



High Level Course
European Security and Defence College
Module 3
FINAL PROGRAM

Last updated: 2nd December 2007

- **Topic: Crises Management Operations**
- **Host: Czech Republic (supported by the U.K.)**
- **Guarantee: Personal Section - MoD**
- **Organizer: University of Defence, Institute for Strategic Studies**
- **Co-organiser: Symma. Ltd.**
- **Support: Joint Services Command and Staff College**
- **Date: 2nd - 7th December 2007**
- **Module leader: dr. Libor Frank**

Sunday, 2nd December 2007 (PRAGUE)

(Location: Prague - "Diplomat" hotel)

- 16:00-18:00 Registration for the module at the hotel
- 18:00-20:00 Welcome party - informal welcome and organisational instructions

Monday, 3rd December 2007 (PRAGUE, BRNO)

Location: Prague - MoD buildings „Valy“, Brno - "Voroněž" hotel

- 08:30 Transport to MoD Buildings (2 buses, with luggage!)
- 09:00 Official start of the module - opening remarks
Radek Šmerda (Deputy Minister of Defence - Director of Ministry of Defence Office, CZ)
Zdeněk Plchot (Institute for Strategic Studies, University of Defence, CZ)
- 09:30 Official photo
- 09:45-10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15-11:00 ***ESDP Institutional Framework for Crisis Management***
Mika-Markus Leinonen (Chief of DGE Civ. Management of Crisis, EU)
- 11:05-11:50 ***ESDP Crisis Management Procedures***
Martin Pážík (Chief of ESDP Section, DefPolStratDep, MoD, CZ)
- 11:50-12:30 Panel discussion
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-16:30 Direct transfer to Brno
- 16:30-17:00 Accommodation
- 17:30-18:30 Dinner/Free time
- 19:00-21:00 Guided tour of the town (for interested participants)

Tuesday, 4th December 2007 (BRNO)

(Location: Brno - University of Defence)

08:00	Transport to the University of Defence
08:30-08:40	Welcome by Vice - Rector
08:45-09:30	<i>Financing of ESDP missions and operations - the ATHENA mechanism</i> André Brismez (DG A 4 - Projects and Financing, PT)
09:35-10:20	<i>Current ESDP Military Missions</i> Antoine Devaux (Current Ops/Contingency Planning, FR)
10:25-10:55	Coffee break
10:55-11:40	<i>Case Study: Operation Althea</i> Karl Pronhagl (General Staff Office, Austrian Armed Forces, AT)
11:45-12:30	<i>Current ESDP Police Missions</i> Tibor Kozma (EUPM, HU)
12:30-13:00	Panel discussion
13:00-13:15	Transfer to Plzeňský dvůr (restaurant)
13:15-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:15	Transfer to the University of Defence
14:15-15:00	<i>Case study: EUPM</i> Tibor Kozma (EUPM, HU)
15:05-15:50	<i>Other Civilian ESDP Missions: case study EUJUST-LEX</i> Stephen White (EUJUST-LEX, UK)
15:50-16:20	Panel discussion
16:20-16:50	Coffee break
16:50-18:00	Working groups
18:15	Transfer to the hotel (for interested participants)

Wednesday, 5th December 2007 (BRNO)

(Location: Brno - University of Defence, Vyškov - Military Academy)

08:00	Transport to the University of Defence
08:30-09:15	<i>Lessons Learned from Previous Missions and Operations</i> Radek Khol (General Secretariat - DG E IX Civilian Crisis Management, CZ)
09:20-10:05	<i>The Civ-Mil Cell, Ops Centre and Decision making</i> Giovanni Manione (ACOS CivMil Cell EU, IT)
10:05-10:35	Coffee break
10:40-11:25	<i>The Role of OHQs</i> Heinrich Pricker (OHQ Core Staff, GER)
11:25-12:00	Panel discussion
12:00-12:15	Transfer to Plzeňský dvůr (restaurant)
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:15-14:00	Departure to the Austerlitz battlefield and Vyškov
14:00-15:30	Visit at the Cairn of Peace (Austerlitz battlefield)
15:30-16:00	Transfer to Vyškov
16:00-18:00	Vyškov: NATO Center of Excellence (presentations) - focused on using NATO assets for EU operations and preparation of the Army of the Czech Republic for the EU missions
18:00	Joint dinner at Stará pošta (Old Post Office) on the battlefield
20:30	Return to the hotel

Thursday, 6th December 2007 (BRNO)

(Location: Brno - University of Defence, Old Townhall)

08:00	Transport to the University of Defence
08:30-09:15	<i>Rapid Response from an Operational Perspective</i> Tomas Abrahamsson (Swedish Armed Forces, SWE)
09:20-10:05	<i>Human Rights, Ethics and Legal Structures</i> David Whetham (King's College London, UK)
10:05-10:35	Coffee break
10:40-11:25	<i>Main Aspects of International Law on Operations</i> Alan Cole (Fleet HQ, UK)
11:25-12:00	Panel discussion
12:00-12:15	Transfer to Plzeňský dvůr (restaurant)
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-13:30	Transfer to the University of Defence
13:30-14:15	<i>Co-operation with U.N. Agencies</i> Gilbert Greenall (Department for International Development, MoD, UK)
14:20-15:05	<i>Cooperation with Third States and NGOs</i> John Cosgrave (InterWorksEurope, IRL)
15:05-15:50	Panel discussion
15:50-16:20	Coffee break
16:20-17:20	Working groups/Discussion of the faculty members
17:30-18:00	Transfer to the hotel
18:45-19:00	Transfer to Brno Old Townhall
19:00-22:00	Formal representative dinner (Brno Old Townhall)
22:15	Transfer to the hotel

Friday, 7th December 2007 (BRNO-PRAGUE)

(Location: Brno - University of Defence)

- 08:00 Check out and transfer from the hotel to the University of Defence (with luggage)
- 08:30-09:45 *Working groups: (5) presentations (5 minutes + 10 minutes discussion)*
- 09:45-10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15-10:25 Evaluation of the module
- 10:25-10:40 Presentation of the following module
- 10:40-10:45 Official conclusion, official farewell
- 10:45-11:00 Transfer to Plzeňský dvůr (restaurant)
- 11:00-11:45 Lunch
- 12:00-15:30 Departure to Prague - airport, hotel Diplomat