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**INVITATION to apply for NORDEFECO Disarmament,
Demobilization and Reintegration Planning Course 20 – 26
May 2018 at Swedish Armed Forces International Centre**

1. Course purpose

The Course will build the capacity of participants to contribute to the integrated DDR planning process within or outside the framework of peace agreements. It addresses elements of strategic and operational planning while incorporating gender perspectives. The Course curriculum is based on the United Nations Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS), emerging doctrine and practice for second-generation DDR, links to organized crime and violent extremism, as well as practitioners' best practices. The Course is not intended as an introduction to DDR but rather builds on existing practical experience or knowledge acquired through a foundation course.

2. Target Audience

The target audience are personnel working in deploying to and partnering, with DDR missions and programs. This will include DDR managers, planning officers, military and police officers, staff of national DDR commissions or relevant ministries, NGOs and civil society organizations. Previous experience of and basic knowledge on DDR is mandatory for admission to the course.

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3. Learning objectives

After taking the DDR Planning Course, participants will be able to:

- Prepare initial assessments;
- Formulate context-specific DDR strategies;
- Design integrated, gender-responsive DDR programs; and
- Undertake continuous planning.

4. Method

This Course will be conducted through a combination of presentations, videos and syndicate-based scenario exercises. Syndicate groups will solve scenario-based problems and present solutions to the plenary. The course is based on the fictitious scenario entitled « Swarlana », which has been recently revised to reflect the challenges and opportunities DDR practitioners encounter at the country level in today's contexts. The course also brings facilitators from the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), among many other experts. DPKO and UNDP co-chair the United Nations Inter-Agency Working Group on DDR which is responsible for DDR policy development, including the review of the IDDRS and development of new DDR guidance. The syndicates will be formed with participants bringing different sets of experience in order to replicate planning within the framework of integrated UN-missions and/or DDR programmes. The course language is English.

5. References

- Integrated Disarmament, Demobilizations and Reintegration Standards.(IDDRS): www.unddr.org
- Operational Guide to DDR: www.unddr.org
- Second-Generation DDR Practices in Peace Operations: www.unddr.org

6. Participants' assessment

Participants are expected to take active part in lectures and syndicate-based work and presentations. This means asking questions, presenting own standpoints and showing a willingness to explain them to fellow participants. Each participant will be required to take a speaking role during the final plenary presentation of the syndicate work.

Participants are expected to contribute to the DDR Planning Course assessment. Participants will be asked to complete pre-course and post-course anonymous questionnaires to enable measuring learning that takes place during the course. Participants will also provide feedback on the usefulness of the content, the quality of the delivery of the sessions and the relevance of the



simulation exercise. 3-5 months after the course participants will also be expected to complete an on-line questionnaire to provide feedback on how they have applied what they learned during the DDR Planning Course.

7. Language proficiency

Students must be in command of English as described in NATO standardization agreement (STANAG) 6001¹:

Listening Good (3), Speaking Fair (2), Reading Good (3), Writing Fair (2).

Language testing is a national responsibility.

No additional training or translation will be provided.

8. Computer skills

Basic computer skills are necessary. SWEDINT training and information management relies heavily on our computer information system

9. Security classification

The content of this course is: UNCLASSIFIED.

In order to enable participants to freely express their personal views on the issues discussed, the Course will be held under the Chatham House Rule, i.e. participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker (s), nor that of any participant, may be revealed.

10. Swedint policy on personal data

In order to get a seat on a course at SWEDINT you will be asked to provide personal data. In doing so you are also giving your consent to the processing and storing of your personal data for official use at SWEDINT. You will also be expected to clearly state to SWEDINT staff if you have any objections against appearing on course photos or have your data in course address lists etc.

¹ STANAG 6001 can be found at www.natobilc.org. SWEDINT acknowledges that this standard may not apply to non-NATO states. It is however a reasonably good way of describing language skills.



