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I. WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ENOPU

As Director of the National Peace Operations Training Institute of Uruguay, I have the pleasure of welcoming you to our School.

Here, we develop, adjust, and provide on-site courses of formation recognized at a national and international level, with the purpose of prepare, perfect, and train the personnel that will deploy to Peacekeeping Operation in any part of the world.

To transmit and spread the knowledge through our academical activities has a special meaning, presenting permanent challenges in the development of the different levels of instruction, training, formation, and specialization, that extend to the military, the police, and civilians, both national and foreign.

In this regard, the students who attend our School are provided with the requested skills, strengthening their abilities and competencies to meet the complexities of the current and future Peacekeeping Missions.

Our wide and always growing academic offer is prove of the commitment to constantly increase the level of knowledge of our students, in an environment where we promote the interaction and spontaneous interchange of knowledge and experiences between all the parts.

I invite you to partíciple in our courses, take advantage of the excellent level of instructors and facilitators, and continue with the effort and collective challenge that day by day the personnel from this school does under the principles and objectives of constant overcoming.

From ENOPU we wish you lots of success in pursuit of education and training.

Director of the National Peace Operations Training Institute of Uruguay



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Niver Pereira

II. INTRODUCTION

II.1 Mission

Instruct, perfect and evaluate the Officers, non-commissioned officers and civilian personnel of the National Army, the National Navy, Uruguayan Air Force and the Ministry of Interior for the accomplishment of Peacekeeping Operations abroad, integrating Forces from United Nations (UN) and/or International Treaties.

Advise SINOMAPA, General Staff of Defense and the Ministry of Defense, in matters of instruction and training for PKO.

To carry out collection and processing of information about our participation in the PKO, with the purpose of its consideration and affectation to the doctrine of the Force.

II.2 Historical review

After periods of instability in South America, the states began to rehearse international attempts to find solutions for the controversy between countries, by non-violent means.

In this context, due to the conflict between the Republics of Bolivia and Paraguay for the so-called *Chaco Boreal*, Uruguay participated in 1928 in the separation of the opposing forces by occupying small forts in the ground, with two Senior Officers, as a guarantee for both sides, participating later in the peace talks in 1929.

Subsequently, in the year 1935, Uruguay sent a group of Military Observers from its National Army, which is the first participation in the history of this kind.

In the year 1945 the United Nations organization is created (UN). This way, wearing the blue helmet, since 1952 the country contributes with Military Observers, initially from the National Army, to be deployed to the territory of Kashmir, on the Indian-Pakistani border.

The international participation continued increasing and by 1982, a unit transport from the National Army was deployed to the Sinai Peninsula, integrating the Multinational Force & Observers (MFO), established as consequences of the **Camp David Accords**, between the Republics of Egypt, Israel and United States of America. This establishes the first deployment of a large contingent of Uruguayan troops to another continent, performing peacekeeping operations.

To carry out this mission, the personnel were voluntarily called upon and then a selection was made to occupy the different specialties with those who demonstrated better qualifications. Completed this, a specific training began for approximately nine months, in charge of future Commanders of the fractions, nucleated in the **Army**

Weapons and Services School, currently named the **Army School of Weapons and Specialties**. This marked the first precedent of training focused on fulfilling a peace mission.

Along those years, Uruguay also integrates the group of nations which participate in the Antarctic Treaty, and from that moment it starts to operate a permanent Base within the Antarctic Circle.

