



REACT

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Rapid Expert Assistance and Cooperation Teams for Conflict Prevention, Crisis Management and Post-Conflict Rehabilitation

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The REACT course is a five-week training programme on **international peace operations** intended for professionals interested in improving their knowledge of **conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation**, and developing practical skills for their work in the field.

Aim of the Course

The course is aimed at **preparing international experts for their deployment in peace operations** led by international organizations including the United Nations (UN), the Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the European Union (EU) and other regional organizations.

Dates

May 26 - June 30, 2018

Five-week programme which includes **220 hours of training**

Location

The course takes place in **Madrid**, at the premises of the Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI), located at Av. de Gregorio del Amo 6, Madrid.

Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Saturdays: 9.30am - 2.00pm

Students per class

25 students



Requirements

- Candidates must hold a university degree
- Candidates must be fluent in English as all lectures are given in English



Course specifics

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Objectives

- To provide participants with the knowledge and skills to analyse the main threats to international peace and security; the contexts in which conflicts arise; key actors; and their impact on civilians.
- To build the capacity of participants for the prevention, management and resolution of conflicts as well as for the protection of civilians in armed conflict.
- To strengthen the capacity and confidence of participants to cope with and work in hostile environments.

Methodology

The course uses a variety of methodologies, including lectures and presentations, debates, group work, practical and advanced role-playing sessions, outdoor activities and simulation exercises.

Faculty

The teaching staff are trainers and experts from international organizations, including the UN, OSCE and NATO; diplomats and civil servants; military personnel; police officers; experts from the ICRC and humanitarian NGOs; independent consultants; and university professors.

Contents of REACT



Module I: Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding: conceptual framework

- Peace and conflict analysis
- Conflict prevention
- Conflict resolution
- Post-conflict reconstruction
- Peacebuilding

Module II: International Law: comprehensive overview

- Public International Law: basic concepts
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Criminal Law

Module III: Protection of Civilians

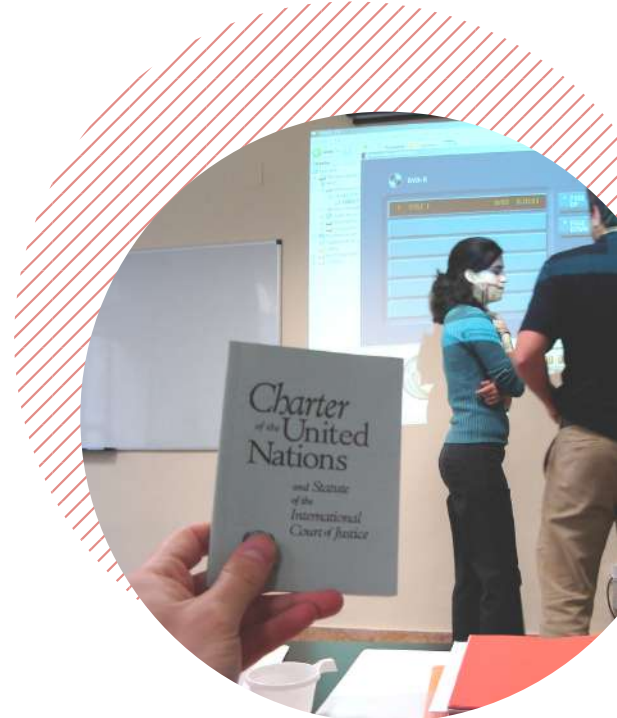
- Protection of civilians in armed conflict
- Women, Peace and Security. Gender in Operations
- Children and Armed Conflict
- Refugees and internally displaced people

Module IV: Conflicts and current threats to international peace and security

- Asia: Afghanistan, North Korea and Myanmar
- Middle East: Israel-Palestine, Iraq, Syria and Yemen
- Sub-Saharan Africa: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mali and South Sudan
- Maghreb: Libya and Western Sahara
- Eastern Europe and Caucasus: Ukraine and Kosovo
- Latin America: Colombia
- Radicalization, terrorism and violent extremism
- Transnational organized crime
- Weapons of mass destruction

Module V: Key actors and their contribution to international peace and security

- United Nations, Peace and Security Pillar
- European Union, Common Security and Defense Policy
- Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE
- African Union, Common African Defense and Security Policy
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO
- The role of Civil Society



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Module VI: Tools for sustainable peace

- Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of ex-combatants (DDR)
- Security Sector Reform (SSR)
- Accountability and transitional justice
- Democracy and Rule of Law
- Elections in peacebuilding
- The role of media in peace and conflict

Module VII: Skills and competencies

- Awareness of threats and risks. Personal security
- Safety and security procedures for vehicle movement
- Kidnapping and hostage survival
- Weapons, mines, improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnances
- Protection of classified and sensitive information
- First aid in hostile environments
- Orientation and communications in the field
- 4x4 off road driving
- Working with interpreters
- Stress management
- Negotiation and multicultural communication
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense
- Addressing media
- Career development

INTERNSHIPS at NATO

Helsinki España has entered into an agreement with NATO for which students with a legal background have the opportunity to do a **six-month unpaid internship** at NATO headquarters in Brussels.



RECRUITMENT INTERVIEWS

Interested students may sign up for a **face-to-face interview** with a recruitment agent from the **United Nations Volunteer Programme (UNV)** during the course.



Working in hostile environments



As part of the REACT course, students will learn how to effectively deal with risk-associated and emergency/critical situations while deployed in hostile environments abroad.

This training is expected to improve participants' understanding of the behavioural field requirements while working as a team member of an international field operation.





Diploma

Participants who successfully complete the course will obtain a diploma from the **International University Centre for Peace Missions of Helsinki España**, and the **Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI)**.

Training Fees



Course fee: € 4,950

- 220h of training
- Registration fee
- Reading material
- Field visits and transportation
- Exam and diploma fee

NOT covered:

- Accommodation and meals in Madrid
- Travel costs other than the ones related to the field trips

Registration fee: € 350

This fee should be paid once the student is accepted and confirms his/her availability to participate in the course. Registration fee is non-refundable.

scholarships
available

How to apply



Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you are interested in participating in this course, please fill out the registration form and send it to helsinki cursos@humandimension.com

The registration form can be downloaded from www.humandimension.net

The application deadline is **March 30, 2018**



Participating institutions

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ICRC



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