



Invitation to the ESDC course:

ToT on Investigating and Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict Environments

Date

11th to 22nd October 2021

Place

Boeblingen / Germany

This course is provided

by the

***Baden-Wuerttemberg
State Police College***

in cooperation with:

Swedish National

Courts Administration

The Baden-Wuerttemberg State Police College, Department of Foreign Assignments (IBPA) under the aegis of the European Security and Defense College (ESDC) and on behalf of the German Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI) invites you to nominate participants to the Training of Trainers course on **Investigating and Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict Environments**. The Training is organized in close cooperation with the Swedish National Courts Administrations and will take place in Böblingen / Germany, on 11th to 22nd October 2021.

Background

All modern armed conflicts have a common characteristic: civilians are the ones, who suffer the most from war inflicted violence. Most affected are women and children - in particular by Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).

Often used as a bounty of war or abused as part of tactical warfare, they are frequently survivors/witnesses with long lasting or permanent psychological and/or physical harm. SGBV exists before, during and in the aftermath of armed conflicts, but the vulnerability, the scale, the modus operandi of atrocities and the perpetrators themselves do change. In this context rape, sexual abuse, human trafficking and other forms of violence continue or increase, including domestic violence - commonly within a setting of poor protection, poor accountability and poor justice. A situation hardly conducive to reconciliation, which is a fundamental prerequisite for lasting peace, is to be achieved.

Aim

The aim is to enhance the capacity and capability of mission personnel to integrate a gender perspective aiming at preventing and addressing Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). The participants should be able to apply this perspective in preventing and reporting of SGBV, ongoing investigations and assisting by providing the necessary knowledge, tools and skills.

The course is also a train the trainer's course and by the end of the course participants will be able to plan and conduct training sessions on Preventing and Investigating Sexual and Gender Based Violence in a conflict and/or crisis environment. In addition, the training will link up the justice chain, from police investigations to the court.

Learning Objectives

The participants should be able to apply this perspective in conflict prevention, ongoing investigations and advising by providing the necessary knowledge, tools and skills. The course is also a Train the Trainers Course and by the end of the course participants will be able to create training sessions on Investigating and Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence in a Conflict sensitive way in fragile and crisis environments.

Target Audience

This course is open to both, civilian and military personnel from the EEAS, EU Member States, CSDP mission/operations staff and selected third countries - eager to work on gender equality and towards ending impunity for sexual and gender based violence.

The course is particularly useful for personnel with an investigating or advisory role, having a background in policing, criminal justice, and related areas of expertise as well as gender and human rights advisors.

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Date, Arrival, Expenses

Date: 11th to 22nd October 2021

Arrival: 10th October 2021
(from 14:00 to 21:00 hrs)

Start: Monday, 11th October 2021
10:00 hrs

Course Fees: Full board during the training days
and accommodation for the duration
of the course: 495,- €

Registration: Department for Foreign
Assignments
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Nearest airport is Stuttgart/Echterdingen. It takes a 20-minutes drive by train (S-Bahn) from the airport to Böblingen.

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Capacity Building
Peace & Security

ESDC Course Investigating and Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict Environments

Train the Trainers Course



ESDC pilot course: Investigating and Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict Environments

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the vulnerability, the scale, the modus operandi of atrocities and the perpetrators themselves do change. Even after the signing of a peace agreement there might still not be peace for women and girls. Rape, sexual abuse, human trafficking and other forms of violence continue or increase, including domestic violence. Commonly within a setting of poor protection, poor accountability and poor justice. A situation hardly conducive to reconciliation which is a fundamental precondition for lasting peace to be achieved.

The access to justice plays a crucial role in regaining people's trust in a post conflict environment. In particular the police is important as they are the most visible indication of public security at hand. The professional conduct of the Police will have a positive impact on the welfare of all community members, even more though when it comes to dealing with cases of SGBV.



This course is designed for CSDP and UN mission personnel. It is also open for police or judicial personnel from host countries, if they are supported by their government or by international organizations. This course is based on the UN DPKO/ITS curriculum on SGBV and other international recognized training material.

It is a Train-the-Trainer course and intends to qualify multipliers for SGBV trainings along current standards of adult education. The course is organised under the aegis of the the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and on



behalf of the German Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI). The cooperation with the Swedish National Courts Administration is to mirror

the whole chain of justice within this course.

Week 1

Monday

Definitions & Clarifications; Relevance of the Topic; Principles of International Crisis Management

Tuesday

SGBV Dynamics; International Legal Frameworks; Penal Code; International Criminal Law and SGBV

Wednesday

Conflict Effects on Women/Girls and Men/Boys; Mentoring, Advising and Training - Adult Learning Approach in Post Conflict Environments; Specific Forms of SGBV

Thursday

UN SCR 1325, 1820 ...; Networking and Partners, Victim Support Services; Preventing Crimes related to SGBV through Community Oriented Problem Solving Strategy; Access to Justice

Friday

Presentations of Group Assignments (SGBV Prevention);

Week 2

Monday

The Justice Chain; Case Management; Preparation Teaching Practices;

Tuesday

Crime Scene and Evidence Overview/Searching, Exhibits Manager and Handling - Assessed Teaching Practice;(ATP)

Wednesday

Trauma and Sensitive Victim Approach;

Thursday

Investigative Interview / Suspect Interview - ATP; Experiences from the Field; SSR and Gender; Transitional Justice;

Friday

Summary, Feedback and Closing Ceremony.

Course language:
English

GENERAL INFORMATION for International Applicants

Investigating and Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict Environments (Training of Trainers)

11th to 22nd October 2021

- Venue: **Baden-Wuerttemberg State Police College**
Department of Foreign Assignments
Wolfgang-Brumme-Alle 52, D-71034 Böblingen, Germany
- Airport: Stuttgart, train connection to Böblingen (S-Bahn, approx. 20 min. drive; S 2 and S 3 – change at Station “Rohr” to S 1/Herrenberg).
- Arrival: Arrival on Sunday is possible from 14:00 to 21:30 hrs. Only while this time frame the entrance will be manned. There is no catering at the weekends.
The training will begin on Monday, 10:00 hrs, Room “Sindelfinger Zimmer”, and will end on Friday about 12.30 hrs. Dress-code is uniform for those who are in police or military service (because of the expected hot weather this rule might change in the course of the training).
- Course fee: Course fee = 495,- € including accommodation and meals/week – have to be payed in cash at the first day of the seminar (in exceptional cases via bank transfer).
There will be no compensation for travel expenses!
- Applicants: Personnel who is/or will be assigned to peacekeeping operations (military, civilian or police). Application only via the Mission, the Government or an International Organization!
- Visa: The visa application is in the responsibility of the participant. The police college cannot provide any guaranty/or act as guarantor. A valid health insurance is needed.
- Application: For the application procedure we need a brief CV and a motivation letter from the participant. The form „Confirmation of Participation“, has to be signed (this form will be sent to the participants during the application procedure).

Please let me know, if you have further questions (walter.sturm@polizei.bwl.de).

E-Mail - (ibpa@polizei.bwl.de) **Please send it back not later than:** Klicken Sie hier, um ein Datum einzugeben.

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short description (number)	EI3037000
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period of time	11th to 22nd October 2021
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