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SUBJECT: Calling Letter “Advanced Document and Digital Media Exploitation (ADOMEX) in Support of Attack the Networks Course”, 11-15 November 2024 (Hoyo de Manzanares, Spain).

DATE: 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

REFERENCES:

- A. Bi-SC Directive 075-007 10 September 2015.
- B. AJP 3.15 (C) (NATO C-IED Doctrine for Countering IEDs), February 2018.
- C. STANAG 2294 (ACIEDP-01, Edition B, Version 1, “NATO C-IED Training Requirements”), 12 November 2018.
- D. STANAG 6502 (AintP-10, Edition B, Version 1, “Technical Exploitation”), 05 May 2021.
- E. STANAG 6515 (AintP-15, Edition A, Version 1, “Countering Threat Anonymity: Biometrics in Support of NATO Operations and Intelligence”), 23 February 2016.
- F. C-IED CoE POW 2024.

1. In accordance with reference A and F, based on the doctrinal foundations of reference B and, in order to meet the requirements of reference C, the C-IED Centre of Excellence (C-IED CoE) will conduct the Advanced Document and Digital Media Exploitation (ADOMEX) in Support of Attack the Networks Course from **11 to 15 NOVEMBER 2024** in Spain.
2. The event aims to enhance Technical Exploitation focused in DOMEEX discipline, including Document Exploitation (DOCEX), Media Exploitation (MEDEX), Cellular Phone Exploitation (CELLEX) and UAS exploitation. The framework will be advanced collection capabilities and the use of tools and software to preserve, extract and analyse information at the tactical level for integration into the Technical Exploitation system. The second step is to settle the basis to develop/improve national defense capabilities in support to the Nations and their common interoperability in support to allies operations.
3. Representatives of the C-IED CoE sponsoring nations, NATO and Australia, Austria, Ireland, New Zealand and Switzerland are invited to attend ADOMEX 24 which will be conducted in the C-IED CoE premises in **Hoyo de Manzanares, Madrid** (See Annex A for Course Details).

4. The deadline for application is **13 OCTOBER 2024**. Applications after the deadline will not be accepted (See Annex B for Admin Instructions).
5. The course has in total **10 seats** for attendees. Priority for attendance to ADOMEX24 will be given to those applicants who have previously qualified in any of the DOMEX in Support of AtN Courses delivered by the C-IED CoE since 2019. If nations request more than one attendee for the course, they are kindly asked to prioritize their candidates. The authority for allocations is the C-IED CoE.
6. All applicants will receive the confirmation/regret mail from C-IED CoE not later than 15 OCTOBER 2024. Selected participants can purchase the flight tickets after this mail. No travel arrangements should be made prior to receiving the confirmation of participation.
7. Details regarding real life support, travel, accommodation, transportation and meals will be provided in the confirmation e-mail.
8. Should you have any questions, please contact the C-IED CoE Point of Contact:

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ANNEXES:

- A. Course details
- B. Admin instructions

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ANNEX A:
COURSE DETAILS

1. Training Audience

a. Fields and levels of expertise:

The course will cover the following learning objectives:

- i. Trends regarding Technical Exploitation.
- ii. Document & Media Exploitation (DOMEX) Outcomes and their potential contribution to Attack the Networks (AtN).
- iii. Advanced Document Exploitation (DOCEX) Capabilities.
- iv. Advanced Media Exploitation (MEDEX) Capabilities.
- v. Advanced Cellular Phone Exploitation (CELLEX) Capabilities.
- vi. Advanced UAS Exploitation Capabilities.

Expected attendees are trained international or national FET/WIT or equivalent trained personnel (i.e.: Military Police, Military Search, Technical Exploitation Operations) and Intel/Ops Staff, involved in technical exploitation with previous knowledge on DOMEX domain.

b. Military Ranks:

Officers (OF-1 to OF-4) and Non-Commissioned Officers (OR-3 to OR-9) and equivalent ranks of Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies.

c. Language proficiency:

An adequate understanding of written and spoken English is required. In accordance with STANAG 6001, 2.2.2.2 level is recommended for students to attend this course.

2. Tentative Agenda

ADOMEX 24 is a 5-day event. Theoretical knowledge and practical use of a number of forensic tools will be delivered at medium/advanced level with emphasis on collection, extraction and analysis of information from items found in “non-standard” conditions.

11 November	Travel day
12-14 November	Course days
15 November	Course & travel day

It is essential that all students comply with these timings, as personnel arriving late or leaving early will have a detrimental effect on the course. **The final day of the course will end promptly at 14:00.**

3. Coordinating Instructions

- i. Dates and Duty Hours: 08:30-17:00 Mon to Fri. Timings can be extended if needed.
- ii. During the practical exercises, students must be prepared to undertake various tactical tasks, situations and other scenarios, as the instruction requires.

ANNEX B:
ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application for the course

Candidates wishing to apply to this course should follow the guidance below:

- a. Click on the following link:

<https://www.ciedcoe.org/index.php/courses-events/courses-register>

- b. Click on ADOMEX Register.
- c. Fill in all the additional information required and submit the form.
- d. If you have trouble getting access to the webpage, contact the C-IED CoE and request an electronic version of the Personnel Application Form (PAF). Once completed, send it back digitally to the C-IED CoE.
- e. Final seat allocation will be made by the C-IED CoE.

2. Dress code

Duty uniform or battle dress uniform (BDU) or civilian equivalent.

3. Security Classification

The classification of the course is "NATO UNCLASSIFIED RELEASABLE TO AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, IRELAND, NEW ZEALAND AND SWITZERLAND".

4. CIS

- a. Before starting the course, a briefing on the use of non C-IED CoE equipment will be provided.
- b. Students are not allowed to use own laptops, CD/DVD-ROMs or flash disks in Classified Areas (Class I & Class II), according to C-IED CoE regulations.
- c. During the course, a laptop will be provided to each student.
- d. Mobile phones are not permitted inside the briefing and syndicate rooms.

5. Course fee

There will be no course fee.

6. Real Life Support

More information about accommodation and facilities will be provided to admitted applicants. If needed in advance, some information can be found at www.ciedcoe.org or by contacting domex@ciedcoe.org.