



Political Advisor Course for Peace Support Operations in Africa (PolAd) from 27 08 2018 till 07 09 2018 TENTATIV PROGRAM WEEK 1

|   | e Support Operations in Africa (Po   |  |   | WEEK 1   |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  |
| (7:30am – 5:00pm)   | (8:00am – 5:00pm)  | (8:00am – 5:00pm)  | (8:00am – 5:00pm)   | (8:00am – 4:30pm)  |
| 07:30 – 08:00am Registration  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS   | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  |
| 08:00 – 08:45am   | 08:15 – 10:15am  | 08:15 – 10:15am  | 08:15 – 10:15am   | 08:15 – 10:15am  |
| Welcome & Course Introduction<br>08:45–09:25am  | Cross cutting topics for missions<br>and operations<br>State Reform, SSR and RoL<br>(Mag. Barnet)                                    | Political Advising in Missions and<br>Operations from different<br>perspectives<br>(Dr. Widrich) | Analytical tools for PolAds Sources of Information Political Analyses Conflict Analyses (Dr. Edu-Efful) | Communication through the Media How to use and interact with media Training (Col Atintande & Nelson)                               |
| IT-Brief<br>LMS Brief   |  |  |   |  |
| 09:30 — 10:15<br>Opening Ceremony & Group Picture   |  |  |   |  |
| 10:15 – 10:30am   | 10:15 – 10: 30am   | 10:15 – 10: 30am   | 10:15 – 10: 30am  | 10:15 – 10: 30am   |
| Coffee Break  | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break  | Coffee Break   |
| 10:30-12:30am   | 10:30-12:30am  | 10:30-12:30am  | 10:30– 12:30am  | 10:30-12:30am  |
| The Nature of the African<br>State/Challenges<br>New geopolitics<br>(Dr. Aning)                       | The role of a Political Advisor<br>Core functions<br>(Dr. Widrich)   | The PolAd at work Expectations of a Force Commander/Head of Mission (MG Anyidoho)                | Analytical tools for PolAds Sources of Information Political Analyses Conflict Analyses (Dr. Edu-Efful) | Communication through the Media<br>How to use and interact with media<br>Training<br>(Col Atintande & Nelson)                      |
| 12:30 – 01:30pm   | 12:30 – 01:30pm  | 12:30 – 01:30pm  | 12:30 – 01:30pm   | 12:30 – 02:00pm  |
| Lunch   | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch   | Lunch  |
| 01:30 – 03:00pm   | 01:30 – 03:00pm  | 01:30 – 03:00pm  | 01:30 – 03:00pm   | 02:00 – 03:30pm  |
| Trends and Principles in International Security (Dr. Aning)   | The PolAd at work  Presentation of a current PolAd on the work in a Mission/Operation Working environment in a Mission (Dr. Widrich) | Working with the military and the civil society (BGKusi)   | Analytical tools for PolAds<br>Guided Analytical Exercise<br>(Dr. Widrich)                              | Public Diplomacy  Communication Strategy with  Media, dealing with the key actors,  winning hearts and minds  (Ambassador Hayford) |
| 03:00– 03:15pm  | 03:00– 03:15pm   | 03:00– 03:15pm   | 03:00- 03:15pm  | 03:30- 03:45pm   |
| Coffee Break  | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break  | Coffee Break   |
| 03:15– 05:0pm   | 03:15– 05:0pm  | 03:15– 05:0pm  | 03:15– 05:0pm   | 03:45 – 04:30pm  |
| Updates on the latest<br>developments in ECOWAS and AU<br>security and defence policies<br>(Abdallah) | The UN and the EU as partners in<br>International Crises and Conflict<br>Management<br>(Dr. Widrich)                                 | The (possible) role of a PolAd in ECOWAS and AU Operations (Dr. Agordzo)                         | Analytical tools for PolAds<br>Guided Analytical Exercise<br>(Dr. Widrich)                              | Wrap up 1 <sup>st</sup> week<br>LMS  |

