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1. On [March 18](#), there was the closure of the first 2016 Civil-Military Coordination Course (CIMIC), which was part of the 24th Brazilian Contingent of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti. This course was carried out throughout the week and the participants received several instructions, such as: the specialized training modules and exchange of experience with military personnel who have recently returned from peace missions, the participation of NGOs and international organizations in relation to the military component, and useful tool techniques to the execution of UN-CIMIC activities.



2. From [March 14 to 19](#), in Bruehl (Germany), there was the pilot course to revise the United Nations Core Pre-Deployment Training Materials (CPTM). The objective of the course was to familiarize the instructors of peace operations from Member



States with the revised material, test and validate its content. CCOPAB sent a military representative.

3. On [March 18](#), CCOPAB received the certificate from the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, related to the preparation of United Nations Police, which is included in the Experts on Mission Course.



4. [March 24](#) was the closure of the first 2016 Military Translators and Interpreters Course (ETIMIL). The military personnel received, throughout the week, instructions such as stress management, technical translation and simultaneous and consecutive interpretations.



5. On [March 29, 30 and 31](#), the Supporting Humanitarian Action in Responding to Emergencies and Disasters Course (SHARED, acronym in English) was carried out at CCOPAB. OCHA's Civil-Military Coordination Section, its Regional Office in Latin America and CCOPAB were responsible for the coordination of the course. This was the first course given in Latin America. [March 31](#) was the last day of training and it was when the certificates were awarded to thirty-one



participants: military and civilian personnel from Brazil, Portugal, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay and Ecuador.

6. From [April 19 to 29](#), CCOPAB carried out the UN Pre-deployment Training Advanced Exercise (EAOP, acronym in Portuguese) designed to the troops being prepared for the Brazilian Battalion (BRABAT) which is part of the 24th Brazilian Contingent of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH, acronym in French). This is the final phase of the preparation of the Brazilian Battalion, in which several situations that the troop may find in Haiti were simulated in the streets of Cristalina and Domiciano Ribeiro (GO). On [April 23](#), there was the After Action Review (AAR) about the first week of the Exercise in order to disseminate opportunities for improvement and emphasize best practices of squads and platoons. At this opportunity, all squads and platoons received, from the hands of CCOPAB Commander, the certification that says they are apt to be deployed to MINUSTAH. On [April 29](#), there was the AAR of the second week of the Exercise in order to disseminate the opportunities for improvement and emphasize the best practices of Staff and Subunits. At that opportunity, Subunit Commanders and Chiefs of Staff cells received the Certification. Ending the ceremony, Col Ramires handed BRABAT 24's Certification for deployment in MINUSTAH over to Col Guerra. This certification is in compliance with the United Nations requirements.



7. From [May 1 to 5](#), CCOPAB carried out the UN Pre-deployment Training Advanced Field Exercise (EAOP, acronym in Portuguese) of the Brazilian Engineering Company (BRAENGCOY), which will be part of the 24th Brazilian Contingent of MINUSTAH. This is the final phase of preparation of the company, in which several situations that the troop may find in Haiti,

were simulated in the streets of Aquidauana (MS). On [May 2](#), the incidents which are part of EAOP were triggered. They included unblocking of routes, static point and boat patrol, among others. On [May 6](#), there was the AAR in order to disseminate the opportunities for improvement and emphasize the best practices of the Engineering Platoons and Staff cells. At that opportunity, the Engineering Platoons and Chiefs of Staff Cells received BRAENGCOY 24's Certification for deployment in MINUSTAH, which is in compliance with the United Nations requirements.



8. From [May 15 to 19](#), in the city of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, CCOPAB took part in the Executive Committee's meeting of IAPTC (International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres), whose objective was to define and design the program of the 22nd Annual Conference of IAPTC, due for September of this year. Currently, Brazil holds IAPTC' presidency.



9. On [May 25](#), CCOPAB awarded the Certificates to the military personnel who concluded the Experts on Mission Course (EPMP, acronym in Portuguese), which was carried out from May 2 to 25. This course was carried out in English and had practical and theoretical instructions



of subjects related to UN peace operations.

10. On May 30, CCOPAB carried out a ceremony concerning the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers. The date is celebrated every year on May 29 and is meant to pay homage to all men and women who served and are still serving in peace operations, and for their high level of professionalism, dedication and courage.



11. MINUSTAH News

(fonte: UN News Centre)

- [March 7](#) – Ban Ki-moon asks for more female police officers in Peace Operations to combat violence against women.
- [March 18](#) – Security Council claims Haiti to finish the elections without further delay.
- [April 18](#) – UN Agency launches program to assist one million Haitian hit by a three-year draught.
- [May 14](#) – Security Council has expressed its deep disappointment that Haitian actors failed to meet the elections.
- [May 25](#) – UN Agencies support the Haitian Government in a vaccination campaign against cholera.

12. UNIFIL News

(Source: Ministry of Defense)

- [March 02](#) - Maritime Task Force in Lebanon has a new commander.

Activities carried on in this period

- Military Translators and Interpreters Course (ETIMIL)/distance phase - 22 February to 18 March;
- Course on Logistics and Reimbursement in PKOs - 29 February to 11 March.
- Civil-Military Coordination Course- 14 to 18 March;
- UN Experts on Mission (EPMP)/distance phase - 21 March to 08 April;
- Military Translators and Interpreters Course (ETIMIL)/on-site phase - 21 to 24 March;
- Supporting Humanitarian Action in Responding to Emergencies and Disasters Course - 29 to 31 March;
- UN Pre-Deployment Advanced Field Exercise/Infantry Module - 18 to 29 April;
- UN Pre-Deployment Advanced Field Exercise/Engineering Module - 02 to 06 May;
- UN Experts on Mission (EPMP)/on-site phase - 09 May to 03 June;
- Commander and Staff Course for the Maritime Task Force - 23 to 27 May.

Agenda for June, July and August

- EPCO-FTM – 30 May to 03 June;
- Mobile Training Team - 06 to 24 June;
- CCOPAB' creation date - 15 June;
- General Debriefing 1 - 27 June to 01 July;
- EPEC-DPKO – 27 June to 01 July;
- Staff Command Meeting - 04 to 08 July;
- Course for Media Adviser and Journalist in Conflict Areas - 04 to 08 July;
- Unit Commanders and Joint Staff Course - 11 to 15 July;
- ALCOPAZ's Meeting – 18 to 22 July;
- UN Pre-deployment Basic Field Exercise - MTF – 18 to 22 July;

Agenda for June, July and August

- Subunit Commanders and Platoon Leaders Course – 18 to 29 July;
- Protection of Civilians Course – 18 to 22 July;
- UN Pre-deployment Advanced Field Exercise - MTF – 25 to 29 July;
- Military Translators and Interpreters Course – 15 August to 09 September;
- Course on Logistics and Reimbursement in PKOs - 22 August to 02 September.

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