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1st EUPT Training Conference

1st EUPT Training Conference 10 – 11 October in Pristina gathered 96 participants from the EU Member states, other invited countries and their training providers to start preparing the training activities.

EUPT Training Conference was first of its kind in ESDP to call the member states, other invited countries together with the governmental and non-governmental training providers, training institutes and centers to discuss about plans and preparations for the mission related training.

The possible ESDP mission in Kosovo is the largest civilian operation the EU has ever had, and its broad aspects and functions in rule of law create a challenge to the expertise and knowledge of the mission. Training plays important role to prepare the mission members and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the mission.



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Speaking points of Casper Klynge, Head of EUPT Kosovo



Speaking points of Alessio Zuccarini, Principal Political Advisor, EUPTK

Sharing Training Resources – Preliminary Availability List

			
<p>State of play: Planning for the ESDP Mission in Kosovo</p> <p>View Presentation by: Alessio Zuccarini</p>	<p>EUPT Kosovo - Security and Training</p> <p>View Presentation by: Paul Hill</p>	<p>Human Rights, Gender and Training</p> <p>View Presentation by: Theodora Krumova</p>	<p>EUPT Training Concept</p> <p>View Presentation by: Antti Haikio</p>



EUPT experts Theodora Krumova and Paul Hill presented the mandatory elements in all ESDP trainings, the human rights, gender and security modules.



European Community funded project on Training the Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management, represented by the European Group on Training (EGT) presented the Training Needs Assessment conducted for Kosovo. Gabriella Arcadu from Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Italy and Peter Albrecht from the International Alert UK introduced the example programs for pre-mission training and in-mission induction training proposed by the expert group.

Training Needs Assessment - Peter Albrecht, International Alert UK

Training Needs Assessment text - Peter Albrecht, International Alert UK

Implementation Options for the Training - Gabriella Arcadu, SSSA Italy



To share the understanding of the current training activities, 9 EU member states and 18 training institutes gave presentation of their activities and plans. Sofie Rafrari from Egmont Institute, Belgium, and Gerrit Bauwens from the Belgium Police International Police Co-operation Unit presented the plans for training in Belgium.



Germany has succeeded developing a joint and Kosovo-specific training program for both police and other civilians, modeling the joint nature of the comprehensive mission. Manfred Pennartz (left) from German Police Institute for Applied Education (NRW) and Markus Postert from German Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) introduced the joint training.



Sweden was represented by several active players in the civilian operations and training, Patrik Jansson (left) from the Swedish Rescue Services Agency (SRSA), Stig Mansson from the Swedish National Criminal Police' Peace Support operations and Csaba Sandberg from the Folke Bernadotte Academy introduced together training activities in Sweden.



The Trainers in the working session benchmarking the current and needed training services related to the mission. Participants were divided into the police training institutes and other civilian training institutes. Arno Truger from ASPR Austria chaired the working group of the civilian trainers.



Police participants had an intensive working session facing the challenge of pre-mission training for the largest number of EU police officers ever to be trained for one mission. Uwe Mainz (left) from the German Institute for Applied Education of the NRW Police and Stig Mansson from the Swedish National Criminal Police chaired the session that ended with concrete result, organizing the first Train-the-Trainers course in December by Germany and Sweden .



The future EU presidency Slovenia participated to the conference by the Ministry of Interior, General Police Directorate, Mr. Darko Lesjak, and the active training institute in several ongoing training projects, Center for European Perspective (CEP), Ms. Tea Rozman-Clark.



United Kingdom gave an example how police training and non-governmental civilian training can cooperate – Christopher Goldsmith from the Ministry of Defence Police and Lucy Holdaway from the International Alert presenting the joint plans to train UK mission members. Christopher Goldsmith showed the conference the modern iPod-based training sessions.



UK participated the conference with two strong crisis management and training-related NGO:s, International Alert, Lucy Holdaway (left) and SaferWorld, Jerome Mellon (middle). International Alert coordinates the European Group on Training (EGT) network of the civilian training institutes in Europe, in which also Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (SSSA) from Pisa , Italy , represented by Ms Gabriella Arcadu (right) is an active member with several courses.



Training was recognized a common interest of both the member states and their different training institutes. Ms Nelida Moll from the Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr Martin Thomsen from the Danish Emergency Management Agency, Csaba Sandberg from the Swedish Folke Bernadotte Academy and Ms Gabriella Arcadu from Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy, started networking in the reception.

