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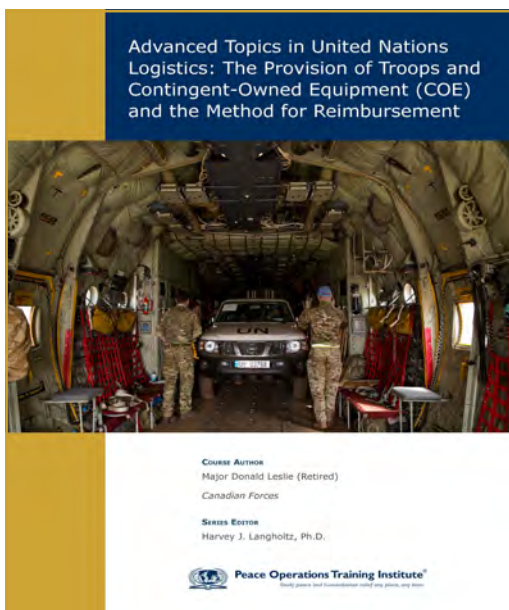


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## Updated course offers latest knowledge of peacekeeping logistics



The Peace Operations Training Institute has released an updated course edition with new information on supplying peacekeeping operations in the twenty-first century.

In *Advanced Topics in United Nations Logistics: The Provision of Troops and Contingent-Owned Equipment (COE) and the Method for Reimbursement*, course author Major Don Leslie (retired) provides the student with an in-depth look at the provision for peace operations and reimbursement for personnel and equipment that troop-contributing countries provide to United Nations peacekeeping missions.

The course explores the origins of the COE system, what it was designed to achieve, and the rationale behind its creation. Other topics include standard elements of COE, verification, transportation, loss and damage, rates, and responsibilities. References include a glossary of terms, rate tables, and a sample Memorandum of Understanding. This updated version includes new information from the most recent version of the UN COE Manual. For ease of reference, the course lessons follow the same sequence as the manual.

Sign up for this course and other POTI courses by visiting <http://www.peaceopstraining.org/courses/>.

## POTI Chief of Content Delivers Presentation at EAPTC meeting held in Vicenza, Italy

Ms. Ramona Taheri, the Chief of Content at POTI, delivered a presentation on the effectiveness of e-learning to attendees of the Fourth Annual Conference of the European Association of Peace Operations Training Centres (EAPTC). The conference was held in Vicenza, Italy in May 2016. Ms. Taheri's presentation focused on the various programmes offered by POTI and positive feedback received from POTI students.

Representatives from United Nations agencies, European Union departments, NATO, NGOs, and national peacekeeping training centres also gave presentations during the conference. POTI aims to share its pedagogical methods and coordinate with others in the peacekeeping community in order to provide the most up-to-date and relevant training possible. POTI hopes to recruit more organizations, agencies, and academics to write courses for the curriculum.



Above: EAPTC Fourth Annual Conference group photo. Ms. Taheri is the first person at left in the first row. Photo courtesy of EAPTC.

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## POTI Chief of Institutional Relations Speaks at ALCOPAZ Preassembly Meeting in Asunción, Paraguay

Ms. Vanessa Anderson, POTI Chief of Institutional Relations and Registrar, delivered a presentation to the membership of the Latin American Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (ALCOPAZ) during their Preassembly meeting, which was held in Asunción, Paraguay 28-31 March 2016. Ms. Anderson's presentation focused on the National Training Centre E-Learning Platform (NTCELP). NTCELP provides peacekeeping training centres and other training institutions with the established POTI e-learning curriculum. Currently, nine ALCOPAZ members and two observer members subscribe to NTCELP.



Above: Ms. Anderson speaking to the members of ALCOPAZ about NTCELP during the March Preassembly meeting in Asunción, Paraguay.

Attendees of the Preassembly meeting discussed the details of and put forth an agenda for the Annual General Assembly Meeting to be held 18-22 July in Asunción. The July agenda will include discussions on the status of members and observer members, how ALCOPAZ will be represented during the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) conference in September, as well as the organization and objectives of committees (Executive, Police, Military, and Civilian) within ALCOPAZ. The meeting also provided an opportunity for ALCOPAZ members to begin discussions on the transfer of the secretariat from Paraguay to Peru, which will take place in 2018.

## Peace Support Training Centre (PSTC) Canada, Newest NTCELP Training Partner

POTI is pleased to welcome the Peace Support Training Centre (PSTC) of Canada as an NTCELP training partner. The POTI staff look forward to working with the staff and students of PSTC as they carry out the goals set forth in their mission statement:

“Peace Support Training Centre will provide specific, individual training to prepare selected members of the Canadian Forces, Other Government Departments (OGD) and foreign military personnel for Full-Spectrum Operations (FSO) within the contemporary operating environment, while fulfilling our Centre of Excellence (COE) responsibilities.”



PSTC Emblem

## POTI Community Focus on Flickr:



“Buenos Aires airport with my father saying goodbye.”

-AC Davalos, Argentina



“Activities of Civil Affairs, MINUSMA”.

-ASM Bakrene, Mali



“Driving Test, this was not an easy test but with some practice it was passed.”

-RAP Mena, Guatemala

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## POTI Enrolments are Strong in 2016, Exceed 50,000 by the End of June

Enrolment in POTI's curriculum of e-learning courses on peacekeeping is strong through the first half of 2016. From 1 January to 30 June 2016, there have been 55,869 enrolments across the 29-course curriculum. POTI will continue working to provide e-learning programmes for peacekeeping personnel at little to no cost.

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