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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 – 5 to 9 August 2024.**

### **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 United Nations Field Missions with Formed Units. These missions place a great strength on African countries' military resources and require a strong national understanding of the UNCOE 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 the United Nations Contingent Owned Equipment system from a Member States point of view.

### **2 Discussion**

NODEFIC would like to take this opportunity to encourage qualified participants to apply for the 2024 residential practical and functional-oriented UNCOE course, scheduled 5<sup>th</sup> of August to 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2024.

**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.

The participant or the participants unit/country is responsible for travel costs, food, and accommodation as well as any other cost that may apply to the course participant during the course.

Please find the Course Description<sup>1</sup> indicating the details attached.

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For our information. The following week, 12-16 August 2024, NODEFIC is conducting a United Nations Logistic course 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 participants to be nominated for the UNCOE course. The United Nations recommend gender balancing in all trainings and female participants are encouraged to apply.

NODEFIC has an online application system. Please go to our website [www.nodefic.org](http://www.nodefic.org) and follow the link "Apply for courses". Application deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

Only online application will be considered.

Be aware that participation in this course requires confirmed seat from NODEFIC. Confirmed course admission will be issued to the individual participants no later than 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2024.



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