Needs Analysis (TNA) performance objectives (PO's) will be defined. Most likely the course will include PO's such as: to apply NATO's and EU's Operations Planning Process (OPP); and to understand the strategic and operational environment of NATO and EU.

### Method

As for the PO's the method of delivering the course will be defined after the completion of the TNA. Probably the course will consist of two (2) main building blocks: General Orientations (GO's) part will give students the basic knowledge of Crises management within NATO and EU strategic and operational environment, while the second block will focus on the practice of the OPP.

The course language is English.

### References

NATO Allied Command Operations Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive (COPD).

### Student Assessment

An examination at SWEDINT courses is implemented in order to measure the students' progress during the course and ensure that the students have reached the specified learning objectives. The examination will focus on students' ability to understand and apply acquired knowledge during the course, and consists of two (2) different tests. The students have to pass one (1) of them to achieve the grade "Successfully completed".

### Course code

ACT ref: tbc. ETOC ref: tbc.

### Course Classification

NATO and EU UNCLASSIFIED – releasable to Pff, MD, ICI and PatG.