



ABOUT US

Civil-Military Cooperation Centre of Excellence (CCOE)

Mission Statement

Our mission is to assist the Alliance and its partners with effective and interoperable civil-military cooperation through unique expertise, responsive education and training, cohered concepts, valuable lessons learned and future-oriented experimentation.

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In times of rising global challenges and growing competition, NATO recognises that a comprehensive approach is necessary for a credible deterrence and defence mission of the Alliance. Civil-Military Cooperation is a military joint function that supports the achievement of all NATO core tasks in peace, crisis and conflict by integrating the understanding of the civil environment and enabling, facilitating and conducting Civil-Military Interaction. In order to support the CIMIC transformational, educational and operational requests of the NATO Strategic Commands, the CCOE Sponsoring Nations, NATO Customers, and other customers, the CCOE’s fundamental and enduring purpose remains to provide up-to-date and relevant Subject Matter Expertise in the field of CIMIC.



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Colonel Andreas Eckel, Director CCOE

Who we are/What we do

On the 31st of July 2007, the CCOE was activated as a NATO accredited Centre of Excellence, now located in The Hague, Netherlands. The CCOE is the recognised asset to assure NATO Nations' and Partners' access to up-to-date knowledge and expertise in the field of CIMIC & CMI and to promote NATO's role in the area of transformation and innovation to external audiences.

CCOE's program of work, coordinated and consistent with NATO efforts, is guided by

- Education and Training,
- Lessons Learned and Analysis,
- Concept Development and Experimentation, and
- Doctrine Development and Standards.

Vision

We are the catalyst working towards a contemporary and future environment where military and non-military actors are seamlessly integrated into military activities, enabling a comprehensive approach to address complex challenges in peacetime, crisis, and conflict.

What we offer

- **Training & Education** – CIMIC & CMI related courses, NATO accredited and listed
- **Lessons Learned & Analysis** collects external and internal observations, conducts root cause analysis and transforms them into actionable lessons for capability enhancement
- **Concept Development** – lead and support
- **Publications** about CIMIC & CMI related topics (academic books, "Makes Sense" Booklets, Info Sheets, Fact Sheets, CIMIC Handbook)
- **Community of Interest Hub** – academic network and partnerships, (online) seminars and workshops
- **Academic partnerships, internships, and Master of Arts - Civil-Military Interaction**



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