Remark: for Saturday a social event is planned.





| Political Advisor Course for Peac                                  | e Support Operations in Africa (Pol  | TENTATIV PROGRAM   | WEEK 2   |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   |
| (8:00am – 5:00pm)  | (8:00am – 5:00pm)  | (8:00am – 5:00pm)  | (8:00am – 5:00pm)  | (8:00am – 4:30pm)   |
| 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS  | 08:00 – 08:15am LMS   |
| 08:15 – 10:15am  | 08:15 – 10:15am  | 08:15 – 10:15am  | 08:15 – 10:15am  | 08:15 – 10:15am   |
| <b>Negotiation</b> Introduction to Negotiation (Dapaah)            | Reporting and Speechwriting Introduction into proper reporting and speechwriting (Col Atintande & Nelson) Document familiarisation | Work Environment Simulation Exercise Syndicate Work (Col Atintande & Nelson)   | Reporting and Speechwriting Exercise reporting and speechwriting Make a report to AU/ECOWAS (Col Atintande & Nelson)   | Reporting and Speechwriting Exercise reporting and speechwriting Write a speech to the media for your Commandant (Col Atintande & Nelson) |
| 10:15 – 10:30am  | 10:15 – 10: 30am   | 10:15 – 10: 30am   | 10:15 – 10: 30am   | 10:15 – 10: 30am  |
| Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break  |
| 10:30 — 12:00am  | 10:30 – 12:00am  | 10:30 – 12:00am  | 10:30 – 12:00am  | 10:30 – 12:00am   |
| Negotiation<br>Introduction to Negotiation<br>Exercise<br>(Dapaah) | Work Environment Simulation Exercise Introduction and start Syndicate Work (Col Atintande & Nelson)                                | Work Environment Simulation Exercise Syndicate Work (Col Atintande & Nelson)   | Reporting and Speechwriting Exercise reporting and speechwriting Make a report to AU/ECOWAS (Col Atintande & Nelson)   | Reporting and Speechwriting<br>Wrap Up, Feedback to the Students<br>and Discussion<br>(Col Atintande & Nelson)                            |
| 12:30 – 01:30pm  | 12:30 – 01:30pm  | 12:30 – 01:30pm  | 12:30 – 01:30pm  | 12:30 – 02:00pm   |
| Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch   |
| 01:30 – 03:00pm  | 01:30 – 03:00pm  | 01:30 – 03:00pm  | 01:30 – 03:00pm  | 02:00 – 03:30pm   |
| <b>Mediation</b> Introduction to Mediation (Dapaah)                | Work Environment Simulation Exercise Syndicate Work (Col Atintande & Nelson)   | Work Environment Simulation Exercise: Report to the Commandant Report of findings to a commandant (Col Atintande & Nelson) | Reporting and Speechwriting Exercise reporting and speechwriting Write a speech to the media for your Commandant (Col Atintande & Nelson)                      | Course Evaluation & Assessment<br>(Lt Col Gammer)   |
| 03:00– 03:15pm   | 03:00– 03:15pm   | 03:00– 03:15pm   | 03:00– 03:15pm   | 03:30 – 04:30pm   |
| Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break   | Closing Ceremony  |
| 03:15– 05:0pm  | 03:15- 05:0pm  | 03:15– 05:0pm  | 03:15– 05:0pm  |   |
| <b>Mediation</b> Introduction to Mediation Exercise (Dapaah)       | Work Environment Simulation Exercise Syndicate Work (Col Atintande & Nelson)   | Reporting and Speechwriting Exercise reporting and speechwriting Make a report to AU/ECOWAS (Col Atintande & Nelson)       | Reporting and Speechwriting Exercise reporting and speechwriting Write a speech to the media for your Commandant (Col Atintande & Nelson)  o6:oopm to open end |   |
|  |  |  | Course Dinner  |   |
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