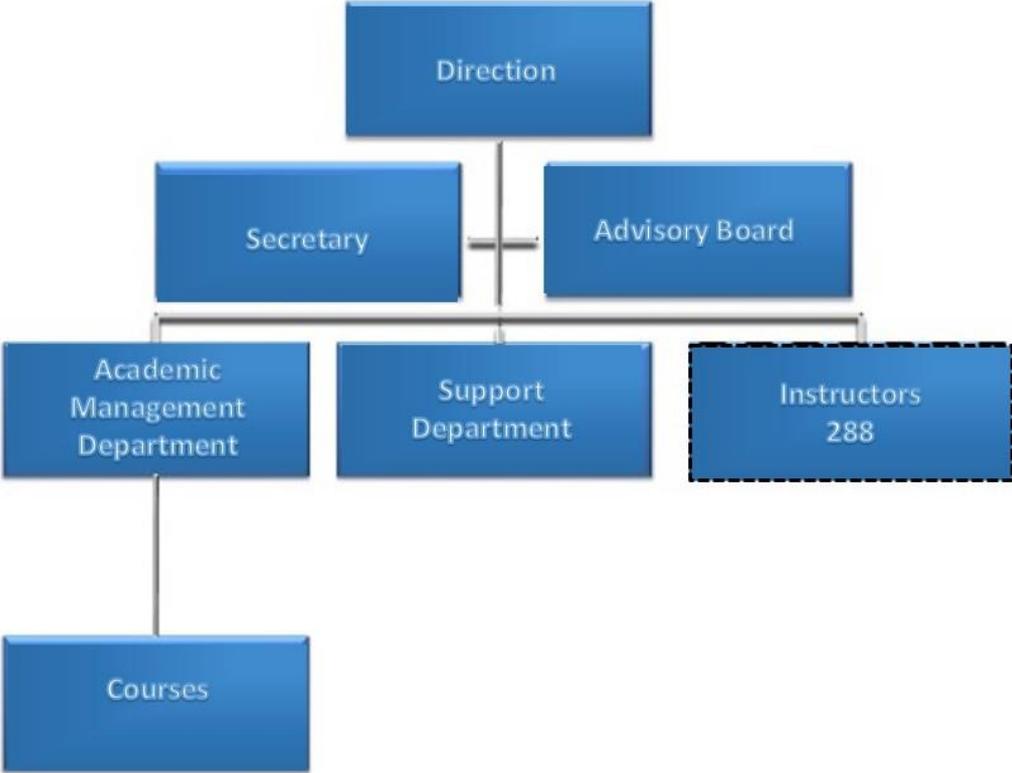
On the other hand, during this time, the UN Security Council increasingly requested for military observers and military contingents to be deployed to different parts of the world. Thus, since 1992, the government authorized the Armed Forces to start creating battalion-level units intended for Cambodia (UNTAC), Mozambique (ONUMOZ) and Angola (UNAVEM III), with the Army having a predominant role. Also, the increasingly complex operations to be fulfilled gave birth to the **National Support System for Peacekeeping Operations** (SINOMAPA, for its Spanish acronym) in 1994. This system reported to the Ministry of Defense and had representatives of the different ministries deemed convenient, as well as from the Navy and Police General Staff.

In this way, and because of the increasing need for having Officers and NCOs trained specifically for this type of operations, the decision to create an Institute for the purposes of this preparation was made. In 1995, the **Army Peace Operations Training Center** (CIOPE, for its Spanish acronym) was created under the guidance of the Army General Staff. At this center, existing experience was gathered and it opened its doors to the rest of the Armed Forces. This new development led to the creation of the **Uruguayan Army School of Peace Operations** (EOPE, for its Spanish acronym) in 1998, based on the CIOPE.

With the turn of the new millennium, a battalion was deployed in 2000 to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) and to the Republic of Haiti (MINUSTAH) in 2004. Along with the troops in the Sinai Peninsula (MFO), they made up a human capital to peace missions which represented considerable effort for a nation of only 3 million inhabitants.

In 2008, the EOPE became the current **National Peace Operations Training Institute of Uruguay** (ENOPU, for its Spanish acronym) which included senior positions coming from the three Armed Forces.

II.3 Institutional Organization Chart



II.4 ENOPU's Code of Conduct

- **Respect:** Students and School Staff shall have a behaviors which show respect and for the rights of property and safety for themselves and others.
- **Responsibility:** Students and School Staff shall take the personal responsibility for these behaviors, in order to maintain a, save and productive environment.
- **Rights:** Students and Staff shall honor the rights of others through the learning process and by showing adequate behavior in a context of social responsibility.

The students and staff are expected to:

- Respect and appreciate diversity of others despite their culture, ethnic group, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and capabilities.
- Express themselves using adequate social language and gestures.
- Exhibit a behavior which avoids any kind of intimidation, harassment or discrimination.
- Use the properties of the Uruguayan State and the properties of others with reasonable standards of care.
- Promote positive behavior, eliminating any kind of violent acts.
- Attend classes, activities, and events, in a prepared and punctual manner.
- Do not use cellphones in class. They will have to turn them off during classes.

III. COURSES

III.1 United Nations Military Experts on Mission (UNMEM)

Description: On-site course developed throughout educational and practical hours, recognized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO). It is oriented to officers of the Armed Forces and Police, to be prepared for deployment and to fulfill tasks as Military Observers and Officers integrating a headquarter of a UN peacekeeping mission.

Objectives:

- Perfect officers of the Armed Forces and the Police for their performance as members of a multinational component in a UN Peacekeeping Mission.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Materials in English

Duration: 4 weeks

Directed to: Officers of the Armed Forces and Police, national and foreign, elected by their corresponding institutions. Selected students must have a basic level of English in order to communicate, present situations, conduct meetings and draft simple documents.

Also, this course will prepare students to perform in those PKO that they have been assigned to. Counting as well with a 3 days module on DDR (Disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration).

Date: March 05 to April 06, 2018

III.2 United Nations Commanding Officer Course (UNCOC)

Description: On-site course, developed throughout 200 educational and practical hours, directed to training officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force, Police, and civilian professionals, to prepare them for deployment to fulfil tasks as members of a Contingent in peacekeeping operations.

