**United Nations Senior National Planners Course for Troop and Police Contributing Member States**

**Aim and Objectives:**

The aim of the course is to expose the participants to the United Nations administrative and technical procedures and the intricacies and challenges of the negotiation, planning, preparation, deployment, support, sustainment, and termination process of national contingents deploying to United Nations Peace Operations. The training objectives of the course are:

- Deliver the Senior National Planner programme to relevant senior decision-makers from Member States;
- Enable direct interaction between participants and staff from DPO and DOS;
- Streamline policy and guidance on the issue.

**Target Audience:**

Senior National Planners, leaders of the national systems for peacekeeping or direct advisers to these individuals. The participants should meet the following criteria: Senior officers (Civilian, Military, or Police) who oversee or manage the Government’s participation in United Nations Peace Operations; Officials who will be appointed to these roles are also eligible; High ranking personnel responsible for signing the certification of national deployments are recommended to attend.

**Dates:** Second semester 2020 (date TBC)

**Location:** Thailand (TBC)