

CIMIC ORIENTATION COURSE (COC 01/26)	
1. Aim:	The aim of the Civil-Military Cooperation Orientation Course (COC) is to offer basic knowledge and understanding on NATO CIMIC. The course is designed to familiarize with NATO CIMIC principles and practices, highlighting their significance in support of military missions.
2. Learning Objectives:	a. Familiarize participants with CIMIC capabilities and CIMIC Core Activities. b. Understand key procedures for planning and conducting CIMIC tactical activities (focus on meetings, assessment, projects). c. Illustrate how CIMIC contributes to staff procedures and its connections with other key staff functions. d. Explore responsibilities and policies of Non Military Actors.
3. Security Classification:	NATO UNCLASSIFIED
4. Target Audience:	The nominees should be Officers and NCOs who are not directly involved in CIMIC roles but whose work benefits from a foundational understanding of CIMIC principles. The course is open to civilians (mainly representatives from IOs, GOs, NGOs and academics or researches) interested in understanding CIMIC. a. Rank Level: OR4 to OF5 or equivalent civilians. b. Language Proficiency: STANAG 6001 - English 3332 (desired), 2221(minimum)
5. Training Strategy:	Interactive lectures, role plays, open guided discussions.
6. Estimated Number of Students:	Up to 32 students, military and civilian, from NATO nations and NATO partners.
7. Time and Location:	a. From 23rd to 27th February 2026. b. Multinational CIMIC Group HQ (Riviera Scarpa, 75, 31045 Motta di Livenza, Italy). c. Working Hours: 08:00-16:30 (from MON to THU), 08:00-12:00 (FRI).
8. Application:	Pre-registration form on-line available at: https://cimicgroup.organizzo.io/evento/368/cimic-orientation-course-01-26-pre-registration-page
9. Tuition Fee:	The fees applied will be divided in two categories: a. For Military and Civilian personnel serving for the Ministry of Defence, coming from Participating Nations¹ (PNs) the cost is 30,00 per day. b. For all the other participants the cost is € 40,00 per day. Military and Civilian personnel serving in NATO, EU and other Multinational HQs are not considered PNs members, regardless their nationality. Only personnel assigned to a National Command or Unit of one of the PNs are eligible for the reduced fee.
10. Accommodation and Transportation	Hotel booking is the responsibility of the students. However, MNCG can assist with the booking process by providing a list of hotels that offer special rates to MNCG students during the Registration Phase. The hotels listed by MNCG will be served by a free daily shuttle bus connecting them to the course premises.
11. Dress code:	Battle Dress/Service Uniform for military personnel, smart casual/casual for civilians.

¹ PNs: Greece, Italy, Hungary, Portugal, Slovenia, Romania.