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SUBJECT: **16th NATO Computer Assisted Exercises Specialist Certification Course (NATO CAX SCC), ROME, 11 to 15 December 2023.**

DATE: 16 October 2023

REFERENCE(S): A. Bi-SC Education & Individual Training Directive 75-7 NATO M&S
B. COE Program of Work 2023.

1. In accordance with Reference B, I am pleased to invite you to the 16th edition of the CAX Specialist Course, which is organized and conducted by the NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence (NATO M&S COE) in cooperation with the NATO Joint Warfare Centre (NATO JWC). This is a special occasion to join this course, as it is the first time that two iterations are offered in one year, thanks to the extra effort of the M&S COE and JWC.
2. The course is certified as "NATO APPROVED", by SACT Joint Force Development, is designed to provide the students with a knowledge package about NATO exercises and training and to develop the CAX Specialist skills required for an effective conduct of a NATO CAX. The final aim is to create a pool of CAX specialists aware of the CAX support tools used in the Response Cells (RC) during NATO exercises.
3. The course will take place in Rome from 11 to 15 December 2023, and there are up to 20 available seats. These seats are assigned on a "first come first served basis". In this regard, you are encouraged to register during the enrolment window that will be open from *02 October to 04 December 2023*
4. For the necessary additional registration, administrative instructions and fee please check the Annex A to this document and "Admin Instructions" file posted on the following webpage: NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course - 2nd Session 2023 - NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence (mscoe.org)
5. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, the responsible POCs are: **CDR (ITA N) Dino D. TROPEA**, Education & Training Section Chief, Tel. +39 06 4691 4383, e-mail: mscoe.det06@smd.difesa.it.; **CWO (ITA A) Maurizio Miele**, Education & Training Portal Manager, Tel.+39.06.4691.4352 e-mail: mscoe.det05@smd.difesa.it.

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COURSE TITLE: NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course

AIM: The course is designed to provide the students with a basic knowledge package about NATO exercises and training. It is focused to develop the operator skills and required for an effective conduct of a Computer Assisted Exercise (CAX). It provide students with the comprehensive skills required during NATO exercise and to certify them as NATO CAX operators able to support NATO exercises at joint operational level and above. The final objective is to enhance knowledge of national M&S senior users by creating awareness of the NATO-specific simulation issues as well as of the emerging M&S capabilities. The course is supported by NATO Joint Warfare Centre (JWC).

Date: 11 – 15 December 2023

Duration: 1 week

Course structure: Resident

Target Audience: Personnel coming from NATO Bodies and NATO Nations, in possess of consolidated experience in constructive simulation systems.

- a. **Rank Level:** Officers (OF), Other Ranks (OR), Civilians.
- b. **Language Proficiency:** Language skills: English : 3,3,3,3. IAW STANAG 6001
- c. **Pre course knowledges:** to be familiar with tools used to support exercises below the joint operational level in NATO (eg: JTLS-JEMM). It is also recommended to perform the Introduction to M&S course (ADL 216).

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED

DISCIPLINE: Modeling & Simulation

Area: CAX and Simulation Systems.

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE: LEVEL 300

ETOC CODE: ETE-IT-31405

ADMIN NOTE: See Administrative Instructions published on the M&S COE web site