

Protection of Civilians (PoC) Introductory Training Course for Civilian and Police Personnel

23 – 26 May

Online, via Microsoft Teams

COURSE AGENDA

Day one, Monday, 23 May

Time	Subject	Session	Learning objectives	Facilitator
8:00 – 8:30	Introduction	Welcome and Introduction to the Training	To know POTC To understand the main objectives of the training and ground rules	Samo Selimović, Peace Operations Training Centre
8:30 – 10:30	Theoretical dimensions of protection of civilians	Protection of Civilians Basics	To understand the “PoC” concept To know the core approaches and the terminology	Welmoet Wels, Bellica Consulting
10:45 – 11:45	How conflict affects civilians	Civilians in Conflict PART 1	To understand how conflict affects civilians	Anthony Page, ICRC
12:00 – 13:00	How conflict affects civilians	Civilians in Conflict PART 2	To know protection of the medical missions, humanitarian action and journalists. To understand interaction between mission operations, PoC and humanitarian action.	Anthony Page, ICRC

Day two, Tuesday, 24 May

Time	Subject	Session	Learning objectives	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:30	Legal framework regulating the protection of civilians	International Law on Protection of Civilians PART 1	To know and understand the international legal framework on PoC	Prof. dr. Vasilka Sancin
9:45 – 10:30	Legal framework regulating the protection of civilians	International Law on Protection of Civilians PART 2	To know and understand the international legal framework on PoC	Prof. dr. Vasilka Sancin
10:45 – 12:45	How conflict affects civilians	Protection of Civilians from a Local Perspective	To understand how PoC approaches affect civilians in practice	Marco Grandi, PAX

Day three, Wednesday, 25 May

Time	Subject	Session	Learning objectives	Facilitator
8:30 – 11:00	How conflict affects civilians, Key challenges and best practices in the field	Implications of Conflict Related Sexual and Gender Based Violence for Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping	To know and understand how sexual violence inhibits peacekeeping and peacebuilding	Barbara Mali, Independent GBV Expert
11:15 – 13:15	Legal framework regulating the protection of civilians, Mission specific legal frameworks	EU Approach to PoC	To know how protection of civilians is addressed in CSDP missions	Sari Kouvo, EEAS

Day four, Thursday, 26 May

Time	Subject	Session	Learning objectives	Facilitator
8:30 – 10:00	PoC mandate missions, Key challenges and best practices in the field	Examples of Good and Bad PoC practices	To know and understand approaches that have a concrete impact	Andraž Melanšek, UN
10:15 – 11:15	Operational Concept for Protection of Civilians	Protection of Civilians Operational Phases PART 1	To know and understand different tiers and/or operational phases of PoC	Marco Sutto, Carabinieri
11:30 – 12:30	Operational Concept for Protection of Civilians	Protection of Civilians Operational Phases PART 2	To know and understand different tiers and/or operational phases of PoC	Marco Sutto, Carabinieri