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Short Course on

Human Security and Civil-military coordination (CIMIC)

CES-Lisboa, Picoas Plaza, Rua do Viriato, 13 (estação de metro: Picoas)

In English, Feb 26-27, 2010

Aims and Description of the Short Course: This short course is designed to offer to the students a basic introduction to Human Security (HUMSEC) and Civil-military coordination (CIMIC) with the purpose to apply HUMSEC concepts to CIMIC. For the above reason the course is organized in two modules.

The first module, dedicated to HUMSEC will cover the whole of the HUMSEC framework, and will present Kosovo as a case study.

The second module entitled CIMIC, will present how Civil-military coordination provides the interface between the military component of a UN peace operation and the political, humanitarian, developmental, human rights and rule of law components of the mission, as well as others in the larger peacebuilding system. CIMIC is a crucial function in any complex peace operation because it is a 'force-multiplier' that contributes to the mission achieving a system-wide impact on the conflict system it is attempting to transform.

Students will find this course useful as it will improve their understanding of the institutional cooperation that needs to occur between mission components, and between the mission and the rest of the system, in order to ensure a sustainable peace process.

Feb 26th, 2010:

Introduction to Human Security: The Idea of Human Security. Conceptual Framework of Human Security; The altered Security Environment; The Concept of Human Security; The Elements of Human Security; Human Security and other Policy Frameworks; Human Security: Relevance and Implications. Case Study: KOSOVO –Peacebuilding and Human Security. (#) USA National Defence University DVD: CIMIC Relations, Working with NGOs. Movie: Black Hawk Down.

- **Guest speaker: Amb. Joseph CASSAR (Embassy of Malta in Portugal): "Illegal Migration in the Mediterranean", at 04.00 pm.**

Feb 27th, 2010:

CIMIC: CIMIC Overview and Concepts; Complex Peace Operations; Peacebuilding and Coordination in Complex Peace Operations; CIMIC Structure and Liaison & Information Management; Mission and Community Support and Quick Impact Projects; Negotiations and Facilitations; Interpreters and Media Relations. (#) USA National Defence University DVD: CIMIC Relations, Working With the Military. Movie: Welcome to Sarajevo.

- **Guest speaker: Gen. B. Maurizio BONI (Joint Command Lisbon): "NATO's Comprehensive Approach to Civil - Military Cooperation for Crisis Response Operations Management", at 10.30 am.**

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(#) These DVDs are part the official US Armed Forces' CIMIC training.