1. Course Title

NATO CIS Orientation for NCO

2. Identification Number (ID)

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3. Purpose of the Course

The purpose of this course is to provide military Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) and Civilian equivalents from NATO Command Structure (NCS) and NATO Forces Structure (NFS), NATO National entities and supporting NATO Agencies an overview of the overall NATO CIS Organisation and supported C4ISR Services, including:

- NATO Mission and Operations, Policy and Guidance
- NATO Customers (NCS/NFS) and Service Providers
- The NATO Services (C3 Service Classification Taxonomy)
- NATO CIS Capabilities
- NATO Communication Services.
  o Transmission Services
  o Communication Access/Transport Services
  o NATO Core Enterprise Services
  o NATO User applications and Community of Interest (COI) Services.
- NATO Service management and Control (SMC)
- NATO Information Assurance
- NATO Training Services

In detail to provide an overview of current and evolving:

1. NATO Missions, supporting Services, Terminology and Organisation, and NATO CIS Capabilities
2. NATO Command Structure and specifically the two Strategic Commands: Allied Command Operation and Allied Command Transformation.
3. The NATO Customer and Service Provider Organization and Mission
4. NATO CIS Capabilities to include:
   a. Communication Services (Access and Transport, Transmission Services – to include SATCOM, LOS, and Media)
   b. NATO Core Enterprise Services (e.g. Communication and Collaboration Services, Platform Services, Infrastructure Services)
   c. COI - Focus on C2 Services (also referred to as Functional Area Services)
4. Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Explore the NATO Services (C3 Taxonomy),
- Analyse the NATO Service management and Control (SMC)
- Understand the NATO Mission and Operations, Policy and Guidance.
- Differentiate the NATO Customers (NATO Command and Forces Structure, NCS-NFS) and Service Providers
- List the NATO CIS Capabilities,
- Describe the NATO User applications and Community of Interest (COI) Services.
- Categorise the NATO Core Enterprise Services
- Categorise the NATO Communication Services.
- Illustrate the Communication Access/Transport Services
- Illustrate the Transmission Services
- Understand the NATO Information Assurance
- Enumerate the NATO Training Services

5. Qualification

N/A

6. Student Criteria

- Be employed in a CIS oriented Environment
- Have a general understanding of Information and Communication Technology terms

7. Rank

- Officer
- Civilian equivalent
8. Language Proficiency

According to STANAG 6001: English SLP 3232

9. Security Clearance

NATO Restricted

10. Course Length

5 working days

11. Special Instructions

12. Class Size
   - Maximum
   - Recommended
   - Minimum

45/30/10

13. Nomination Procedures

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14. Pre-course Study Material

N/A

15. Location

The course is conducted at the NATO Communications and Information Systems School (NCISS), Latina Italy.

16. Background Knowledge Prerequisites

N/A