



2024

COE-DAT  
Ankara/TÜRKİYE



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DEFENCE AGAINST TERRORISM





Türkiye declared her intention to establish COE-DAT in December 2003. Following a preparation period of the Memorandum of Understanding, COE-DAT was officially inaugurated on 28 June 2005. COE-DAT met the criteria set by Allied Command Transformation (ACT), was accredited by NATO, and gained "International Military Organization" status on 14 August 2006. Currently, 8 NATO nations (Türkiye, Albania, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Romania, the United Kingdom, and the United States) are taking part in COE-DAT.

Since its establishment COE-DAT has been actively contributing to CT challenges by conducting courses, mobile education and training activities, seminars, and workshops for the members of NATO, Partnership for Peace (PfP), Mediterranean Dialogue (MD), Partners Across the Globe (PatG), Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI), relevant International Organizations (IOs), and countries with which Türkiye has a bilateral relationship.



# WHO WE ARE!

**COE-DAT** supports and contributes to NATO's Counter Terrorism efforts and transformation by functionally aligning itself to cover three main roles:

- As a NATO Education and Training Facility running courses, Mobile Education Teams, and Seminars,
- As NATO's Department Head for Counter Terrorism, and
- As a strategic level Centre of Excellence (think tank) cooperating with Academia and Researchers.



**COE-DAT** is the second center accredited among NATO Centers of Excellence .

**COE-DAT** is the unique centre on terrorism related issues accredited by NATO.



## VISION

An internationally recognized and respected resource for Defence Against Terrorism expertise for NATO, the hub of a wide network of international military, government, non-government, industry and academic communities of interest.

## MISSION

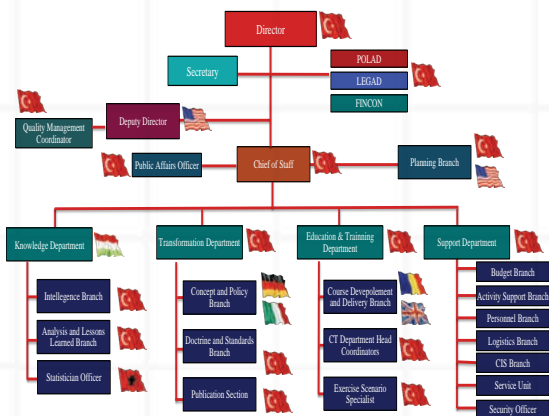
Provide key decision-makers with a comprehensive understanding to terrorism and Counter Terrorism challenges, in order to support NATO's and the Nations of Interest transformation to meet future security challenges.

This transformation is embedded into NATO's three declared core tasks of deterrence and defence, crisis prevention and management, and cooperative security.

## CORE VALUES

- Quality
- Efficiency
- Professionalism
- Integrity
- Innovation
- Teamwork
- Reputation and Recognition
- Continuous Development
- Sustainable Success

# Organization





In recognition of rigorous quality management, COE-DAT was awarded "NATO Quality Assurance Unconditional Accreditation Certificate" on 27 September 2018 which is effective until 27 September 2024. The accreditation certifies that COE-DAT's organizational process and procedures meet the E&T quality assurance standards developed by NATO and COE-DAT has accurate, complete, and reliable information about its curriculum.

The COE-DAT staff is dedicated to providing NATO-approved education and training to our participants through a team of highly qualified experts, lecturers, instructors, and prominent guest speakers from national and international military/civilian organizations and universities.





# General Concept

## What does NATO expect from us? Contribution to Transformation

- Experience
- Training
- Contribution to interoperability and capabilities
- Contribution to doctrine development
- Assist in testing and validating concepts

### For which agencies ?

#### International

- ACT (priority requests)
- ACO
- Other NATO agencies
- NATO countries
- Other nations
- IOs
- Universities

#### National

- Armed Forces
- Related ministries
- Other governmental organizations
- Universities

### On which scope?

#### Full spectrum of terrorism

### To do what ?

- Training and education
  - Provision of experts
- Info collection and dissemination
  - Contribute to common understanding
  - Technical advice
- Assist in testing and validating concepts
- Assist in doctrine development
- Assist in scenario development
  - Publication

### How ?

### At which levels ?

Conducting;  
Courses, Symposia,  
Seminars, Conferences,  
Workshops, Projects,  
METTs, ADL.  
Providing;  
Publications, SMEs,  
Reports, Studies.

- Strategic;
  - High Level NATO HQ Personnel
  - High Level SCs HQ Personnel
  - High Level National and Allied Officials (Diplomats, Parliaments, Academic Personnel, Media Representatives)
- Operational;
  - Brigade and above HQ Personnel
  - Bureaucrats
- Diplomatic Personnel





- Provide comprehensive understanding of CT challenges
- Facilitate international cooperation
- Provide expertise
- Contribute to;
  - Training and education
  - Concept and doctrine development
  - Transformation efforts

### **Courses**

Since 2005, COE-DAT has conducted 318 activities. To date, 14,430 participants from 122 countries and over 3,363 lectures from 70 countries have taken part in our activities.

### **Mobile Education and Training**

COE-DAT spans the globe with mobile education and training teams that bring education to other nations to meet their individual training needs. Since 2007, COE-DAT conducted 29 METTs in more than 20 countries.

### **Workshops and Seminars**

Since 2005, COE-DAT has hosted workshops and seminars forming a global platform to exchange subject matter experts views on CT issues to enhance NATO's understanding of current challenges. This year COE-DAT will hold several workshops examining different challenges on the field of Defence Against Terrorism. In addition, COE DAT will conduct DAT Executive Level Seminar and "Terrorism Experts Conference" as one of its flagship event of the year.



