



CIOR CIMEX 2017 – PRAGUE – CZECH REPUBLIC

Introduction

1. CIOR's Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC) Committee invites you to attend the annual CIOR Civil Military Exercise (CIMEX) 2017. The CIMEX takes place prior to the CIOR Annual Summer Congress held in July/Aug of each year in a different member country. This year's CIMEX will take place in Prague, Czech Republic from Thursday, 27 July to Sunday, 30 August.

2. *CIMEX 17 will be hosted by the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, with on campus accommodations. Participants will be expected to arrive between 1500-1700 on the afternoon of 27 July.* The CIMEX will conclude following lunch on 30 July. Up to 50 speakers and participants from over 10 countries are expected to participate.

CIMEX Content

3. The CIMEX consist of a series of presentations, followed by a table-top exercise. During the table-top exercise, participants will be put into multinational syndicates, and work on specific tasks. They will present their syndicate task solutions to a group of senior officers and CIMIC experts on the morning of 30 July. On the evenings of 27 and 29 July there will be social and cultural events.

4. The overriding CIMEX objectives are to encourage liaison, networking and information sharing, and to promote best practices within the international CIMIC community. The CIMEX is not meant to be a formal CIMIC training course. The theme for CIMEX 17 is: The Migrant Crisis and the Changing Role of CIMIC, Resilience and Internal Defence. Participants should expect to gain a common understanding of this subject. The attached brochure provides additional information about the planned topics and a general structure of the CIMEX.

5. This year's CIMEX is aimed at those working in a CIMIC or stabilization environment, preferably at mid-grade ranks such as Capt or Major, but enlisted and officers of all ranks are welcome. As with all such events, success is largely dependent on pro-active participation from as many nations as possible. I therefore invite you to participate by sending at least one candidate from your country.

Registration and Costs

6. Registration details and updated information can be found at <http://www.cior2017.cz> .

7. The local currency is Koruna (CZK). The exchange rate is approximately 1 CZK = 0.037 EUR.

8. The following is an outline of costs in Euros:



- a. Registration costs cover all expenses *except* for travel to/from the airport. Single accommodations, all meals, coffee breaks and administrative costs are covered. The normal registration rate of €500 runs through May 30, 2017. Late registration fee is €550 through June 30. Credit cards are accepted.
- b. Registration must be accomplished through the CIOR registration page at <http://www.cior2017.cz> . If you encounter any problems with registration or have any special requests, e-mail info@cior2017.cz and please 'cc', CIMIC Committee Chairman at chair_cimic@cior.net and CIOR.CIMIC.Committee@gmail.com .
- c. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to/from the Prague airport. Airport taxis and public transportation provide the best options.

Miscellaneous

9. Free Internet is available at the Czech University.

10. Dress throughout CIMEX will be national combat uniform. Smart casual dress is required for the icebreaker and social evening.

11. Each nation is requested to bring a laptop computer to help facilitate the tabletop exercise.

12. The Czech University is located in city of Prague and within close proximity of the city center. Kamýcká 129, Praha 6 – Suchdol 165 00

13. Currency can be exchanged at the airport at baggage reclaim, and in arrivals. Cash machines are also located throughout the city.

Summary

14. CIOR CIMIC Committee members and CIOR Country VPs are requested to distribute this invitation through their networks and organisations. Any questions regarding CIMEX content should be addressed to Colonel Vanessa Dornhoefer, Chairman, CIMIC Committee. A host nation liaison officer will be appointed at a later stage, to help with the in-country arrangements. A detailed program and additional administrative details will be provided to registered participants prior to arrival in Prague.

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