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Defence Against Terrorism Course (NATO Approved)

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : ACT.577
- ETOC : CTM-CT-4757

**VENUE** Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**
- To provide basic knowledge about terrorism including its various forms, origins, motivations, strategies, and tactics
- To develop understanding of CT in national and international contexts
- To apply this understanding to a particular case by a working group exercise

**CONTENT**
- Definition, history, and evolution of terrorism
- Terrorist motivations, ideologies, and recruitment
- Terrorist strategies and tactics
- Terrorist financing and crime/terror nexus
- Terrorist use of the Internet, Media, and Cyber Space
- Foreign Terrorist Fighters
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Role of “hard power” in CT (military and law enforcement)
- Role of “soft power” in CT (diplomacy, negotiation, intelligence)
- International Cooperation and Terrorism
- NATO Counterterrorism Policy
- Legal Issues in Counterterrorism
- Women in Terrorism and CT
- Consequence/Crisis Management
- Future Trends in Terrorism and CT
- Terrorist Threats to Critical Infrastructure
- Lone Wolf Terrorism
- Suicide Bombers and IEDs
- Counterterrorism and Building a Strategy
- The Role of CT in Hybrid Warfare
- Case Studies and Working Groups

**TRAINING AUDIENCE**
- The course is designed for officers (OF-2 and above) or civilian equivalents (police officers, experts) who have minimal formal training or background in areas such as terrorism and counterterrorism.
- Attendees should be working in domains such as counterterrorism, intelligence, operations, plans, training, force protection, PSYOPS, INFO OPS, STRATCOM, public affairs, police, law enforcement, judicial etc. Rank exceptions are considered on the basis of operational/academic experience.
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Defence Against Suicide Attack Course  *(NATO Approved)*

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : ACT.256
- ETOC : CTM-CT-4754

**VENUE**  
Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism  
(COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**
- To understand the ideology of suicide terrorism,
- assess the threat of suicide bombing
- To examine the motivations, recruitment methods, and modus-operandi of suicide bombers
- To examine the various aspects of suicide terrorism and its future trends
- To discuss responses to the threat as national entities and the requirements for international cooperation

**CONTENT**
- Suicide Terrorism: History, Specifics, and Trends
- Social and Psychological Aspects of Suicide
- Financing Suicide Terrorism
- MODUS OPERANDI of Suicide Attacks, Identifying and Detecting Suicide Attacks  
  Recruitment Process of Suicide Terrorism
- Countering Online Radicalization and Recruitment
- Targeting Patterns of Suicide Attacks
- Risk Reduction of Suicide Attack
- Education, Indoctrination, and Incitement- Children on Their Way to Martyrdom
- The Media and Terrorism- Consequence Management of Suicide Attacks
- Narrative and counter narratives in Suicide Terrorism
- Precision Terror, Suicide Bombing in Peaceful Zones
- International Law Aspects in Relation to Suicide Terrorism
- Female Suicide Bombers
- International Organizations Approach to Suicide Attacks
- Possible Responses to the Threat of Suicide Terrorism
- Case Studies and Working Groups

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**Terrorists Use of Cyberspace Course** *(NATO Approved)*

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : ACT.282
- ETOC : COP-CD-4755

**VENUE** Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**
- To familiarize the participants with key developments and emerging threats regarding terrorist use of cyberspace in order to support NATO and its partners to better anticipate and prepare for current and future challenges
- To understand the ways cyberspace is utilized to support acts of terrorism (including but not limited to fund-raising, recruitment, communication, propaganda, and training)
- To develop understanding of national and international considerations for countering terrorist use of cyberspace
- To encourage networking of stakeholders involved in countering and responding to terrorists’ use of cyberspace
- To improve the interoperability and the decision-making abilities of the participants through working group sessions and strategic/operative level games

**CONTENT**
- The role of the Internet for terrorist purposes (fund-raising, recruitment, communication, propaganda, and training)
- The role of social media in terrorist activities
- Crypto-currency: a vehicle for terrorist financing
- Critical information and infrastructure assessment, vulnerabilities and solutions
- National and international considerations for countering terrorists’ use of cyberspace (Use of Technology, The Role of Internet Service Providers, The Role of Governments, The Role of International Organizations)
- NATO Cyber Defense Policy
- Future trends in terrorism online and emerging threats

