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For more information please visit:

www.iaptc.org
www.entriforccm.eu

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The Folke-Bernadotte-Academy (FBA) is the Swedish agency for peace, security and development. FBA offers training course programmes for civilian staff seconded through the FBA to international peace missions. The courses contain practical security trainings and theoretical parts.

Location
Sandöverken, Sweden

Contact
www.folkebernadotteacademy.se

The Swedish Police Peace Support Operations unit (PSO) was created in 2000 to organise the participation of Swedish police officers in peace support operations from the Ministry of Defence. The pre-mission trainings are available also to police officers from other countries.

Location
Stockholm, Sweden

Contact
www.polisen.se

The Swedish National Defence College (SNDC) organises training Courses mainly for military personnel of Peace Support Operations. Even though SNDC is a Defence Academy, the courses are also open to civilians and staff of the police.

Location
Stockholm, Sweden

Contact
www.fhs.se
Norwegian Police University College (PHS)
Overview
The Norwegian Police University College (PHS) conducts trainings for international civil crisis management addressing Norwegian and foreign policemen and women.
Location
Oslo, Norway
Contact
www.phs.no

NUPI
Overview
The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) is an independent centre for research of international political issues. NUPI has initiated the Training for Peace (TfP) programme to build civilian and police capacities for UN and AU Missions in Africa.
Location
Oslo, Norway
Contact
http://english.nupi.no

NORDEM
Overview
The Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights (NORDEM) is a civilian capacity provider specialised in human rights and democratisation. As part of the University of Oslo, NORDEM offers training courses for peacekeepers and election observers.
Location
Oslo, Norway
Contact
www.jus.uio.no
**Overview**

ERIS offers trainings for election observers and staff of international agencies, governments, election management bodies, non-governmental organisations, and other key democracy institutions.

**Location**
London, UK

**Contact**
www.eris.org.uk

**Overview**

The Stabilisation Unit is a centre of civilian expertise and best practice in stabilisation of fragile and conflict-affected states. The Stabilisation Unit works with countries to enhance their capacity for self-governance by delivering targeted expertise in a cross-government approach.

**Location**
London, UK

**Contact**
www.stabilisationunit.gov.uk

**Overview**

The Peace Operations Training Institute provides training to peacekeepers, potential peacekeepers, police, and humanitarian workers world-wide through e-learning and printed courses that are standard, common, universal, and low-cost.

**Location**
Durham, UK

**Contact**
www.dur.ac.uk

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International Alert

Overview
International Alert is an independent peacebuilding organisation. Besides research, policy dialogue, and advocacy work, International Alert is engaged in training programmes for international and local practitioners for peacebuilding.

Location
London, UK

Contact
www.international-alert.org

DTEC

Overview
The Defence Training and Education Capability programme (DTEC) was introduced in 2010 by the Ministry of Defence. With training areas in various parts of the country, the programme aims to offer an end-to-end approach to training led by operational needs.

Location
London, UK

Contact
www.gov.uk

UNTSI

Overview
The United Nations Training School Ireland (UNTSI) was established as a constituent school of The Military College in 1993. UNTSI’s primary focus is on the training and preparation of Irish Defence Forces personnel for participation in a wide range of peace operations.

Location
Curragh, Ireland

Contact
www.kildare.ie
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DEMA
Overview
The Danish Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) is a governmental agency engaged in national and international disaster management. It manages, develops and implements courses and trainings for leaders and staff in national and international emergency missions.

Location
Birkerød, Denmark

Contact
https://brs.dk

DANILOG
Overview
The Danish International Logistics Centre (DANILOG) is an operational unit of the Army Operational Command Denmark. DANILOG offers trainings for the Danish Army and links these courses with the Danish units and individuals engaged in UN, NATO, OSCE and EU peace missions.

Location
Vordingborg, Denmark

Contact
http://forsvaret.dk

Clingendael
Overview
The Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael (NIIB) is the Dutch training institute for courses in international security, crisis management and international negotiations. The trainings are offered to civilians as well as personnel of the armed forces and police.

