Subject: USEUCOM GENADMIN - EUCOM AND AFRICOM MASS ATROCITY PLANNING AND INTERVENTION CONFERENCE

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1. (U) PURPOSE: THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE U.S. EUCOM AND U.S. AFRICOM MASS ATROCITY PLANNING AND INTERVENTION CONFERENCE FROM 7-9 NOVEMBER, 2011 AT THE NATO SCHOOL IN OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY. THE CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE SENIOR LEADERS FROM BOTH U.S. EUCOM AND U.S. AFRICOM; AND PLANNERS (O5/06 LEVEL) FROM ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

2. (U) BACKGROUND: MASS ATROCITY PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OPTIONS (MAPRO) IS A DEVELOPING CONCEPT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE PRESIDENTIAL STUDY DIRECTIVE ON MASS ATROCITIES IDENTIFIED PREVENTING MASS ATROCITIES AND GENOCIDE AS A CORE NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST AND A CORE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES. WORKING GROUPS HAVE BEEN FORMED INSIDE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (OSD), THE JOINT STAFF, AND COMBATANT COMMANDS TO IDENTIFY MARPO CONCEPTS THAT CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO DOCTRINE, PLANS, AND EXERCISES. ADDITIONALLY, THE CARR CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND THE PEACEKEEPING AND STABILITY OPERATIONS INSTITUTE (PKSOI) AT THE U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE HAVE COLLABORATED ON THE MASS ATROCITY RESPONSE OPERATIONS (MARO) PROJECT. THE MARO PROJECT PUBLISHED A MASS ATROCITY MILITARY PLANNING HANDBOOK WHICH IS AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE FOR EXERCISE PLANNING AND CONFERENCE PREPARATION.

3. (U) CONFERENCE CONSTRUCT: THE CONFERENCE THEME IS MASS ATROCITY PLANNING AND INTERVENTION: PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE.
3.A. (U) DAY ONE OF THE CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE A SENIOR LEADERS FORUM DISCUSSION ON MARO THEORY AND RECENT OPERATIONS FOLLOWED BY A SCENARIO ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION. THE SCENARIO WILL BE BUILT AROUND EXERCISE "SHROUDED HORIZONS" DEVELOPED BY THE STRATEGIC POLICY INTEGRATION DIVISION AT NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY (NDU).
3.B. (U) ON DAY TWO SMALL GROUP PANELS WILL CONTINUE ANALYSIS AND PRESENT OUT-BRIEFS TO U.S. EUCOM AND U.S. AFRICOM SENIOR LEADERS.
3.C. (U) DESIRED OUTCOMES: THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO CATALYZE A BROAD DISCUSSION ON MASS ATROCITY PREVENTION AND OPERATIONS WITH THE DOD, DOS, AND INTERAGENCY. SPECIFICALLY:
3.C.1. (U) GAIN UNDERSTANDING OF MAPRO CONCEPT/THEORY AS IT RELATES TO JOINT OPERATIONS AND DEMONSTRATE HOW THESE CONCEPTS DIFFER FROM EXISTING JOINT DOCTRINE.

3.C.2. (U) DEMONSTRATE HOW MAPRO CONCEPTS ARE INTEGRATED INTO U.S. EUCOM AND U.S. AFRICOM PLANS AND EXERCISES.
3.C.3. (U) LEVERAGE ACADEMIC EFFORTS TO DEVELOP MAPRO SUBMISSION FOR SERVICE AND JOINT DOCTRINE.
3.D. (U) CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS: U.S. EUCOM AND U.S. AFRICOM SENIOR LEADERS (UP TO 3-STAR LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT FOR DAY 1 FROM 0800-1200, 1-STAR LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT THEREAFTER) AND O5/O6 PLANNERS AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY MARO PROJECT. DESIRED PARTICIPATION FROM OSD AND JOINT STAFF MAPRO WORKING GROUP, COMBATANT COMMAND J3/J5 PLANNERS, WAR COLLEGES, SERVICE DOCTRINE WRITERS, AND INTERAGENCY (DOS, DOJ, WHITE HOUSE).

