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1. Training Brazilian Navy personnel for the Maritime Task Force of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL/MTF) was the primary goal of the Commander and Staff Course held by the Brazilian Peace Operations Joint Training Center (CCOPAB, acronym in Portuguese).



The Course was carried out from [November 06 to 10](#) and

it addressed topics related to the Core Pre-deployment Training Materials (CPTM), which are the base for those who deploy to United Nations Peace Missions. The attendees also had the opportunity to learn from the experience of former members of the UNIFIL/MTF.

2. Between [November 13 and 17](#), CCOPAB contributed for the 17th Course for Military Observers in the Indian Peace Operations Center (CUNPK), in New Dheli. Lieutenant Colonel Derré, CCOPAB's instructor, delivered classes on Integrated Missions and Negotiation.



3. Between [November 14 and 24](#), a Mobile Training Team (MTT), composed of instructors of the CCOPAB, coordinated the first edition of the Unit Commanders and Joint Staff Course for military personnel of Mexico, who will be deployed to peace missions. The Course is being held for 40 military members, being 30 from the Army and 10 Marines in the 37-C Military Camp in Mexico. The MTT is composed of two officers and two NCOs from the Brazilian Army and one officer of the Brazilian Navy.



4. The objective of the third phase of the Military Experts on Mission Course (EPMP, acronym in Portuguese) was to train military and Police personnel from Brazil and Friendly Nations to work as Staff Officers, Military Observers and United Nations Police in UN peace operations.



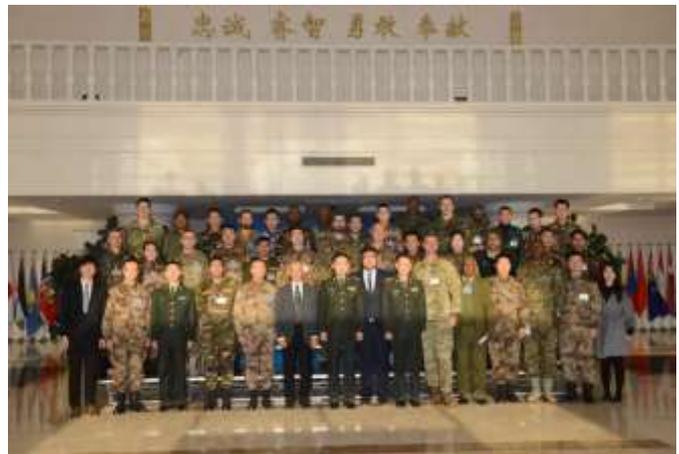
The Course, which was carried out in English by CCOPAB, was held from [November 06 to December 01](#). The third phase counted on the attendance of thirty-eight students who received theoretical and practical instructions on important subjects concerning missions abroad.

5. On [December 04, 05 and 06](#), CCOPAB carried out the Preparation Course for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (EPC DPKO, acronym in Portuguese). The Course aimed at testing the intellectual skills and emotional control of the



attendees in technical interviews simulations in order to train them for the positions they have applied to work at DPKO at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA.

6. Between [November 27 and December 08](#), a representative of CCOPAB took part in the United Nations Staff Officer Course (UNSOC), which was held at the Peace Operations Center of the Chinese Ministry of Defense, in Beijing. The aim of the Course was to capacitate officers to work as Staff Officers in UN Peace Missions.



7. Training United Nations employees to face hazardous situations and ensuring their safety while on duty were the goals of the Safety and Security Approaches in Field Environments Course (SSAFE).

The Course was held on [December 05, 06 and 07](#) and it was carried out by the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) office in Brazil, in partnership with CCOPAB.



8. The Course to Train Civilians to Work in Unstable Environments was carried out from [December 11 to 14](#) and it was held CCOPAB in partnership with Igarapé Institute. The aim was to prepare civilians who work in unstable contexts how to face the risky situations of their daily work.



Performed Activities in the Period

- Military Experts on Mission Course (EPMP, acronym in Portuguese)/2nd phase – from October 09 to November 03;
- Military Experts on Mission Course (EPMP)/ 3rd phase – from November 06 to December 01;
- Commander and Staff Course for the Maritime Task Force of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL/MTF) – from November 06 to 10;
- SSAFE – from December 04 to 08;
- DPKO Recruitment and Preparation Course – from December 04 to 06;
- Training of Civilians – from December 11 to 14.

Schedule for January and February 2018

- Military Experts on Mission Course (UNIOGBIS) – from January 15 to 19;
- Pedagogical Brush-up Course – from January 22 to 26;
- Military Experts on Mission Course (EPMP)/ 1st phase – from February 26 to March 09;
- Unit Commanders and Joint Staff Course (EPCOEM) – from February 26 to March 02.

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