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**Terrorism and Media Course** *(NATO Approved)*

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : ACT.578
- ETOC : CTM-CT-4758

**VENUE** Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**
- To understand how terrorist organizations use established media to increase public awareness of their ideological goals
- To discuss counter-measures that can be developed and in turn employed to counteract terrorist use/exploitation of media conduits.
- To understand the relation between media and terrorism
- To educate effective media relations during counterterrorism operations
- To develop effective measures in combating terrorism through the media
- To apply these methods to a particular case by a working group exercise

**CONTENT**
- Terrorist use of new media, social media and internet
- Propaganda and news management in terrorism
- Terrorist controlled media resources
- Dealing with terrorism from the media’s perspective
- Role of government-sponsored media sources
- Public information management for media coverage of terrorist acts
- Role of the media as a counterterrorism tool
- Role of new electronic media as it relates to terrorism
- Monitoring terrorist use of media by open source intelligence tools
- Use of strategic communication in counterterrorism
- Terrorist use of traditional media (TV, newspapers, etc.)
- Counter-measures and narratives that can be developed and employed
- The Role of Fake News in the Media during the War on Terror
- How terrorists communicate

**TRAINING AUDIENCE**
- The course is designed for officers (OF-2 and above) or civilian equivalents (police officers, experts) who have minimal formal training or background in areas such as terrorism and counterterrorism.
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Counterterrorism/Attacking the Network (AtN) Course (NATO Approved)

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : ACT.737
- ETOC : CTM-CT-41802

**VENUE**
Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey (one iteration conducted at COE-DAT with the support of C-IED-COE)
Centre of Excellence Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices (COE C-IED) Madrid, Spain (two iterations conducted at C-IED-COE with the support of COE-DAT)*

**AIM**
- To introduce the analysis process to attack networks for operational and upper tactical level (in between operational and tactical levels) military staffs and inter-agency representatives in order to support full spectrum effects (military actions, targeting, intelligence, or judicial actions) against adversary networks (or key actors) who facilitate and/or conduct terrorist acts.
- The students should be able to convert this synthesis of knowledge to effectively apply analysis of terrorist acts to support military missions and interagency actions to connect / merge military and law enforcement capabilities / skills / procedures / tools.

**CONTENT**
- Operational level analysis across the staff (Intelligence, Operations, Plans) and with interagency representatives of counterterrorism
- Educate the staff on analysis process generally as well as to learn the products of the staff
- Educate the staff on analysis process, by presenting real cases emerging from the latest terrorist attacks around the world
- Understand the analysis process across the upper tactical level staff
- Understand the challenges in conducting interagency coordination at the operational level
- Understand the role of Law Enforcement agencies when combating terrorism
- Working group sessions

**TRAINING AUDIENCE**
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*When C-IED COE in lead the course is only open for NATO nations due to its classification.*
Terrorist Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Course *(NATO Approved)*

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : ACT.725
- ETOC : CTM-CT-4760

**VENUE** Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**
- To review proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) in historical context
- To learn current international law and agreements regarding use and proliferation of WMD and International organizations’ capabilities, policies, and strategies in defence against WMD terrorism
- To examine current and possible threats posed by terrorist use of WMD and discuss possible measures can be taken against terrorist building or acquiring WMD

**CONTENT**
- History and proliferation of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) weapons
- Future threats in WMD terrorism
- Cases and examples of terrorist efforts and usage of WMD
- International law and agreements regarding the use and proliferation of WMD
- Terrorist organizations capabilities to build and acquire WMD
- Role of armed forces in countering nuclear terrorism
- NATO, UN, EU, and OSCE capabilities, policies, and strategies in defence against WMD terrorism
- Measures to prevent terrorists’ acquisition of chemical, biological, and nuclear materials
- Case Studies and Working Groups

**TRAINING AUDIENCE**
- The course is designed for officers (OF-2 and above) or civilian equivalents (police officers, experts) who have minimal formal training or background in areas such as terrorism and counterterrorism.
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Critical Infrastructure Protection from Terrorist Attacks Course (NATO Listed)

