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TO:	See DISTRIBUTION LIST
SUBJECT:	Calling Letter "DOMEX Collection and Processing in Support to Attack the Networks Course" (DOMEX 25.2), Spain.
DATE:	22 AUGUST 2025
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 Program of Work 2025.

G. C-IED COE - Save the Date Letter for Document and Media (DOMEX) Collection and Processing in Support to Attack the Networks Course 25.2 (27 October - 14 November 2025), 14 May 2025.

H. DOMEX Voluntary National Contribution Fund (VNFC) Project 2025-2026.

1. In accordance with reference A and F a s well as 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) conducts the DOMEX Course 25.2 from 27 October to 14 November, in Spain.

2. The aim of the course is to enhance Technical Exploitation capabilities focused in DOMEX, including Document Exploitation (DOCEX), Media Exploitation (MEDEX), Cellular Phone Exploitation (CELLEX), and their application over Unmanned Systems.

3. The framework is based on detection, preserving, collection, and processing capabilities of related DOMEX collected exploitable material (CEM), including the use of digital forensic tools and software to extract data and information at the tactical level for integration into the Technical Exploitation system.

4. Representatives of the C-IED COE sponsoring nations, NATO and Australia, Austria, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Switzerland and Ukraine are invited

to attend DOMEX 25.2 which will be conducted at Hoyo de Manzanares and Burgos (Spain). See Annex A for Course Details.

5. The deadline for application is **29 September 2025**. Applications after the deadline will not be accepted. See Annex B for Application Instructions.

6. The course has a total of **12 seats.** Authority for prioritization is the C-IED COE.

7. If nations request more than one attendant for the course, they are kindly asked to prioritize their attendees. See Annex A for more information.

8. All applicants will receive the confirmation/rejection mail from the C-IED COE not later than **30 September 2025**. Selected participants can purchase the flight tickets after this mail. No travel arrangements should be made prior to receiving the confirmation of participation.

9. Details regarding real-life support, travel, accommodation, transportation and meals will be provided during the following days after the confirmation.

10. Should you have any questions, please contact the C-IED COE DOMEX Points of Contact:

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ANNEXES:

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ANNEX A:
COURSE DETAILS

1. Training Audience

a. Expected attendees are **Field Exploitation Team/Weapons Intelligence Team (FET/WIT) internationally or nationally qualified or equivalently trained personnel** (i.e.: Military Police, Military Search, Military Intelligence, Special Forces, HUMINT…) **and Intelligence/Operations Staff** as involved in technical exploitation.

The military ranks range from OR-3 to OR-9 and from OF-1 to OF-4 and equivalent ranks of Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies.

b. The aim is to provide DOMEX training to personnel involved in technical exploitation in the national level and/or prior to arrival in theatre.

c. The course is open to NATO Nations, Australia, Austria, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Switzerland and Ukraine.

d. The DOMEX Training Package poses a new 3-week/2-phase structure additionally including analysis as compared with the former design of DOMEX 25.1 iteration (Course Code ETOC: IED-ED-35665). This new course will cover the following learning objectives:

   i. Understanding Technical Exploitation Capabilities.
   ii. Understanding the principles and relevance of Document and Media Exploitation (DOMEX).
   iii. Understanding DOMEX outputs/outcomes and their potential contribution to Attack the Networks (AtN).
   iv. Learning the methods and best practices for collecting and processing documents and media (including unmanned aircraft system UAS and unmanned underwater system UUS).
   v. Developing skills in the use of DOMEX-specific tools and software.
   vi. Applying DOMEX techniques in support to Field Exploitation Team/Weapon Intelligence Team (FET/WIT) processes.
   vii. Developing skills in analysing and exploiting documents and media (including UAS and UUS) for intelligence purposes.

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

2. Tentative Agenda

(A detailed agenda will be distributed as soon as ready)

26 Oct	Travel Day
27 Oct – 07 Nov	DOMEX Operators Phase
10 – 14 Nov	DOMEX Analysts Phase
14 Nov	Course & travel day

(NOTE) 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 and the host nation's support. The final day of the course will end promptly at 13:30. It is recommended that students plan their departure flight non before than (NBT) 16:00.

3. DOMEX Course Learning/Training Environment

The DOMEX course lasts three weeks:

DOMEX Operators Phase (27 Oct to 07 Nov), focused on detection, preserving, collection and processing of items collected in the DOMEX domain. It will be comprised by a first week dedicated to theoretical knowledge and practical application of several forensic techniques as a basis for the second practical week. This first week is also dedicated to learning about the Technical Exploitation approach and capabilities, as well as to being acquainted with some of the forensics tools available in the market. The second week contains a scenario in which students must apply what they have learned, to exploit several related incidents. (The content of this phase is equivalent to NATO Course Code ETOC: IED-ED-35665)

DOMEX Analysts Phase (10 to 14 Nov), focused on analysis techniques of data and information extracted from the items collected by the operators in the previous week.

Both phases can be requested individually, but priority will be given to those applicants who request to participate in the full DOMEX training package. Please specify if you want to attend only one of the phases or the full course when applying.

4. Coordinating Instructions

i. Dates and Duty Hours: 08.30-17.00 Monday to Friday. 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 A

iii. Course Loading. The Course can train up to 12 attendees. **The authority for allocations is the C-IED COE**. In case of oversubscription, the priorities for seat allocation will be:

(1) Military and Law Enforcement personnel on active duty delivering a Technical Exploitation role.

(2) Other personnel delivering a Technical Exploitation role.

(3) Other personnel not involved in Technical Exploitation.

If nations have requested more places than they are allocated, they will be asked to prioritize their attendees.

5. Miscellaneous

This course is the second and last iteration for 2025.

ANNEX B:
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Application for the course**

    Candidates wishing to apply for this course should follow the guidance bellow:

    a) Go to the web page: ciedcoe.org

        Under "*Portfolio Courses*", choose "*Courses Registration Form*".

    b) Select **DOMEX** Course and fill in all the additional information required and submit the form.

    c) If you have trouble getting access to the webpage, please contact us at domex@ciedcoe.org and request an electronic version of the Personnel Application Form (PAF). Once completed, send it back by e-mail to the same address.

    d) Please make sure that all the details in the PAF are complete. Otherwise, the application will not be considered successful.

    e) Final seat allocation will be made by the C-IED COE.

    f) No shows without early cancellation will be officially reported to Nations.

2. **Dress code.**

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

    All equipment needed to run the course will be distributed by C-IED COE to the students.

3. **Security Classification**

    The classification of the course is "UNCLASSIFIED RELEASABLE TO AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, IRELAND, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SWITZERLAND AND UKRAINE".

4. **Communication and Information Systems (CIS)**

    a. During the course each student will be provided with a laptop.

5. **Course fee**

There will be no course fee.

6. **Real-Life Support**

Information about accommodation, transportation and facilities will be provided to admitted applicants after they receive the confirmation e-mail.

As the course will take place in two cities (Hoyo de Manzanares, Burgos) in different regions and provinces (Madrid, Burgos), please do not make your reservations for accommodation until receiving the final details once accepted as an student.