4. (U) CONFERENCE AGENDA:
4.A. (U) MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER
4.A.1. (U) 1300-1700: PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT AT THE NATO SCHOOL.
4.B. (U) TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER
4.B.1. (U) 0800-0830: WELCOME AND ADMINISTRATION
4.B.2. (U) 0830-0915: KEYNOTE SPEAKER ADDRESS
4.B.3. (U) 0915-0945: MARO "THEORY" PRESENTATION (HARVARD)
4.B.4. (U) 0945-1000: BREAK
4.B.5. (U) 1000-1100: MARO "PRACTICE" PRESENTATIONS (AFRICOM AND EUCOM)
4.B.6. (U) 1100-1130: TTX SCENE SETTER
4.B.7 (U) 1130-1200: SENIOR LEADER GUIDANCE FOR PANEL DISCUSSIONS
4.B.8 (U) 1200-1300: LUNCH
4.B.9 (U) 1300-1630: "SHROUDED HORIZONS" BASED TTX (1-STAR LEVEL)
4.C. (U) WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER
4.C.1. (U) 0800-0830: ADMINISTRATION
4.C.2. (U) 0830-1130: O6 LED PANEL WORK (DOCTRINE, PLANS/EXERCISES, POLICY, TBD)
4.C.3. (U) 1130-1230: LUNCH
4.C.4. (U) 1230-1600: O6 LED PANEL WORK (DOCTRINE, PLANS/EXERCISES, POLICY, TBD)
4.C.5. (U) 1600-1700: PANEL OUT BRIEFS TO SENIOR LEADERS (1-STAR LEVEL)

5. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION. INDIVIDUALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH THEIR OWN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND THEIR LODGING ARRANGEMENTS.
5.A. (U FOUO) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION. INDIVIDUALS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE AT THE USEUCOM NIPRNET CONFERENCE WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW2.EUCOM.MIL/CONFERENCE/LOGIN.ASP ENTER THE PASSWORD IN UPPER CASE LETTERS AS: ECACMARO
NOTE: THIS SITE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON SIPRNET.
5.B. (U FOUO) LODGING. ALL ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS. THE NATO SCHOOL BILLETING OFFICE CENTRALLY MANAGES ALL CONFERENCE BILLETING REQUESTS. THE NATO SCHOOL LODGE HAS LIMITED ROOMS AND MOST ATTENDEES WILL BE PLACED IN ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF OBERAMMERGAU. A SHUTTLE BUS RUNS FROM THE TOWN TO THE NATO SCHOOL. FOR BILLETING REQUESTS PLEASE VISIT THE NATO SCHOOL

BILLETING OFFICE WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.NATOSCHOOL.NATO.INT/ACCOMMODATIONS.ASP. CLICK ON THE RESERVATIONS BAR AND THEN SELECT THE CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM. BEFORE SUBMITTING THE FORM, SPECIFY THE NAME OF CONFERENCE AS: EUCOM MASS ATROCITY RESPONSE OPERATIONS. IF YOU ARE MAKING OTHER LODGING ARRANGEMENTS, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO PROVIDE YOUR LODGING REQUIREMENTS TO THE NATO SCHOOL LODGING FOR ASSISTANCE OBTAINING PER DIEM RATES IN LOCAL HOTELS. THE NATO SCHOOL LODGING WILL ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH NATO FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES.

5.C. (U) THERE ARE ADEQUATE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR DAILY LUNCHES. A DAILY LUNCH BUFFET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NOMINAL COST (APPROX 7 EURO DAILY) AND CAN BE ARRANGED DURING REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT IN EUROS.

5.D. (U) CONFERENCE FEE: A REIMBURSABLE CONFERENCE FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO COVER THE COSTS OF CONFERENCE CENTER FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, BEVERAGES, AND STAFF SUPPORT. THE FEE IS 80 EUROS IF ATTENDING ONLY ONE DAY AND 110 EUROS IF ATTENDING BOTH DAYS. THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD OR SNACKS. FOR ENTRY THE FULL PAYMENT IN CASH (EUROS ONLY) IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE AT REGISTRATION. BANK ATM MACHINES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OF OBERAMMERGAU. RECEIPTS WILL BE PROVIDED. NOTE: THE NATO SCHOOL IS ONLY FUNDED BY ITS TUITION AND CONFERENCE FEES. AN ADDITIONAL NON-REIMBURSABLE CHARGE OF 6-8 EURO WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE NO-HOST SOCIAL ON 8 NOVEMBER.

5.E. (U) BASE ACCESS. ONLY REGISTERED CONFERENCE ATTENDEES WITH VALIDATED SECURITY CLEARANCES WILL BE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE NATO SCHOOL. MILITARY ID CARD HOLDERS SHOULD NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ACCESS TO THE NATO SCHOOL. ATTENDEES WITHOUT MILITARY ID WILL NEED TO SHOW A PASSPORT.

5.F. (U) TRAVEL: MUNICH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT AIRPORT TO OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY. A RENTAL CAR IS RECOMMENDED. USEUCOM WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT OR TRAIN STATIONS TO THE VENUE.

5.G. (U) UNIFORM: WORKING UNIFORM AND CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT.

5.H. (U) FUNDING: CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INCURRED EXPENSES FROM OWN UNIT FUNDS.

6. (U) REGISTERED ATTENDEES WILL BE PROVIDED INFORMATION UPDATES BY EMAIL.

7. (U) CONFERENCE POINTS OF CONTACT.

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