

Introduction to the Planning of Joint Operations

AIM

To support wider dissemination of NATO doctrine and procedures and to contribute to the officers' professional development, their interoperability in multinational staff posts in NATO-led operations in order to prepare and to develop appropriately detailed operations plans, which address all relevant factors for the efficient and successful conduct of an operation.

Security Classification:

Unclassified

Target Audience:

The primary target audience is identified as military staff officers (OF2-OF5) who will be or are appointed to positions in HQs on the tactical, operational or strategic level. Warrant Officers, Civilian officer equivalents and representatives from IO's/NGO's are also eligible for nomination. All nominations are regarded on a "case-by-case" application by Slovak AFA .

Training Strategy:

Course will start with General Orientation presentation and further presentation will give the students the basic knowledge of each phase of operational planning followed by a syndicate work with presenting of the products. At the end of each phase (day) there will be a discussion and feedback to build a deeper understanding of the topic.

Education and training is led by Slovak AFA Instructors and prospectively by V4 ETF Instructors or Guest Speakers/SMEs from NATO. It is a 1-week course conducted at least twice a year.

Depth of Knowledge:

300