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Course announcement for the Nordic Defence Cooperation (NORDEFCO) – Residential Practical and Functional-Oriented United Nations Contingent Owned Equipment (UNCOE) Course in Entebbe, Uganda –7 to 11 August 2023.

1 Background

The activity within international peacekeeping operations requests a higher level of education and preparation of the officers who will take part in the operations. NORDEFCO has for many years hosted courses for staff officers, logistics officers, military observers and military police. These courses and trainings are part of the NORDEFCO training program.

Africa, as a region hosts many of the UNs Peacekeeping Missions with Formed Units. These missions place a great strength on African countries' military resources and require a strong national understanding of the UN COE system and cooperation with the UN.

Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC) / Command and Staff College (CSC) / Norwegian Defence International Centre (NODEFIC) has developed a one-week UNCOE course. This course will focus on preparing Member States selected participants within the United Nations Contingent Owned Equipment system.

2 Discussion

NODEFIC would like to take this opportunity to encourage qualified participants to apply for the 2023 residential practical and functional-oriented UNCOE course, scheduled 7th of August to 11th of August 2023.

The course will be conducted at the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda.

NODEFIC does not charge any Course Fee. NODEFIC will sponsor lunch, water, tea and coffee in the UN base during the course.

Accommodation (included meals) and travel expenses (included visa fee) are to be organized and paid by sending unit/nation.

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Please find the Course Description¹ indicating the details attached.

For our information. The following week, 14-18 August 2023, NODEFIC is conducting a United Nations Logistic training at the same place. Our experience is that many participant choses to follow both trainings. This training has its own invitation letter.

3 Conclusion

NODEFIC requests qualified students to be nominated for the UNCOE course. NODEFIC has an online application system. Please go to our website www.nodefic.org and follow the link "Apply for courses". Application deadline: 25th of June 2023. Only online application will be considered.

Be aware that participation in this course requires confirmed seat from NODEFIC. Confirmed course admission will be issued from NODEFIC no later than 30th of June 2023 to the individual participants.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bjørn Inge Ruset'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bjørn Inge Ruset
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¹ Training Description

² Mailing list (not attached)
