

SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA & ITPCM

The **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna** (Pisa, Italy) is a public University and a centre of excellence which promotes education and research through under- and post-graduate studies in the field of Social and Applied Sciences.

The **International Training Programme for Conflict Management (ITPCM)** is a post-graduate programme of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna. It was established in 1995 with the aim to respond to the training needs of personnel involved in international field operations.

ARMA DEI CARABINIERI (THE CARABINIERI CORPS)

The Arma dei Carabinieri combines in a single profile status and duties of the Armed Forces and of the Police Authority alike. The Force provides also training courses and facilities, for individual as well as collective preparation, ranging from basic military training to more specialized career training, ever since its foundation in 1814.

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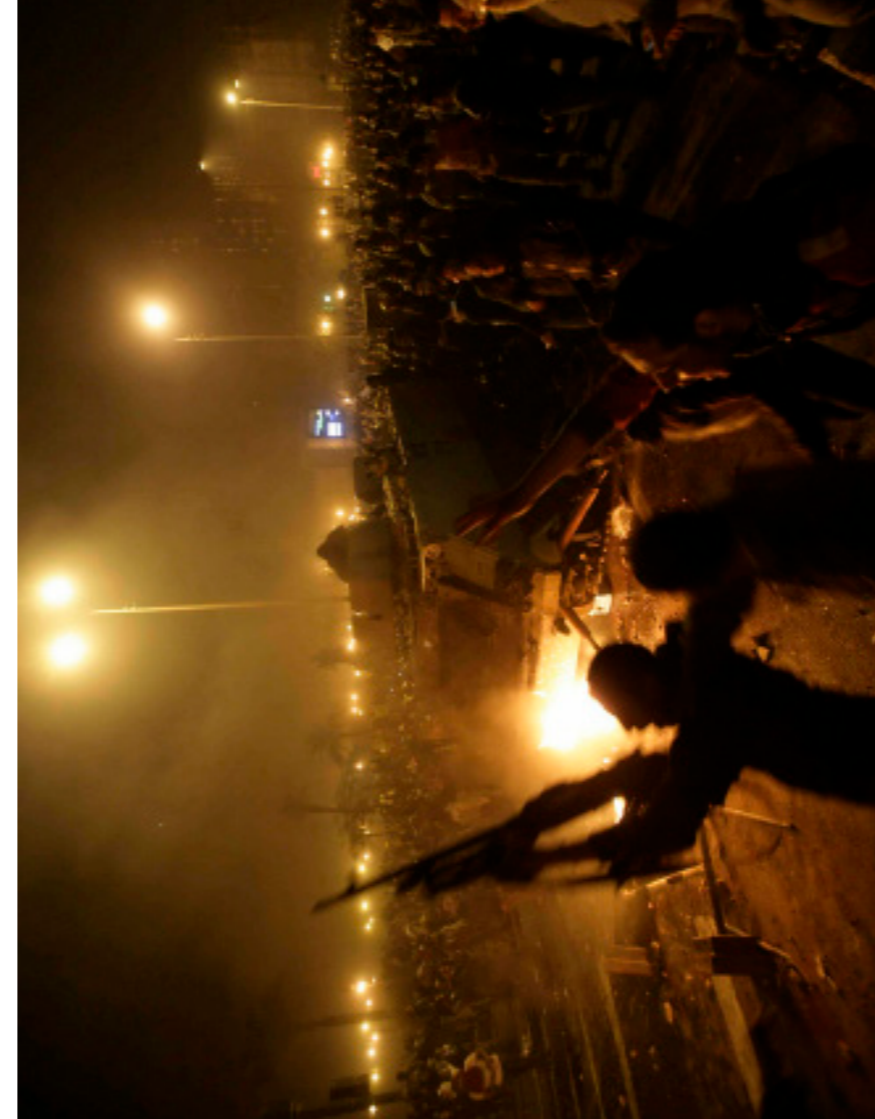
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HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING COURSES

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2013 (HEAT COURSE I-2013)
NOVEMBER 18-22, 2013 (HEAT COURSE II-2103) - PISA, ITALY

BACKGROUND OF THE COURSE

Hostile environment awareness plays an important role in the effectiveness and impact of crisis management missions; it is also a chief responsibility that each seconding or contracting actor has vis-à-vis its deployed personnel ("duty of care"), so as to further address the issue of their protection while operating in high risk operational theaters.

Hostile environment awareness is essential to coping with internal and external security threats on the ground and is conducive to: a) enhancing the resilience of personnel when working in hazardous environments; b) increasing the understanding of proactive security and of basic field measures; c) providing personnel with the basic tools and techniques needed to avoid potentially dangerous situations or to cope adequately with actual endangering ones in the field.

