

Dates: **17-28 October 2022**

Location: **Tampere, Finland**

United Nations Police Commander Course (UNPCC)

Aim:

The aim of the course is to ensure that appointed or potential UN HOPCs and other senior UN police leaders possess the core competencies, skills and necessary knowledge to exercise their functions as leaders in UN police components and members of the mission senior management team realizing the principles, objectives, and methodology of UN policing as enshrined in the Strategic Guidance Framework for International Police Peacekeeping (SGF), the DPKO-DFS Policy (revised) on Formed Police Units in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, the DPKO-DFS Policy on the Protection of Civilians in United Nations Peacekeeping, the OHCHR-DPKO-DPA-DFS Policy on Human Rights in United Nations Peace Operations and Political Missions and other relevant DPKO-DFS guidance.



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Objectives:

The training objectives of the course are:

- directing UN police components in line with international human rights law, international humanitarian law, UN standards of Conduct including the prevention and response to sexual exploitation and abuse, or standards for UN mandated tasks including, inter alia, the protection of civilian, human rights, response to conflict related sexual violence, child protection as well as safety and security procedures;
- commanding UN police components as an element of integrated operations that uphold the highest standards of conduct and are accountable in delivering mandated tasks in accordance with UN norms, standards and procedures;
- to manage the different roles and responsibilities of the Police Component, effectively lead subordinate units and individuals in common and complex police operations and cooperate well with other mission components;



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Objectives (cont.):

- to explain the characteristics and complexity of the operational environment of an integrated UN peace operation and contribute to the integrated assessment and planning process including its linkage to the development of local law enforcement agencies;
- to demonstrate competency in modern policing skills in core fields and adapt modern leadership techniques and attitudes that meet today's requirement for democratic policing, as set out in the Strategic Guidance Framework for International Police Peacekeeping;
- to provide advice to the mission senior leadership team on policing capacities and limitations, political risks and opportunities associated with policing tasks and the role of policing in mandate implementation.

Target Audience:

The recently appointed Heads of Police Components of UN peace operations and potential candidates for UNPOL command positions from the Senior Police Leadership Roster and the Female Senior Police Cadre.