Objectives:

- Train and perfect the staff of the Armed Forces for their performance as Unit Commander, Staff, Sub-units Commanders and Platoon Commanders
- Train staff so that they can implement the training on their platoons as instructors and as members of a National Contingent in a United Nations Peace Operation.

Language: Classes in Spanish/ Material in English

Duration: 4 weeks

Directed to: Chiefs and Officers of the Armed Forces and Police, and civilian professionals, national and foreign, appointed by their corresponding institutions. Selected students must have a basic level of English in order to communicate, present situations, conduct meetings and draft simple documents. Also, this course will prepare students to perform in those PKO that they have been assigned to.

Date: October 01 to October 26, 2018

III.3 MFO Pre-deployment course for the Special Transport and Engineers

Description: On site-training course developed throughout didactic and practical classes. It is designed to train Officers and NCOs of the Uruguayan Army, according to their specialties, in order to be prepared for the deployment and to fulfill the tasks at the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in the Sinai Peninsula.

Objectives:

- To train the personnel integrating the national contingent deployed at the MFO, to fulfill the mandated tasks.
- To improve members of the following components: Command Group, Transport unit, and Engineer's Unit, in an operational environment.

Language: Classes in Spanish

Duration: 3 weeks

Directed to: Officers and NCOs of the Uruguayan Army, according to their specialties and ranks. The designated Officers must have an adequate level of English in order to communicate, present situations, conduct meetings and to draft basic documents in said language.

Date:

June 04 to June 22, 2018

November 05 to November 23, 2018

III.4 Course of Child Protection in Armed Conflicts (UNCHILD)

Description: On site-training course developed throughout didactic and practical classes. The course will cover the general aspects of children's rights and child protection, which has become an increasingly important element in UN Peacekeeping Missions

Objectives:

- To prepare and deploy peace forces trained in children's rights and child protection, generating awareness about their problematic in conflict areas.
- Protect minors from the effects of conflict and as a result, create peace forces for the protection of children's rights, established as a key priority for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and its policy on child protection.
- To train the blue helmets in the identification of violation of children's rights, working with other agents to liberate them from the armed groups.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English.

Duration: 1 week

Directed to: Officers and NCOs from the Armed Forces, Police, and Civilians, both national and foreign, appointed by their corresponding institutions.

Date: March 12 to March 16, 2018

III.5 UN Civil-Military Coordination (UNCIMIC)

Description: On site-training course developed throughout didactic and practical classes. In the course, students discuss the organization and the operability of the United Nations Organization and peace missions. The course covers theory of current civil-military coordination relevant in our contemporary global context, and the practical work of peacekeepers deployed in peace missions with tasks directly or indirectly linked to civil affairs.

Objectives:

- To prepare and deploy trained peacekeepers in Civil-Military Coordination.
- Training for the fulfillment of key tasks which will allow implementation, daily analysis, and the evaluation of UN-CIMIC related activities.
- Deliver the basic responsibilities that must be understood and applied by future UNCIMIC officers.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English

Duration: 1 week

Directed to: Officer and NCOs of the Armed Forces and Police, and civilians, national and foreign, appointed by their corresponding institutions.

Date: April 09 to April 13, 2018

III.6 UN Logistic Course (UNLOG)

Description: On site-training course developed throughout didactic and practical classes. It has the aim of preparing Officers and NCOs from the Uruguayan Armed Forces and friendly countries for the undertaking of duties related to the administration and logistics of a UN peace mission.

Objectives:

- To have an overview of operational logistics in the United Nations, and to apply their operational principles.
- To understand the United Nation's operational logistics planning system.
- To identify the administration of Contingent Owned Equipment (COE).
- To recognize the logistic aspects of the Peace Missions which our country participates in.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English.

Duration: 1 week.

Directed to: Officer and NCOs of the Armed Forces and Police, and civilians, national and foreign, appointed by their corresponding institutions.

Date: May 07 to May 11, 2018

III.7 Counter Improvised Explosives Devices (CONTRA IED)

Description: The duration, responds to the general situation where the Units of the Armed Forces are engaged in multiple tasks with a low number of Officers and Sub-Officers, which is why they cannot spare them for many days.

Objectives:

- The C-IED course (Counter improvised explosives devices) aims to train the personnel who might be deployed to peacekeeping operations, against this increasing threat. Particularly, bearing in mind that it is the preferred method for attacking peacekeepers in the Mission Areas of RCA, Sudan or Mali.
- Train the student to identify the threat, take action to mitigate its effects and how to responds before an event that involves them.
- Identification and classification of different devices (mechanic and chemicals, electrical and electronic, in vehicles and traps, postcards and remote control, and explosive traps in operations).
- Train the student through practical exercise that will cover possible threats that could involve peacekeepers in the mission area, putting into practice their knowledge to solve different situations.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English.

