



# CMR

## CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS COURSE



### COURSE PURPOSE

Previous CMR courses delivered by SWEDINT have been UN orientated; CMR 1 (2019) is a pilot course, and a new course in its own right, which for the first time is focused on the NATO philosophy, doctrine and unity of effort.

CMR 1 (2019) focuses on a migration and rescue at sea, and land context. The course aim will deepen the participant's knowledge and understanding of the mandates and modus operandi of parties involved in this kind of operation. The Course has a clear focus on developing opportunities, and understanding the sensitivities that are inherently related to interaction and information sharing in this operational context between Civil-Military-Police/Border Control organisations.

The participant's will gain knowledge of the tools available that will improve situational awareness, and when appropriate, ways to facilitate information sharing by coordinating more effectively with external actors. As the course progresses, participants will in a simulation exercise be exposed to the practical challenges of how to enable information exchange, and establish and maintain a meaningful coordinated relationship, ranging from co-existence to cooperation with NATO, United Nations (UN), European Union, International Organisations (IOs) and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs).

### Target audience

The course is for relevant and identified civil, military and police personnel that are planning for, or are already in ongoing positions in international operations related to migration in a sea or land context. Mission experience is not an application requirement.

Applications are welcome from Military Staff Officers (OF 2-5), Warrant Officers, an equivalent civilian and police personnel, including staff members from IOs and NGOs.

All course work, documents, presentations and discussions will be in English; translators and translations of course materials are not provided. In accordance with NATO STANAG 6001 (2014), the English language proficiency levels and requirements of the CMR participant are: Listening: 3 – Professional, Speaking: 2 – Functional, Reading: 3 – Professional, Writing: 3 – Professional.

### Method

CMR is a one week course where the course results rests heavily on the interaction among the participants. Practical work in study groups is the most important part of the course and the few theoretical presentations are there to inspire the students. The course will start with a seminar and will also include a day with a Virtual Reality Exercise (VRX). There will also be a specific theme for the course and this will change from course to course depending on important trends and developments in ongoing peace support operations from the perspective of a comprehensive approach to operational challenges.

### References

- NATO Standard, APP-28, Tactical Planning for Land Forces, V1, (2018)
- NATO Allied Command Operations Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive (COPD), V2.0, (2013)
- NATO Standard AJP-3.19 Allied Joint Doctrine for Civil-Military Cooperation, A V1, (2018).

*Not an exhaustive list*

### Participant Assessment

The CMR course provides two grades: 'successfully completed' or 'participated'. Participants will be assessed during the pre-study and residential plenary and syndicate work. Pre-requisites of the course include active participation during the pre-study and residential periods, and contributing to discussions and syndicate work by expressing opinions, and counter-arguments delivered through dialog with other course participants, instructors and SMEs.