

NEWSLETTER nr 003 September, October and November 2014

1. In September, Col
JOSÉ RICARDO
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was interviewed by Ms. VANESSA ANDERSON, Secretary of the Peace Operations Training Institute ([POTI](#)). During the interview, aspects of the Brazilian Center and the courses offered by POTI are discussed in a very broad way. Moreover, the commander answered questions sent by POTI's students, explained the international conferences carried out by the center and addressed current matters related to peacekeeping in Latin America.

[Interview](#)



2. MINUSTAH

On October 14, 2014, [Resolution 2180](#) was signed. It decides to extend MINUSTAH's mandate until 15 October 2015 and update the military component's strength to up to 2,370 and the police component's up to 2,601, among other decisions and recognitions. Currently, the military component is of [5,145](#) personnel and the police component is of [2,377](#).



-Ambassador Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the USA to the United Nations, explains her vote about the Security Council's Resolution 2180 on MINUSTAH in Haiti. 

MINUSTAH News

(source: [UN News Centre](#))

- [Novembro 25](#) – Pre-election demonstrations in Haiti.
- [October 09](#) – Partnerships to build a healthy Haiti.
- [October 07](#) - investigation processes against possible violation of Human Rights will continue even after the decease of former president Jean-Claude Duvalier.
- [September 26](#) – Haitian President, Michel Martelly, speaks at the United Nations General Assembly.

3. Pre-deployment Advanced Field Exercise

Natal - RN

Santa Maria - RS

4. *Workshop on Protection of Women in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations*

Between 24 and 28 of November, CCOPAB, in coordination with the Ministry of Defense, carried out in Itaipava, Rio de Janeiro, the "[Workshop on Protection of Women in Peacekeeping Operations](#)". The workshop had the presence of Lieutenant General ÁLVARO GONÇALVES WANDERLEY, Under Chief of Peace Operations of the Armed Forces Joint Staff, during the opening ceremony and addressed relevant aspects related to regulatory instruments, structures in the terrain and peacekeepers' procedures to protect local women in conflict areas in which UN peacekeeping operations are developed. Besides military personnel from Brazil, representatives of Argentina, Uruguay and Ecuador took part in the event.

The workshop is also a result of a commitment towards the Latin American Association of Peacekeeping Operations Training Centers (ALCOPAZ, acronym in Portuguese) and is a consequence of the actions taken by this entity's Civil Committee.



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Peacekeeping

5. Article published by CCOPAB

Civil-Military Coordination ([Portuguese](#))

Author: CPT (Res) Bruno Soares de Cerqueira

Activities carried out in this period

- DPKO Recruitment and Preparation Course - 2 to 5 September;
- [Civil-Military](#) Coordination Course- 15 to 19 September;
- UN Military Observer/Staff Officer/Police Officer Courses ([EPMP](#)) – 22 September to 17 October.
(Participation of a DPKO officer to proceed with the Course Certification and the Recognition by the United Nations)- [Certificate](#);
- MTF/UNIFIL Commander and Staff Course ([EPCOEM - FTM](#)) - 3 to 7 November;
- Humanitarian [Demining](#) Course – 10 to 28 November;
- Safe and Secure Approaches in Field Environments Course ([SSAFE](#)) – 11 to 13 November; and
- [Workshop](#) on Protection of Women in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations - 24 to 28 November.

Agenda for December 14 and January 15

- Introductory Course on Mine Action in UN Operations - 04 to 14 December in Angola;
- Unit Commanders and Joint Staff Course (EPCOEM) - 26 to 30 January;
- Military Translators and Interpreters Course (ETIMIL) - 26 to 30 January; and
- Pedagogical Course (ESTAP) - 12 to 16 January.

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