11. Administration

a. Student Application

Student applications should be sent to SWEDINT NLT **16 March 2018**. Nominations received later will however be considered, if space is available. The application form and personal CV template can be found at: www.mil.se/swedint. *The application form, authorized and signed by the national authority/POC, has to be sent together with the CV to SWEDINT via e-mail, mail or fax.*

b. Important information to national administrators etc:

It is important that the invitation itself reaches those intended to participate in the Course since it contains information that he/she needs in the application process.

c. Internet access before the course

Prior to joining the course at SWEDINT participants will need access to internet in order to access documents that SWEDINT provides on its web page before the course starts, such as course curriculum, schedule, welcome letter, application form etc.

d. Point of Contact (POC)

In the application form participants should report a national point of contact (POC). The POC should be the Commander/ Head of branch that approves the application.

e. Participant selection

If a partner organization or nation has more participants applying than slots available on the course, it is up to the partner organization to prioritize among its nominees. If this is not done, SWEDINT will select the participants it deems most qualified.

For military and police participants, if the nation is interested in sending a participant to the course but do not initially have a name of the officer in question the nation can get a preliminary seat at the course in order to get the selection process started.

f. Code of Conduct

SWEDINT places high demands on personal behavior and respect for others regardless of religion, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. The SWEDINT Code of Conduct is available for all to read on the students' network at SWEDINT. In case of violations of these simple rules SWEDINT reserves the right to exclude the participant from the course leading to immediate repatriation.



g. Course cost

SEK 6000/week and participant. This cost refers to board and lodging, and transfer from and to Arlanda/Bromma Airport in Stockholm/Sweden.

Information concerning payment and whether your nominee has been admitted to the course or not will be sent to you as soon as the procedure regarding applications is finalized, 4-6 weeks prior to the course start.

Regarding subsidies please see next section.

- NORDEFECO students pay according to each nation's administrative regulations and according to the NORDEFECO agreement.
- Swedish Armed Forces students pay according to the normal administrative regulations for domestic courses.

Salaries, allowances and travel costs are to be paid by national authorities of the sending nation in accordance with national regulations.

h. Subsidies

Subsidized participant slots are available on request by the nominating nations and decided on a case-by-case basis by the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs (MFA). It is important that the student fills in if he/she is applying for a subsidized course seat. If the subsidy box is not checked in the application form SWEDINT will assume that no subsidies are required.

Information about whether subsidy is granted or not will be given in the letter of admission that is sent out 4-6 weeks prior to the course start.

i. Accommodation

Single room accommodation is arranged for all course participants through SWEDINT at the Life Guards student/participant hotel which is located within the military base. Students/participants may also be accommodated in nearby hotels outside the regiment. In that case transportation will be arranged by SWEDINT.

j. Dress code

Military participants have to bring their Service dress for Opening and Closing ceremony along with Closing dinner. Working dress or Battle dress is used during training, clothes for PT (as well as civilian clothes for Swedish spring conditions). Civilian participants wear casual clothing during training and jacket & tie for the Opening and Closing ceremony along with Closing dinner.



12. CONTACT AND APPLICATION

a. POC

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Other questions

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b. Application procedure

The application form can be found on the Internet at www.mil.se/swedint.

Click on **Courses at SWEDINT and How to apply** and then look for Application form and CV under Related Documents. When the application form and CV has been filled in, authorized and signed by the national authority/POC, it should be sent to SWEDINT. The course admin office will confirm receipt of the application. This does not mean that the student has been admitted to the course, it only confirms that the admin office has received the application. The POC/Participant will be notified at the latest between 4-6 weeks before the course starts whether or not the nominated student is admitted to the course. If admitted to the course, the POC/Participant will receive a *Letter of Admission*, indicating further details of the course, and how to retrieve the pre-course info for the specific course on the SWEDINT website. A copy of the Letter of admission will also be sent to the nation's embassy in Sweden as well as to the Swedish Embassy in the applying country.



c. Application address

Address to be used for Student Applications is as follows:

LG/SWEDINT
Course Admin office
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Or using FAX: +46 8 584 526 20

Email: Swedint@mil.se

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