Course Codes
- e-PRIME : DAT.26
- ETOC : CTM-CT-41804

VENUE  Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

AIM
- To increase awareness of Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) in general, and against terrorism in particular, in the context of NATO and national operations/responsibilities
- By developing awareness and understanding of CIP against Terrorism, and NATO’s associated roles; educating participants on national and multi-national CIP methods, techniques and technologies
- Collective security and protection
- Sharing and enhancement of information, practices, and experiences
- To optimise complementary efforts and reduce contradiction

CONTENT
- Basic concept of CIP
- Overview of current means and methods
- Importance of the protection of critical infrastructure
- CIP cycle
- Current threats, risks posed by terrorism
- Future threats
- Criticality, vulnerability, threat, and prioritization
- Risk assessment and risk management plans
- Protection and consequence mitigation
- Security management plan
- Multiple actor coordination and information sharing
- Consequence management
- Emergency response
- Key resources for protection
- Resilience

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**Border Security, Refugees and Counterterrorism Course** *(NATO Listed)*

**Course Codes**
- e-PRIME : DAT.49
- ETOC : CTM-CT-32357

**VENUE** Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**
- To provide an overall introduction to border security
- To put forth the key elements effecting a countries’ border security management policies and ways to cope with them
- To explain the nature of the relationship between terrorism and migration challenges for counterterrorism
- To approach from legal aspect to the respective phenomena
- To deliver International Organizations’ approach to the issue
- To make a case study by presenting an experienced country’s implementations within the scope of its border security

**CONTENT**
- Conceptual framework: Introduction to border security and refugees
- The nature of the relationship between border security, refugees, and CT
- Threats (national/international) over border security and ways to cope with them
- Cross border population movement
- Border security and refugee management
- CT operations against border security violations
- Cooperation in border security units
- Legal aspect of refugee management, border management and CT operations
- International organizations policies, functions, and responsibilities in integrated border security and management
- Case Studies and Working Groups

**TRAINING AUDIENCE**
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Terrorism Expert Conference (TEC)

(NATO Approved)

Activity Code
• e-PRIME : ACT.580

VENUE. Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

COE-DAT’s TEC is one of the Centre’s annual flagship activities and is a premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of Counterterrorism (CT). The conference brings together practitioners, international and national academic experts, researchers, as well as representatives from NATO entities and Centers of Excellences to share experiences and lessons learned.

The aim of the TEC is to provide a platform for introducing and presenting the latest developments in terrorism and CT related studies, to share lessons identified/learned at national, regional, and international levels in recent CT operations/activities and to assess general trends and future projections in terrorism and CT. Terrorism is not solely a military task; it can only be conducted through a comprehensive approach which engages the contribution from many actors: civilian, military, governmental and non-governmental, international, regional, and local.

DESIRED PARTICIPANTS
• The conference is open to selected individuals from NATO, NATO partner countries (such as Partnership for Peace, Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, Partners across the Globe), and international organizations (such as the United Nations, European Union, and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).
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Defence Against Terrorism Seminar
(Senior Commanders and Flag Officers Seminar)

(NATO Approved)

Activity Codes
• e-PRIME : ACT.577
• ETOC : CTM-CT-4757

VENUE  Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism
(COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

AIM
• To provide senior officers an opportunity to update their
  understanding of terrorism from preeminent experts in
  relevant fields
• To reflect on the role of terrorism in international relations and conflict
• To prepare attendees to make sense of international developments and respond with better policy and strategy

CONTENT
• Changing nature of conflict and security
• Terrorist ideologies, motivations, and recruitment
• Countering violent extremism
• Foreign fighters and viable response options
• Civil and military counterterrorism strategy
• Terror finance and the crime and terrorism nexus
• Humanitarian and social impact of terrorism

DESIRED PARTICIPANTS
• The seminar is designed for officers (OF-5 and above) or civilian equivalents (police officers, experts) who have minimal
  formal training or background in areas such as terrorism and counterterrorism.
• Attendees should be working in domains such as counterterrorism, intelligence, operations, plans, training, force
  protection, PSYOPS, INFO OPS, STRATCOM, public affairs, police, law enforcement, judicial etc. Rank exceptions are
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• The seminar is open to selected individuals from NATO, NATO partner countries (such as Partnership for Peace,
  Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, Partners across the Globe), and international organizations (such
Crisis Management in Terrorism Seminar

(NATO Approved)

