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SUBJECT: Save the Date Letter for Attack the Networks Operational Course (ATNOC 26.1) from 11 May to 22 May 2026 (Hoyo de Manzanares, Madrid, Spain).

DATE: 25 November 2025

REFERENCES:

- A. Bi-SC Directive 075-007 March 2025
- B. AJP 3.15 (C) (NATO C-IED Doctrine for Countering IEDs), 8 Feb 2018
- C. STANAG 2294 (ACIEDP-01, Edition A, Version 1, “NATO C-IED Training Requirements”), April 2013
- D. CIED COE POW 2026

1. NATO Nations, Australia, Austria, Ireland, New Zealand and Switzerland are kindly informed that the first iteration of the ATNOC in 2026, at the C-IED Centre of Excellence in Spain, will be conducted **11 May to 22 May 2026**.

Course Code (ETOC) : IED-ED-22069

2. The aim of the ATNOC is to provide Attack the Networks (AtN) related situational awareness with a multidisciplinary and cross-functional understanding of C-IED. Emphasis lays on knowledge and skills to integrate and synchronize the C-IED approach across other headquarters (HQ) processes and disciplines. In four learning blocks composed of understanding the threat environment, human networks, engagement and assessment, the students will learn how to identify and analyze human networks through knowledge and understanding of the situation, to derive recommendations with lethal and non-lethal ways and for the use of military and non-military capabilities to engage all kinds of networks and to assess on the engagement effects in order to mitigate the IED threat in an operational environment.

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3. Desired Training Audience for the ATNOC is military staff and Law Enforcement (and Intelligence Agencies) from NATO (and partner nations), specifically J2, J3, J5, C-IED Staff Officers and Senior Staff Assistants from upper tactical (Component Commands) and operational level commands, or civilian equivalent posts. Officers (OF-3 and above, civilian equivalent) and Senior NCO (OR-8 and above, civilian equivalent) should be from NCS, NFS, NATO nations, Australia, New Zealand, Austria, Ireland and Switzerland and partner nations, having background in Intelligence, Operations, Plans, Targeting, C-IED, CIMIC and/or Information Activities.
4. Law Enforcement and Federal Intelligence Services are also encouraged to participate in this course.
5. The classification of the course is UNCLASSIFIED.
6. The official Calling Letter of the course is going to be released not later than 12 December 2025.
7. Should you have any questions, please contact the C-IED COE Point of Contact:

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