Duration: 1 week.

Directed to: Officers and NCOs of the Armed Forces and their equivalent in the Police.

Date: May 28 to June 01, 2018.

III.8 Course: Press Correspondent (UNPIC)

Description: The course is delivered in theoretical and practical classes, dealing with situations that could happen during a reporting coverage in a conflict area, aiming to develop good observations skills, analysis of security conditions, crisis management, capacity of work and harmony with the group.

Objectives:

- Introduce the Media Professional workers that perform in areas of conflict and post-conflict with basic theoretical and practical knowledge regarding the characteristics of hostile environments.
- Highlight personal security procedures and the relation between the press and military forces and other organizations in the field.
- Provide the tools to transmit the work of the Armed Forces in UN peacekeeping operations.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English.

Duration: 1 week.

Directed to: Officers and NCOs of the Armed Forces and Police, civilians, national and foreign who carry out public relations tasks. For the Media Professional Workers who perform in areas of conflict and post-conflict.

Date: August 13 to August 17, 2018

III.9 Course: Women, Peace, and Security (UNWOM)

Description: The course allows the student to acquire essential knowledge to constitute as advisory bodies for decision making and to gain knowledge of the general rules of Women in the context of PKO.

Objectives:

- To prepare and deploy peace forces trained in women's roles in Missions, gender differences, and women's rights, an important element for the UN peacekeeping operations.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English.

Duration: 1 week.

Directed to: Officers and NCOs of the Armed Forces and Police, and civilians, national and foreign, appointed by their corresponding institutions.

Date: September 10 to September 14, 2018

III.10 Protection of Civilians (UNPOC)

Description: On site-training course developed throughout didactic and practical classes, which allows students to have an understanding and knowledge of the general aspects of the protection of civilians in the framework of a peace mission.

Objectives:

- To promote on the students, members of the Uruguayan Forces and guests, the interest and critical view on the different aspect related to "Protection of Civilians in the Peacekeeping Operations": the actors, the risks, the threats and tasks to protect the civilians, ensuring the legitimacy and credibility of the mission.
- To get an approach on the dimension of the peacekeeping operations, starred by the military and civilian component in conjunction with the support of the humanitarian agencies, in benefit of the mandate including child protection and attending the cases of sexual violence as a war weapon.
- To exercise the students on the Identification process in different scenarios, its risks and tactical planning for the materialization of an integral concept on Protection of Civilians as members of a tactical General Staff and Commanders up to sub-unit level, conducting Peacekeeping Operations.

Language: Classes in Spanish/Material in English.

Duration: 4 days.

Directed to: Officers and NCOs of the Armed Forces, and Police, and civilians, national and foreign, appointed by their corresponding institutions.

Date: November 19 to November 23, 2018

IV. Calendar of Activities

Courses 2018 E.N.O.P.U.

Course	DATES	
UNMEM (United Nations Military Experts on Mission)	March 05	April 06
CHILD PROTECTION	March 12	March 16
CIMIC (Civil-Military Coordination)	April 09	April 13
UNLOG (UN Logistic)	May 07	May 11
CONTRA IED (Counter Improvised Explosive Devices)	May 28	June 01
MFO Sinai 1 st Period (MFO instruction for Sinai)	June 04	June 22
UNPIC (Press Correspondent)	August 13	August 17
UNWOM (Women, Peace, and Security)	September 10	September 14
UNCOC (United Nations Commanding Officer Course)	October 01	October 26
MFO Sinai 2 nd Period (MFO instruction for Sinai)	November 05	November 23
UNPOC (Protection of Civilians)	November 19	November 23

V. Relevant Information

V.1 Contact information

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V.2 Certification

We have certification from the ITS/DPKO

V.3 Organizations collaborating with our work



V.4 Installations

The School has:

- Three classrooms with capacity for 25, 30 and 50 students respectively
- An amphitheater with capacity for 200 people equipped with audiovisual medias (Screen-Projector-Audio-Amplification)
- A dining hall with capacity for 70 people
- Meeting room
- Secretary
- Logistic support
- Academic Management
- Two offices (Director and Sub-director)

V.5 Facilities for foreign students

- E.N.O.P.U has facilities to host a maximum of 6 foreign students per course.
- Foreign students have available rooms at their disposal with their own bathroom. They also have the following services:
 - Transportation from/to the Carrasco International Airport
 - Lunch from Mondays to Fridays
 - Air-conditioned rooms
 - TV
 - Minibar
 - Microwave
 - Electrical kettle
 - Silverware
 - Bedding
 - Cleaning service
 - Hairdryer
 - Individual lockers
 - Safe Deposit