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SUBJECT: Calling Notice for NATO EOD Staff Officer Training (NATO EOD SOT) - Poland, 5 – 16 April 2027.

DATE: 11. November 2026

1. Based on the approved Program of Work and ref. A., the NATO EOD COE delivers the **NATO EOD Staff Officer Training (NATO EOD SOT).**

2. NATO/PfP nations, Australia and New Zealand are invited to attend the NATO EOD SOT, which will take place at the **Military Engineering and CBRN Training Centre in Wroclaw, Poland, from 5 to 16 April 2027.**

3. The deadline for registration is **12 February 2027**. The maximum number of seats available on the course is limited to 16 students.

4. The NATO EOD SOT is designed to educate and train non-qualified EOD staff officers to achieve a basic level of proficiency IAW NATO and UN standards. EOD staff officer is able to plan, prepare, command, control and coordinate EOD operations within MN operations at Battalion and Brigade levels of command.

5. The NATO Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) records the NATO EOD SOT as a NATO Approved course (course code MEG-EO-31596). All the latest course details are posted on the NATO EOD COE website: https://www.eodcoe.org/en/education-training/education-individual-training-et-activities-2027/nato-eod-sot/

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ANNEXES:
A. Student Information Guide

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ANNEX A
to Calling Notice for NATO EOD SOT, 5 - 16 APR 2027

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW

a) Scope:
The NATO EOD COE in Trencin, Slovakia, will deliver the NATO EOD SOT from Monday 5 April to Friday 16 April 2026 (2 weeks). The first week will be dedicated to the EOD standards and procedures, while the second week will concentrate on practical training and exercises.

The Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) phase is an integral part of the course. The online e-Lessons will be accessible to selected students from 2 March 2027, and each student is required to complete all e-Lessons and successfully pass the final tests. Completion of this e-Learning phase must be achieved no later than 4 April 2027.
Successful completion of the ADL tests is a mandatory prerequisite for course attendance.

b) Aim:
The aim of the training is to train non-qualified EOD staff officers in planning, preparation, command, control, and coordination of EOD operations activities within NATO-led operations in a multinational environment.

c) Target Audience:
NATO and NATO Partner Nations' officers to serve or are intended to serve in EOD or EOD related positions at the operational and tactical level:

- JFCBS/NP: JENG/EOD Coordination Cell,
- LANDCOM: GENG/MN EOD CC,
- AIRCOM: A3/A4 ENG/MN EOD CC,
- NFS HQ: EOD CC.

OF-1 to OF-4 and OR-7 to OR-9.
Language skills: IAW STANAG 6001, an adequate understanding of written and spoken English is expected from the course attendees. SLP 2222 is recommended as the minimum level of proficiency.

d) Performance Objectives:

1. Advise the commander on EOD aspects.
2. Coordinate EOD aspects of operations on the JTF level.
3. Plan and manage EOD activities in support of operations.

e) Security Classification:
The Security Clearance for the course is NATO Unclassified.

f) Training Area:
The NATO EOD COE SOT will be organised and delivered at the Military Engineering and CBRN Training Center, Wroclaw, Poland.

2. EXECUTION

Attendees are expected to arrive at the Military Engineering and CBRN Training Center, 108 Obornicka Street, Wroclaw, Poland (attendee's responsibility) **NLT 07:30 on Monday, 5 April 2027.**
The Course will be finished NLT 12:00 on Thursday, 16 April 2027.

a) Registration:
Follow these steps to apply for seats on the NATO EOD SOT course:

1. Registration can only be done electronically through the EOD COE web page at the following link: https://www.eodcoe.org/en/education-training/education-individual-training-et-activities-2027/nato-eod-sot/
2. In case of any issues, contact the EOD COE Point of Contact (Admin) by e-mail.
3. Do not begin the registration process without resolving your course financing.
4. The registration deadline is set for **12 February 2027.** Registration Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
5. All applicants will receive a letter of confirmation or regret from Admin no later than 19 February 2027. Applicants are strongly advised not to begin duty trip planning before they receive confirmation that they have been accepted onto the course.

b) In-processing:
In-processing will take place from 08:00 to 08:45 on the first day of the course at the Military Engineering and CBRN Training Center in Wroclaw, Poland.
Each attendee should be in possession of:
- ID card (e.g. passport) as listed in the registration form,
- NATO Travel Order or equivalent.

c) Course fee:
The course administration fee is 700 € per attendee. The method of payment will be indicated in the Confirmation Letter. Course fees do not apply to students from the NATO EOD COE Sponsoring Nations (CZE, HUN, POL, ROU, SVK, the USA) and NATO Command Structures.

d) Dress code:
BDU for military personnel (no helmet, no weapon).

3. SERVICE SUPPORT

a) Transportation:
Transportation is everyone's responsibility.

Arrival by air/bus/train:
The recommended airport is Warsaw, Poland. To reach the city of Wroclaw, attendees can use a rental car or public transportation (bus, train).
Bus/train itineraries (schedules) can be found on the following websites:
- https://www.e-podroznik.pl;
- https://www.pkp.pl/pl/home;
The attendees can also find direct flights to Wroclaw, Poland.

b) Accommodation:
Arranging accommodation remains each participant's personal responsibility. Attendees must independently secure their own hotel bookings in Wroclaw.
The recommended accommodation facility is the Arche Hotel Klasztor Wroclaw (https://archeklasztorwroclaw.pl/en) from which the transportation to the Military Engineering and CBRN Training Center will be organized within the whole duration of the course by the shuttle bus. An alternative venue is the Haston Congress Center (http://www.haston.pl/en/gallery/congress-center/).

c) Meals
Meals are everyone's responsibility.

There will be a 60-minutes lunch break in the everyday schedule.

There are several restaurants near the training room:
PROST (https://www.browarprost.pl/),
Jasek Premium (https://www.hoteljasek.com.pl/restauracja/)
or Paczka Smakow (https://www.paczkasmakow.pl/).

d) Real-life information:
The currency in Poland is the Polish Zloty (PLN).
Important numbers:
State emergency – all services: 112
Ambulance: 999
Fire brigade: 998
Police: 997