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Course announcement for the Norwegian Defence International Centre (NODEFIC) - Residential Practical and Functional-oriented United Nations Contingent Owned Equipment (UNCOE-T) training; 22 – 27 September 2025

1 Background

The activity within international peace operations requires a high level of education and preparation of officers who will take part in United Nations (UN) peace operations. Norwegian Defence International Centre (NODEFIC) has for many years hosted UN logistic courses for staff officers, logistics officers, police officers and civilians.

NODEFIC is responsible, on behalf of all five Nordic countries, for the UN logistic courses. These courses are open for all UN Member States. Traditionally, 40% of the participants are from non-Nordic countries.

NODEFIC is a part of Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC) / Command and Staff College (CSC). The Norwegian Defence University College is an internationally accredited education college. The Norwegian Defence University College follows the current norms and standards for education and research.

2 Discussion

Norwegian Defence University College / NODEFIC would like to take this opportunity to encourage qualified students to apply for the 2025 residential practical and functional-oriented UNCOE training. The training will be conducted at Akershus Fortress in the centre of Oslo, Norway.

The training is an advance training and is built up on the participation in our three days online digital training. Applicants that have not participated in our online digital training, need to apply separately for this training. The next UNCOE three days online training is scheduled to 9-11 September.

NODEFIC does not charge any Course Fee. Food and accommodation during the training are **150** euro per night. Travel expenses are to be paid by sending unit/nation. Please find the Course Description¹ indicating the details attached.

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¹ Training Description

² Mailing list (not attached)

3 Conclusion

NODEFIC requests qualified students to be nominated for the UNCOE training. The UN recommends gender balancing in all trainings and female participants are encouraged to apply.

NODEFIC has an online application system that automatically stores all applications. Please go to our websit https://www.forsvaret.no/en/organisation/nduc/nodefic and follow the link "Apply for courses".

Application deadline: 31st of August 2025. Only online application will be considered.

Be aware that participation in our training requires confirmed seat from NODEFIC.

Confirmed course admission will be issued from NODEFIC no later than 2nd of September 2023 to the individual participants. NODEFIC will generally not respond to any applications before the application deadline.

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