



Selection notice

HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING (HEAT)

HEAT Course I-2013: 28 October - 1 November 2013
HEAT Course II-2013: 18 November - 22 November 2013

Hostile Environment Awareness Training Course

The Hostile Environment Awareness Training Course (HEAT) has been designed and developed jointly by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and the Carabinieri Corps General Headquarters.

The 1st edition of the course (**HEAT Course I-2013**) will take place between **October 28 and November 1** while the 2nd edition of the course (**HEAT Course II-2013**) will take place between **November 18 and November 22**.

Classes will be held in Leghorn and surrounding places. Participants are expected to arrive in Leghorn the day before the starting of the course and to depart after the end of the last lecture.

English is the working language.

Background of the course and training objectives

HEAT is an intensive 40-hour course that aims at training professionals to deal effectively with risk-associated and emergency/critical situations while deployed in hostile environments abroad. The training is expected to improve participants' understanding of the minimum behavioural field requirements when working as a team members of an international field operation irrespective of their national or professional background.

The target group for this training is mission staff selected to be deployed to low/middle/high risk missions or recently deployed to such missions who have preferably already attended at least a general introductory course on crisis management operations or have at least gained relevant experience in international field operations.

The course has two primary objectives:

1. To improve participants' knowledge of multiple threats present in hostile field environments and of ways and means of dealing with them in an effective manner;
2. To rehearse and practice safety and security procedures according to specific threats.

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. The 2nd

Mobile Brigade of Carabinieri Corps acts through one of its special units as implementing partner during the outdoor role playing sessions.

Modules

The Course content is clustered in five modules:

- EU personnel deployed in hostile environments
- Situational training exercise (STX)
- Medical training: health maintenance on mission
- Orientation, communications & 4-wheel drive
- Field training exercise (FTX)

The course contents is spread over 5 days, from Monday to Friday, with a full time commitment.

Applications

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

Late applications or un-complete applications , whatever the reason, will not be taken into consideration.

Applicants are strongly advised to carefully fill in all the compulsory fields. In case of failure of the online application system, applicants are advised to contact the Course Secretariat via email to heat@sssup.it, as to receive instructions.

The following documents must be enclosed with the application:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Scanned copy of passport

Pre-conditions for participation in the course

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.

All applicants must have a valid driving licence.

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).

Selection process

Admitted candidates will be notified acceptance to the course via e-mail by October 09, 2013 (for HEAT Course I) and by October 30, 2013 (for HEAT Course II) 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 Sant'Anna.

Fee

The fee is € 900.00 and includes registration fee, full board at the basic facilities (shared rooms) of the 1st Carabinieri Paratrooper Regiment "Tuscania", Leghorn, (from 27th October to 1st November for HEAT Course I-201 and November 17-22 for HEAT Course II-2013), reference material and public liability insurance. If participant prefer not to use the facilities of the Carabinieri for their accommodation, they will receive a list of nearby hotels (in such a case the participants will have to pay directly the hotel. No discount of the fee will be offered for those not using the facilities of the Carabinieri).

Travel expenses are to be paid by participants. Pick up at the airport of Pisa or at the railroad station of Leghorn will be organised by the Carabinieri Corps free of charge provided that participants inform on time the organizers about their travel details.

Confirmation of participation

Admitted applicants must confirm their participation to the course no later than 3 working days after having received the notification of their admittance. They must furthermore, by the same date, under penalty of exclusion, forward the Secretariat by e-mail (heat@sss.it) or by fax (+39.050 882665) receipt of payment of the Course fee (900,00 Euro free of any bank charge).

Payment can be made:

- through bank transfer to the following account: Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (reason for payment: HEAT I – 2013 or HEAT II - 2013) at the Bank Unicredit Banca di Roma, Piazza Garibaldi 1, 56126 Pisa; IBAN IT 32 0 02008 14006 000401272765, BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1G12.

If for any reason participants cannot attend the Course or in case of exclusion, they will not be refunded the amount paid.

Certificate of attendance

At the end of the Course participants who have attended at least 80% of the classes will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Personal data

Towards implementation of D. Lgs. N. 196 of 30/06/2003 (law concerning the treatment of personal data), we inform participants that all personal data collected by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, will be used only for administrative needs of the School, selection process and course management,

in respect of the above mentioned law. Responsible for data treatment and processing is the Direttore Generale of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33, Pisa. The interested party can assert its rights towards the "Scuola" in observance of Art. 7 of Legislative Decree 196/2003, in accordance with the conditions indicated in Art. 13 of the Regulations Concerning the Protection of the Personal Data of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.