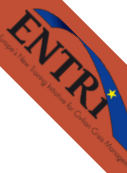
This course has been designed and developed jointly by the **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna** and the **Carabinieri Corps General Headquarters**, precisely with the aim to address such needs.

ENTRi CERTIFICATION

This is the first HEAT course to have obtained the **"C3MC" label** which proves that the Course is coherent with the minimum standards requested by ENTRi/EU*. Through the certification process, ENTRi aims at ensuring harmonisation of training standards among training providers working on civilian crisis management training.

* Europe's New Training Initiative for Civilian Crisis Management (ENTRi) is a capacity-building programme initiated in early 2011, supported by the EU Instrument for Stability (IFS). Further info at: <http://www.entriforccm.eu/>

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TRAINING OBJECTIVES & MODULES

HEAT is an intensive 40-hours course that aims at training personnel of EU Missions and of member States to deal with risk-associated and emergency/critical situations. The course addresses their security and safety needs when deployed in hostile environments - including "high" and "critical" risk mission areas - a preparation that, at EU and Member States level, is likely to become a compulsory pre-condition prior to deployment, in accordance with the "duty-of-care" principles. The training is expected to improve participants' understanding of the best behavioural requirements when working as team members/leaders of international field operations, irrespective of their national or professional background. The two primary objectives are:

1. To improve participants' awareness of multiple threats while providing them with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively deal with such threats;
2. To rehearse and practice safety and security procedures according to threats typology.

The Course content is clustered in five modules:

- MODULE I** EU PERSONNEL DEPLOYED IN HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS
- MODULE II** SITUATIONAL TRAINING EXERCISE (STX)
- MODULE III** MEDICAL TRAINING: HEALTH MAINTENANCE ON MISSION
- MODULE IV** ORIENTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & 4-WHEEL DRIVE
- MODULE V** FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX)

The **2nd Mobile Brigade of Carabinieri Corps** acts through one of its special units as implementing partner.

METHODOLOGY

The Course, in addition to general background lectures, focuses on operational procedures and practice. Participants are tested through various scenarios, advanced role-playing sessions and simulation exercises. There is ample use of specific case study material, outdoor activities and extensive reference is made to the field experiences of both lectures and participants.

PRELIMINARY READINGS & CERTIFICATIONS

1. The completion of the e-HEST course, accessible free of charge at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/eeas/ehest>, or, of the Basic Security in the Field II, accessible free of charge at <https://dss.un.org>, is a **pre-condition for participation in the residential HEAT course**. Such certifications are currently a prerequisite in order to be deployed in EU-led field operations in "high" or "critical" risk areas.
2. Participants are expected to have already obtained a valid First Aid Certificate. Alternatively, they are strongly recommended to attend a specific online course (such as www.firstaidforfree.com).
3. Participants are kindly requested to complete specific e-readings (available on the Scuola website) on the following topics: Kidnapping, Hostage taking and victim's survival; Weapons, mines, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and unexploded ordnance (UXOs); Map reading and navigation; Management of threats related to gatherings, protests, demonstrations and riots; Vaccination and personal hygiene.

TEACHING STAFF & DIRECTOR

Professor Andrea de Guttry (Scuola Sant'Anna) and the Commander of the 1st Carabinieri Paratrooper Regiment "Tuscania" are the Co-Directors of the Course. Lecturers and trainers are mainly from the 1st Paratrooper Regiment "Tuscania", the unique Special Operations Force of Carabinieri Corps, currently engaged in critical countries and high risk operational theatres all over the world.

FEE

The fee is **€ 900.00** and includes tuition, full board at the basic facilities (shared rooms) of the 1st Carabinieri Paratrooper Regiment "Tuscania", Leghorn (LI) - Italy, reference material and public liability insurance. Those opting for independent solutions will be provided with a list of possible accommodations next to the training premises.

TARGET GROUP

The target group for this training is EU and Member States personnel working or likely to be deployed in low/middle/high risk missions, who have preferably already attended a general introductory course on crisis management operations or gained relevant experience in international field operations.

APPLICATIONS & SELECTION PROCESS

Each Course is open to a maximum of 20 participants and it will be activated if a minimum of 15 trainees is reached. Candidates are requested to apply on-line:

- a. **by October 7, 2013** for the **Heat Course I-2013** at www.sssup.it/heat2013-I/application
- b. **by October 28, 2013** for the **Heat Course II-2013** at www.sssup.it/heat2013-II/application

Selected candidates will be notified acceptance to the course by October 09, 2013 (for HEAT Course I-2013) and by October 30, 2013 (for HEAT Course II-2013) at the latest or at an earlier date as soon as the minimum number of 15 eligible applications is received. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Should there be more applicants than places available the Scuola reserves the right to limit to a maximum of 5 the number of participants having the same nationality. A maximum of 5 places is reserved to applicants belonging to Institutions that have a formal agreement with the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

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