Location
The Hague, Netherlands

Contact
www.clingendael.nl

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**French National Gendarmerie**
- **Overview**: The French National Gendarmerie offers trainings for police officers in preparation for their deployment in UN, EU or NATO operations. There are six national gendarmerie training schools and ten technical training centres.
- **Location**: Paris, France
- **Contact**: www.defense.gouv.fr/gendarmerie/

**ENA**
- **Overview**: The École Nationale d’Administration (ENA) is the French national school for administration studies. ENA offers international training courses preparing participants for the employment in international peacekeeping operations.
- **Location**: Paris/Strasbourg, France
- **Contact**: www.ena.fr

**Police Nationale**
- **Overview**: As part of the French Ministry of Interior, the French Police is engaged in training courses for police officers employed in international peace support operations. The courses feature various theoretical and practical modules.
- **Location**: Paris, France
- **Contact**: www.police-nationale.interieur.gouv.fr
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EGMONT
Overview
The Royal Institute for International Relations (EGMONT) is an independent think-tank offering specialised training activities both in Belgium and abroad. The training department of EGMONT is linked to Belgium’s contribution to civilian peacekeeping.

Location
Brussels, Belgium

Contact
www.egmontinstitute.be

Training Command Military Academy, Czech Republic
Overview
The Vojenska Akademie is the central training institution of Czech Republic for military staff in international peacekeeping missions. Additionally, the academy offers pre-deployment courses for civilians in NATO missions.

Location
Vyskov, Czech Republic

Contact
www.vavyskov.cz

ICRU
Overview
The Iceland Crisis Respond Unit (ICRU) was founded in 2001 as a separate entity within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iceland. The activities of the ICRU consist of contributions to multilateral organisations and secondments of civilian experts to the field.

Location
Reykjavik, Iceland

Contact
www.mfa.is
ZIF
Overview
The German Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) is engaged in strengthening civilian capacities for crisis prevention, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding. In addition to ZIF's trainings and qualification courses, the institute entails an analysis unit.
Location
Berlin, Germany
Contact
www.zif-berlin.org

FüAk
Overview
The Academy of the German Federal Forces (FüAk) offers training modules for high ranking civilian staff, police officers and military staff employed in UN Missions and other peacekeeping operations.
Location
Hamburg, Germany
Contact
www.fueakbw.de

Bundeswehr UN Training Centre
Overview
The mission of the German Federal Forces UN Training Centre is to prepare soldiers, police officers and civilian personnel for field security in international conflict prevention and crisis management operations.
Location
Hammelburg, Germany
Contact
www.vnausbzw.de
Federal Police Academy

**Overview**
The academy of the federal German police prepares police officers for deployments in EU, UN and OSCE missions. The academy cooperates with various national and international police institutions.

**Location**
Lübeck, Germany

**Contact**
www.bundespolizei.de

LAFP NRW

**Overview**
The Office for Education and Personnel of the federal state Northrhine Westphalia (LAFP) offers basic courses for police officers to prepare participants for an employment in international peace operations. In addition to that, LAFP offers pre-deployment courses.

**Location**
Brühl, Germany

**Contact**
www.polizei.nrw.de

Police Academy Wertheim

**Overview**
As part of the Police Academy of the federal German state Baden-Württemberg, the academy in Wertheim entails the department for police missions abroad. The academy offers courses with experienced trainers and is involved in the planning and organisation of missions.

**Location**
Wertheim, Germany

**Contact**
www.akademie-der-polizei-bw.de
ASPR
Overview
The Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) offers training courses for civilians, military staff and police officers to prepare the participants for various aspects of international peace operations. ASPR focusses mainly on the education of civilian staff.
Location
Vienna, Austria
Contact
www.aspr.peacecastle.eu

AUTINT
Overview
The Austrian International Operations Command (AUTINT) is the institution responsible for peace support operations of the Austrian Armed Forces. AUTINT plans and implements trainings for forces earmarked for a deployment and organises the civil-military cooperation in crisis areas.
Location
Graz, Austria
Contact
www.bmlv.gv.at

Swiss Peace
Overview
Swiss Peace is a practice-oriented peace research institute. The foundation aims to build up Swiss and international organisation's civilian capacities by providing trainings, space for networking and exchange of experiences. Swisspeace regularly offers courses on various aspects of peacebuilding.
Location
Bern, Switzerland
Contact
www.swisspeace.ch
SWISSINT

Overview
The SWISSINT training centre has been certified by NATO to serve as a Partnership for Peace (PfP) training and education centre. SWISSINT offers various national and international courses for both civilian and military participants.

Location
Stans, Switzerland

Contact
www.vtg.admin.ch

GCSP

Overview
The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) is a non-governmental institute for peace and conflict research. Besides its scientific research and policy advocacy, GCSP offers training courses for civilian staff in peace operations.

