

# HEAT

HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS  
TRAINING



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# **H**OSTILE **E**NVIRONMENT **A**WARENESS **T**RAINING

TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH  
CRITICAL OR EMERGENCY  
SITUATIONS WHILE DEPLOYED ON  
MISSIONS IN HOSTILE  
ENVIRONMENTS



# HEAT

The HEAT course is a **five-day training programme** in which participants will learn how to deal effectively with critical or emergency situations while deployed in hostile environment missions. This training is aimed at improving the capabilities of the participants in their daily work in conflict situations.

<b>DATES</b>	26-30 June, 2023
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<b>HOURS OF TRAINING</b>	60h
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<b>SCHEDULE</b>	08:00am - 09:00pm Residential course
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<b>LOCATION</b>	Los Angeles de San Rafael, Segovia
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<b>PARTICIPANTS PER EDITION</b>	Up to 30
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<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	Professionals from the business and humanitarian fields who are or are going to be deployed in high-risk areas Be able to work under pressure
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<b>DIPLOMA</b>	Participants who successfully complete the course will obtain an official diploma from the International University Centre for Peace Missions of Helsinki España.
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<b>LANGUAGE</b>	English or Spanish *It will depend on the number of English/ Spanish speakers.
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## OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with the necessary skills to deal with situations in which armed conflicts arise, their key actors and their impact on civilians.

To improve participants' capacity in conflict resolution and protection of civilians in armed conflicts.

To strengthen the competence and confidence of participants to deal effectively with risky or critical situations, as would be the case when working in peacekeeping missions.

## METHODOLOGY

The course uses a variety of methodologies, including lectures and presentations, outdoor activities and simulation exercises. 75% of the course is practical versus 25% theoretical.

## FACULTY

- Members of security forces and bodies
- Medical staff and experts in trauma psychology
- Safety managers

# CONTENT

## Skills and competencies:

- Basic life support in the absence of medical personnel: first aid
- Protection of sensitive and classified information
- Orientation, map reading and GPS navigation
- Procedures and means of communication (use of radios)
- 4x4 vehicle driving techniques
- Driving in convoy
- Stress management
- Personal health care
- Protection and response to threats of sexual violence
- Set of threats, associated risks and personal security
- **Risk management**
- **Mobile security:** protection and security procedures when traveling in vehicles
- Managing threats related to **large concentrations of people**, demonstrations, protests and riots
- Hostage taking and survival. **Kidnappings.**
- Weapons, mines, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and unexploded ordnance (UXOs)





# FEES

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HEAT's fee is 2000€, which covers all local costs, including:

- Complete five-day HEAT training (classes, field trip, equipment, simulations, 4x4 vehicle driving)
- Meals and accommodation (shared room between two alumni - 2 individual beds)
- Local transport (Madrid-Segovia-Madrid)
- All course materials
- Official diploma

Course fees can be paid either in full or through an installment payment plan, which enables participants to divide the cost of the course into two installments. **All payments must be done before the course starts with no exception.**

Payments are only accepted by bank transfer.

In case of cancellation prior to the start date of the course payments made will be deferred to the following course free of charge. **Other refunds are not considered.**

# PAYMENTS

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# APPLICATION PROCESS



**If you are interested in applying for HEAT, please send us a copy of the following documents:**

- HEAT Registration Form (can be downloaded from: <https://helsinkiespana.org/en/hostile-environment-awareness-training-heat/>)
  - Including contact details of two referees
- Resume/CV
- Recent digital photo, passport size

- Applications will be evaluated according to order of arrival until all available places are filled. Early applications are encouraged.
- Application dossiers should be sent to [iucpm@helsinkiespana.org](mailto:iucpm@helsinkiespana.org)
- Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

# PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS



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