



To whom it may concern

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INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE "INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MANAGEMENT of RADIATION INJURIES (I-MED)" 31 OCTOBER – 04 NOVEMBER 2022

From 31 October to 04 November 2022, the Estonian Military Academy (EMA) in cooperation with The Tartu Ambulance Foundation (TAF) host a training course on International Medical Management of Radiation Injuries (I-MED). The training course is offered by the Office of Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), in cooperation with NATO's Military Medical (MILMED) COE, and the Centre for War and Disaster Medicine of the Estonian Military Academy (EMA).

This training course focuses on the treatment of emergency patients who have suffered radiation injuries, and cover such topics as what kinds of protective equipment the medical staff should use, how to diagnose radiation injuries, how to triage patients, decontamination techniques, and how to minimize the spread of radioactive contamination in the course of medical treatment. The training course includes lectures, demonstrations, and exercises.

In addition to doctors and nurses from the Estonian Defence Forces, the training course will also welcome doctors and nurses from civilian hospitals, emergency medical services, specialists from the Estonian Rescue Board, Estonian Environmental Board, and representatives from the Estonian Defence Industry Association. Participants from partner countries are also welcome to attend the course.

The course is instructed by specialists from the DOE Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS), whose daily duties include radiation-related consultation, and responding to radiation contamination emergencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE INTRUCTIONS

1. **Location:** The Tartu Ambulance Foundation, Riia 18, Tartu, Estonia.
2. **Language:** Course will be conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages will not be provided.
3. **Tuition Fee:** The course attendance is FREE.
4. **Agenda:** The course will start on Monday, 31 October at 07:30 with a gathering at the training center main entrance. A detailed agenda will be released at a later time with a daily training period from 08:00 to 16:00.
5. **Dress Code:** Military personnel – field uniform, civilian personnel – casual.

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6. **Lunch:** Lunch must be covered by the participants at their own expense. We recommend ordering food through the training center. Payment can only be made in cash. There are other catering establishments nearby.
7. **Accommodation:** Participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation.
8. **Registration:** should be made on POC address: dmitri.prilutski@kiirabi.ee

All applicants will receive a confirmation message that the application was received. It is advised not to proceed to book travel arrangements before receiving the final confirmation.

For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to register no later than (NLT) Monday 17 October 2022.

9. **COVID-19 Documents Requirements:** If you are vaccinated against COVID-19 or have had the disease, you must be prepared to submit a respective certificate. In case you don't have a certificate, you must present or do a coronavirus test. The obligation of testing and isolation depends on the level of the risk in Estonia at the time of travelling and the country from which you arrive. All people with symptoms of the disease must self-isolate.

The most up-to-date information for entry can be found at:

<https://kriis.ee/en/covid-crisis-management-qa/crisis-management/current-restrictions>

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