Location
Geneva, Switzerland

Contact
www.gcsp.ch

UNITAR

Overview
UNITAR is the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. The Peace, Security and Diplomacy Unit of the institute offers a wide range of peacekeeping trainings and other courses specialising on different aspects of UN peacekeeping operations worldwide.

Location
Geneva, Switzerland

Contact
www.unitar.org

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www.zif-berlin.org
GNR
Overview
In the GNR School, the Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR) offers practical military training. The courses for the military staff contain modules on ethics and socio-cultural aspects of peace support operations.
Location
Portoalegre, Portugal
Contact
www.gnr.pt

Guardia Civil
Overview
The Guardia Civil is the Spanish gendarmerie. In preparation for its involvement in international peace operations, the police officers participate in training courses offered by the Centro de Adiestramientos Especiales (Centre for Special Operations).
Location
Logroño, Spain
Contact
www.guardiacivil.es

BIPRC
Overview
The Barcelona International Peace Resource Center’s (BIPRC) main activity is an international specialised training programme designed to meet the learning needs of civilian personnel and to equip them with the skills they need to engage in peace operations around the world.
Location
Barcelona, Spain
Contact
www.bcnpeacecenter.cat/
Italian Army PCOSC

Overview
The Post Conflict Operations Study Centre (PCOSC) of the Italian army prepares military staff for international missions in conflict regions. Despite the focus on military operations, PCOSC also offers courses for civilian participants.

Location
Torino, Italy

Contact
www.esercito.difesa.it

SSSA

Overview
The Institute of Law, Politics and Development at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (SSSA) runs an International Training Programme for Conflict Management for civilian personnel of peacekeeping operations. The courses contain practical modules as well as legal issues and analysis.

Location
Pisa, Italy

Contact
www.santannaschool.eu

UNLB

Overview
The UN Logistics Base (UNLB) is administers logistical issues and equipment of UN-Missions. The UNLB Conference and Learning Centre organises in-house training courses in preparation for an employment in UN peacekeeping missions.

Location
Brindisi, Italy

Contact
www.trainingcentre.unlb.org
CoESPU

**Overview**
The Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units (CoESPU) is a training centre for police officers employed in peace operations. The courses are conducted and developed by the Carabinieri who have developed international field expertise in various missions over the last decades.

**Location**
Vicenza, Italy

**Contact**
[www.carabinieri.it](http://www.carabinieri.it)

CEP

**Overview**
The Centre for European Perspective (CEP) organises trainings, seminars, workshops and other forms of knowledge transfer in the field of security and economic development. A regional focus of the courses is the Balkans region.

**Location**
Loka pri Mengšu, Slovenia

**Contact**
[www.cep.si](http://www.cep.si)

IMOTC

**Overview**
The International Military Operations Centre (IMOTC) is administered by the Croatian Armed Forces. It offers training courses for Croatian military staff and international participants in preparation for an employment in international peacekeeping support operations.

**Location**
Bestovje, Croatia

**Contact**
[www.osrh.hr](http://www.osrh.hr)
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**PSOTC**

**Overview**
The Peace Support Operations Training Centre was established in 2003. PSOTC has grown into an internationally recognized training centre specializing in training for NATO, UN and others. PSOTC is administered by Bosnia and Herzegovina but retains its international teaching staff.

**Location**
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Contact**
[www.psotc.org](http://www.psotc.org)

**PKOC**

**Overview**
The Peacekeeping Operations Center is an organisational unit of the Serbian Armed Forces with the purpose to select, shortlist, train and prepare personnel for deployment in multinational operations. Most training courses are open for international participants.

**Location**
Belgrade, Serbia

**Contact**
[www.vs.rs](http://www.vs.rs)

**Hellenic MPSOTC**

**Overview**
The Hellenic Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center (MPSOTC) provides a multifaceted academic and practical training to military, police and civilian multinational students. The programme is designed according to international standards (UN, NATO, OSCE).

**Location**
Kristoni, Greece

**Contact**
[www.mpsotc.gr](http://www.mpsotc.gr)
Slovenian Police Academy
Overview
The Training and Education Centre of the Slovenian Police Academy offers training courses for police officers in preparation for international peacekeeping operations. The Academy also cooperates with various police training institutions abroad.

Location
Tacen, Slovenia

Contact
www.policija.si

Rakovski National Defence and Staff College
Overview
The Rakovski National Defence Academy is the central training institution of the Bulgarian Armed Forces. In preparation for international peace operations the training centre offers various courses for military staff.