Activity Codes

- e-PRIME : ACT.302
- ETOC : CTM-CT-4756

VENUE  Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

AIM

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- To reflect on the role of terrorism in international relations and conflict
- To prepare attendees to make sense of international developments and respond with better policy and strategy

CONTENT

- Terrorism as a type of crisis
- National Crisis Respond Systems of NATO and non-NATO countries
- Crisis management in NATO and EU
- Interagency planning and execution in accordance with contingency plans
- Interagency policy and strategy development for security
- Leadership in times of crisis
- Roles and reactions of first responders
- Civil disorder management
- Public information management during a crisis
- Consequence management (Recovery and Reconstruction)

DESIRED PARTICIPANTS

- The seminar is designed for experts (OF-3 - OF-5) or civilian equivalents (police officers) who have training or background in areas such as crisis management, terrorism and counterterrorism.
- Attendees should be working in domains such as crisis management, counterterrorism, intelligence, operations, plans, training, force protection, PSYOPS, INFO OPS, STRATCOM, public affairs, police, law enforcement, judicial etc. Rank exceptions are considered on the basis of operational/academic experience.
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Counterterrorism Lessons Learned Workshop

**Venue**  
Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism  
(COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

**AIM**  
- To support NATO's Lessons Learned process in terms of Terrorism and Counterterrorism  
- To provide a forum for discussion under the umbrella of lessons learned through T/CT perspective

**Content**  
- To discuss the mutual effects of migration and terrorism  
- To enhance the engagement by adding border security and violent extremism phenomena  
- To identify lessons for International Law and discussing International Organizations (IOs)’ approaches to the subject  
- To specify challenges for IOs IOT provide lessons identified for them  
- To discuss T/CT related challenges of NATO lead operations and identified lessons of those operations

**Training Audience**  
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Women in Terrorism and Counterterrorism Workshop

VENUE  Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) Ankara, Turkey

AIM

- To develop a greater understanding of what motivates women to join extremist groups, how they become radicalized, how women are used to radicalize others, and how women recruit and radicalize others, what roles they fulfill in the groups, what activities they accomplish as perpetrators of violence for the groups, and to what level women participate at leadership levels within extremist groups
- To develop a greater understanding of the positive effect women have on preventing radicalization, how women de-radicalize others, and the role women play in the counterterrorism narrative

CONTENT

- Motivations/factors that drive women to join terrorist groups (Psychological, political, ideological, religious, economic, etc.)
- Are coercion and manipulation factors in women’s involvement in terrorism?
- Women’s role as recruiters in the terrorist organizations
- Women’s role as perpetrators of terrorism
- Women’s position (in lead/in support) in terrorist organizations
- The conflict between women’s quest for gender equality and emancipation in their involvement with terrorism and often gender repression of terrorist organizations.
- Women involvement in different types of terrorism (including religiously-motivated, right-wing, left-wing, and others)
- Female foreign terrorist fighters and the returnees
- Local contexts of women in terrorism
- Women’s role in counterterrorism
- Women’s role in countering violent extremism and radicalization
- Women’s place in counterterrorism narrative
- Case Studies and Working Groups

TRAINING AUDIENCE

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Mobile Education and Trainings (MET)

COE-DAT regularly conducts outreach education and training activities in the form of Mobile Education Trainings (MET). The term MET is used in this catalog to refer any training course delivered outside of COE-DAT facilities which may be requested by NATO HQ, JFCs, partner nations, or initiated by COE-DAT.

The aim of a MET is to increase the level of knowledge and expertise of targeted personnel in the domain of counterterrorism. There are two types of METs: a standard, NATO approved COE-DAT course, or a tailored course which is conducted according to the requirements of the requestor.

COE-DAT engages in METs to provide additional opportunities to an organisation that cannot be met as a part of the routine bid and allocation procedures for in-house activities, to support NATO transformational goals, or to support partnership and cooperation goals.

A MET is conducted by COE-DAT upon a specific request of a NATO or partner country, a governmental structure, or an eligible organisation at an offsite location by a team consisting of COE-DAT personnel augmented by subject matter experts from different external academic agencies, both military and civilian. The duration of METs (normally, 3 to 5 days), as well as its content, is agreed upon after continuous coordination between COE-DAT and the requestor.