



2025

COE-DAT
Ankara/TÜRKİYE

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DEFENCE AGAINST TERRORISM



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***"We defend against terrorism to bring
Peace at Home, Peace in the World"***

HISTORY

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, 7 NATO nations (Türkiye, Albania, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Romania 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

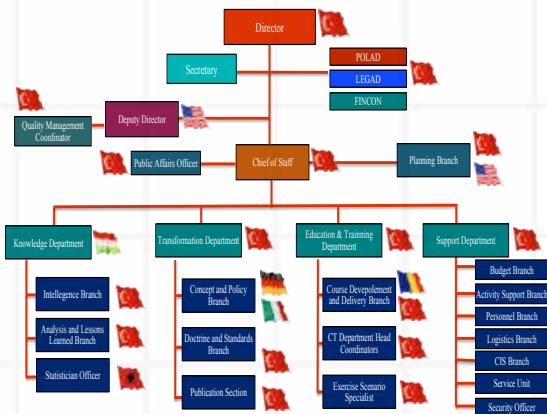
Provide key decision-makers with a comprehensive understanding to terrorism and Counter Terrorism challenges, in order to support NATO's and the Nations of Interest transformation to meet future security challenges.

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





COE-DAT has been awarded the NATO Quality Assurance Unconditional Accreditation Certificate, valid for six years, starting January 2025. This follows a thorough evaluation by the HQ SACT Quality Assurance Team of Experts (QA ToE) in 11-12 September 2024, during which COE-DAT was assessed against 31 NATO Quality Standards. The accreditation confirms that COE-DAT's processes and procedures meet NATO's Education and Training (E&T) quality assurance standards, ensuring the accuracy, consistency, and reliability of 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
- Industries

National

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

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, Senior Officials, 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;
 - Education and training
 - Concept and doctrine development
 - Transformation efforts

Courses

Since 2005, COE-DAT has conducted 324 activities. To date, 14,796 participants from 122 countries and over 3,471 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 31 METs in 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.



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NO.	ACTIVITY
1	Course: Defence Against Terrorism (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>)
2	Conference: Long Range Planning (<i>Online</i>)
3	Conference: Annual CT Discipline
4	WS: Gender in Terrorism / Counter Terrorism
5	Course: Terrorist Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>)
6	Seminar: NATO SOF Roles in Counter Terrorism / Crises Response
7	Course: CT/Attack the Network (<i>Online</i>) (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>)
8	WS: Training Needs Analysis (<i>Online</i>)
9	Course: Efficient Crisis Management to Mitigate the Effects of Terrorist Activities (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>)
10	Course: Basic Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Against Terrorist Attacks (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>)
11	Conference: Terrorism Experts Conference & Defence Against Terrorism (Executive Level) Seminar
12	Course: Terrorist Use of Cyber Space in General Terms (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>) <i>This course will be conducted, only if the Kuwait MET will not be organized in the 1st semester of 2025 (see line #21)</i>
13	Course: Border Security, Refugees, and Counter Terrorism (<i>NATO Approved Course</i>)
14	Project: Strategic Level Terrorism Exercise Scenario Development
15	Project: Future Trends in T/CT (NATO FOE)
16	Project: Emerging Disruptive Technologies in CT
17	Project: NATO's Regional CT Challenges: Sahel
18	Project: New ADL CT Awareness Course Development and Current ADL 165 CT Course Update
19	Project: Multi Domain Operations Project
20	METT: Bosnia-Herzegovina Advanced Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Against Terrorist Attacks
21	METT: Kuwait Defence Against Suicide Attacks

NOTE: Deliver your application form or for any questions please

2025 ACTIVITY PLAN

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TERRORISM EXPERTS CONFERENCE & DAT EXECUTIVE LEVEL SEMINAR

In 2025 COE-DAT is going to conduct 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:

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LESSONS LEARNED

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

2024 included the following key lessons learned activities (all reports are now published and available on-line):

- Emerging Technologies and Terrorism: An American Perspective Research Project (in collaboration with the US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute),
- Counter Terrorism and Counter Insurgency,
- The RUS-UKR Conflict Impacts On Terrorism,
- Artificial Intelligence and Terrorism,
- Climate Change & Terrorism Project (in collaboration with CCASCOE).

COE-DAT's Lessons Learned process regarding CT related topics will continue in the following 2025 projects:

- Strategic Level Terrorism Exercise Scenario Development
- Future Trends in T/CT
- Emerging Disruptive Technologies in CT
- NATO's Regional CT Challenges: Sahel
- New ADL CT Awareness Course Development and Current ADL 165 CT Course Update
- Multi Domain Operations Project
- Annual Discipline Conference



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





Briefing Room



Classrooms



Library



Sports Hall



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