Location
Sofia, Bulgaria

Contact
www.rdsc.md.government.bg

SEP
Overview
The Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacekeeping (SEP) was created as a response to the growing international demand for experts in the field of civilian peace and human-rights promotion. The experts receive training for peace operations and election observation missions.

Location
Bern, Switzerland

Contact
www.eda.admin.ch
Overview

The All-Russia Advanced Training Institute is administered by the Ministry of Interior of the Russian Federation. The training institute offers courses on peacekeeping for international participants. The courses aim to prepare participants for an employment mainly in UN-Missions.

Location

Domodedovo, Russia

Contact

http://eng.mvdrf.ru

Overview

The Estonian Peacekeeping Operations Center (EPOC) offers training courses for military and police staff of international peace operations. The Estonian Academy of Security Sciences (EASS) prepares civilians for an employment in international organisations and peacekeeping missions.

Location

Paldiski/ Tallinn, Estonia

Contact

www.sisekaitse.ee

Overview

The Crisis Management Centre Finland (CMC) is responsible for operational national capacity building in civilian crisis management, peacebuilding and humanitarian response. Core tasks are training, recruitment and deployment of experts, as well as research.

Location

Kuopio, Finland

Contact

www.cmcfinland.fi
State Police College
Overview
The State Police College is the education institution of the Latvian State Police. Besides the regular education of Latvian police officers, the college offers trainings for the deployment in international peace operations.
Location
Riga, Latvia
Contact
www.policijas.koledza.gov.lv

General A. Ramanauskas Warfare Training Centre
Overview
The Warfare Training Centre (WTC) of the Lithuanian Armed Forces conducts pre-mission training for military personnel selected for international peace operations.
Location
Vilnius, Lithuania
Contact
www.kariuomene.kam.lt

FINCENT
Overview
The Finnish Defence Forces International Centre (FINCENT) organises military crisis management courses for command and expert personnel in UN, NATO and EU led crisis management operations.
Location
Tuusola, Finland
Contact
www.fincent.fi

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**MTCFPSO**

**Overview**
The Military Training Centre for Peace Support Operations (MTCFPSO) under the command of the Polish Armed Forces is the central institution of Poland for the preparation of military staff in international peace support operations.

**Location**
Kielce, Poland

**Contact**
www.wp.mil.pl

**NOKITC**

**Overview**
The International Training and Civilian Crisis Management Center in Budapest offers several courses for civilian personnel of international peacekeeping missions, e.g. in law enforcement or tactical training. Additionally, there are training programmes for police officers.

**Location**
Budapest, Hungary

**Contact**
www.nokitc.hu

**PfP Training Centre**

**Overview**
Under the umbrella of the Armed Forces Academy Slovakia educates its armed forces for international peacekeeping missions. The training centre is part of the Partnership for Peace Programme of NATO.

**Location**
Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia

**Contact**
www.aos.sk
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MSOC

Overview
The Multinational Staff Officer Center (MSOC) is a structural educational unit of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine. It performs officers training which is related to cooperation with UN, NATO, and OSCE, during both the preparation phase and the conduct of peace support operations.

Location
Kiev, Ukraine

Contact
www.mil.gov.ua

NAIAU, Ukraine

Overview
The Special Peace Centre of the National Academy of Internal Affairs (NAIAU) offers trainings for Ukrainian civilians, military staff and police officers in preparation for a deployment in international peace missions.

Location
Kiev, Ukraine

Contact
www.naiau.kiev.ua

BIOEM

Overview
The Turkish Partnership for Peace (PfP) Training Center (BIOEM) offers a wide range of training programmes with relevant contents for peace operations. Even though the PfP Training Center is a military institution, many courses are open for civilian participants as well.

Location
Ankara, Turkey

Contact
www.bioem.tsk.tr
CeFoR
Overview
The Training Centre for Post-Conflict Reconstruction (CeFoR) was established within the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). The training programme focuses on the civilian dimension of crisis management and post-conflict reconstruction.

Location
Bukarest, Romania

Contact
www.mae.ro

PATRIR
Overview
The Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR) offers training programmes which are specifically designed for practitioners of peacekeeping. Among former participants are government officials, diplomats, UN-staff, mediators and others.

Location
Cluj, Romania

Contact
www.patrir.ro

CTC
Overview
The Continuous Training Center (CTC) is a component part of the Military Academy „Alexandru cel Bun“. The mission of the CTC is to prepare personnel of the military, police and civilian Departments for operational duties in peacekeeping missions.

Location
Chisinau, Moldova

Contact
www.academy.army.md

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