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## **Announcement of NODEFIC online digital training within United Nations, NATO or International Movement logistics – Autumn 2021**

### **1 Background**

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

The current situation in the world (covid-19) limits possibilities for safe travel and requires new digital education methods.

### **2 Discussion**

Norwegian Defence International Centre, NODEFIC, will still offer our attractive advanced logistics courses with the same high quality of both content, syndicate work and facilitators.

But to meet current travel restrictions, NODEFIC has developed both a pre-study package and online digital trainings for all our logistics courses. These online digital trainings will be full-fledged courses and give the participants an introduction to all levels and areas of United Nations or NATO logistics.

The online digital training, together with the pre-study package is a stand-alone course that will give the participants an understanding level of knowledge – being able to use the knowledge to explain logistic concepts or structures.

The aim of the pre-study package is to create a basic logistic knowledge level before the online digital training. Please go to our new website [www.nodefic.org](http://www.nodefic.org) and follow the link: Pre-Study.

The online digital training together with our new one-week training conducted in Oslo, Norway will prepare the participants to serve as:

- UN: logistic staff in UNHQ/UN Mission, or logistic officers in a national deployed UN unit, or as logistic officer within a national Headquarters while applying the relevant UN policies.

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- **UN COE:** subject-matter-expert in UNHQ/UN Mission, or logistic/finance officers in a national deployed UN unit, or as a logistic/finance officer within a national headquarters while applying the relevant UN policy within the United Nations Contingent Owned Equipment System.
- **NATO:** logistic staff officer/NCO at an operational or tactical level in a multinational or national headquarters in a NATO led operation while applying relevant NATO Logistic Doctrines.
- **INTMOV:** as movement planning officers in a national deployed unit, a national movement staff, or as a movement staff officer or supporting staff within a deployed Force/Mission Headquarters while applying the relevant NATO Doctrines or UN policies.

Please find the online digital training concept<sup>1</sup> and description<sup>2</sup> indicating the details attached. Be aware that participation in our online digital training requires confirmed seat from NODEFIC.

Accepted students will be notified by NODEFIC.

### 3 Conclusion

NODEFIC requests qualified personnel to be nominated for these online digital trainings<sup>3</sup>. The UN recommends gender balancing in all training and female participants are encouraged to apply.

NODEFIC has an online application system at Microsoft Forms. Please go to our new website [www.nodefic.org](http://www.nodefic.org) and follow the link: *Apply for courses*. Application deadline: **three weeks** before each online digital training starts.

Only online applications will be considered. Confirmed online digital training admission will be issued from NODEFIC no later than **two days** after the application deadline to the individual participant.



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**Bjørn Inge Ruset**  
Lieutenant Colonel  
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<sup>1</sup> Online Digital Training Concept

<sup>2</sup> Training description

<sup>3</sup> Time schedule for online digital training

<sup>4</sup> Mailing List (*not attached*)

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