## COE-DAT

NO	ACTIVITY
1	<b>WS:</b> Training Needs Analysis
2	<b>Course:</b> Defence Against Terrorism ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> )
3	<b>Conference:</b> COE-DAT Long Range Planning ( <b>Online</b> )
4	<b>Course:</b> Counter Terrorism / Attack the Network (AtN) ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> ) ( <b>Offline</b> )
5	<b>Conference:</b> Annual CT Discipline
6	<b>WS:</b> World Border Security Congress WS Execution ( <b>Istanbul</b> )
7	<b>Course:</b> Basic Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Against Terrorist Attacks ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> )
8	<b>Course:</b> Fighting the Financial Dimensions of Terrorism ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> )
9	<b>Course:</b> Terrorist Use of Cyberspace in General Terms ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> ) ( <b>Offline</b> )
10	<b>Conference:</b> Terrorism Experts Conference & DAT Executive Level Seminar
11	<b>Course:</b> Advanced Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Against Terrorist Attacks ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> )
12	<b>Course:</b> Efficient CM to Mitigate the Effects of Terrorist Activities ( <i>NATO Approved Course</i> )
13	<b>Project:</b> Strategic Level Terrorism Exercise Scenario Development Project
14	<b>Project:</b> Multidomain Operations w/ SACT-CT Branch
15	<b>METT:</b> Bosnia-Herzegovina Advanced Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Against Terrorist Attacks
16	<b>Project:</b> Climate Change & Terrorism Book
17	<b>Project:</b> RUS-UKR Conflict Impacts on Terrorism
18	<b>Project:</b> Artificial Intelligence & Terrorism

NOTE: Deliver your application form or for any questions please

## 2024 ACTIVITY PLAN

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# **TERRORISM EXPERTS CONFERENCE & DAT EXECUTIVE LEVEL SEMINAR**

In 2024 COE-DAT conducts the annual Terrorism Experts Conference (TEC) combined with the Executive Level Seminar (ELS) on Defence Against Terrorism which cover CT related subjects and discusses latest trends in Terrorism and Counter Terrorism.

## **Aim of the combined event is:**

- to provide senior officers an opportunity to update their understanding of terrorism from preeminent experts in relevant fields,
- to reflect on the role of terrorism in international relations and conflict,
- to prepare attendees to make sense of international developments and respond with better policy and strategy.

## **Participation:**

The conference brings together participants such as:

- Senior Commanders and Flag Officers (OF5 and above)
- CT Practitioners on the executive level (OF2 to OF4), that should be working in domains such as counterterrorism, intelligence, operations, plans, training, force protection, PSYOPS, INFO OPS, STRATCOM, public affairs, police, law enforcement, judicial etc. Rank exceptions are considered on the basis of operational/academic experience.
- International and national CT experts from academia, think tanks,
- Academics and researchers from various international organizations,
- Universities,
- Military educational institutions,
- Security institutions,
- Think-tanks.

The event is open to selected individuals from NATO, NATO partner countries (such as Partnership for Peace, Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, Partners across the Globe), and international organizations (such as the United Nations, European Union, and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).

**Interested? Contact and reserve your seat: [www.coedat.nato.int](http://www.coedat.nato.int)**



# LESSONS LEARNED

**To support NATO's Lessons Learned process, COE-DAT conducts workshops and research projects on DAT related subjects.**

2023 included the following key lessons learned activities (all reports are now published and available on-line):

- Border Security in Contested Environment WS
- Colombia Lessons Learned WS with Colombian Armed Forces Academy
- Emerging Threats in Terrorism with a Multidisciplinary Approach; this 2023 project in collaboration with the US Army War College acknowledges the need to understand existing threats and anticipate new ones with regional security perspectives.
- The NATO SOF Roles in CT/Crisis Response Seminar was held in cooperation with NATO Special Operations Headquarters (NSHQ-Currently SOFCOM) in 2023

**COE-DAT's Lessons Learned process regarding CT related topics will continue in the following 2024 projects:**

- Annual Discipline Conference
- The RUS-UKR Conflict Impacts On Terrorism
- Artificial Intelligence and Terrorism
- World Border Security Congress WS
- Multi Domain Operations Project
- Climate Change & Terrorism Book Project
- Strategic Level Terrorism Exercise Scenario Development



# PUBLICATIONS



e-DATR is an interdisciplinary, refereed journal that includes political, legal, sociological, economic, and psychological approaches to terrorism



A Report is published after the execution of conferences and workshops.



Catalog is published annually and gives basic information about courses.



# Lectures



## Mobile Education Training



# SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



# Our Facilities



**HQ Building**



**E&T Building**



**Conference Hall**



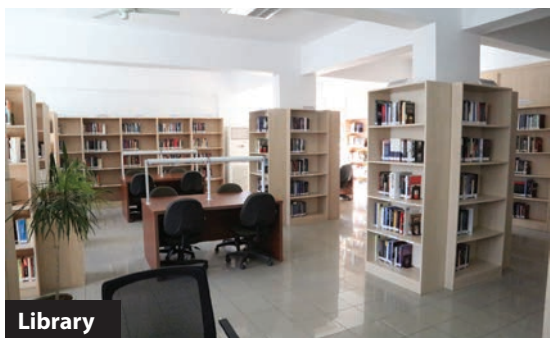
**WS Room**



**Briefing Room**



**Classrooms**



**Library**



**Sports Hall**





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