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## DEFENCE ATTACHÉ ORIENTATION MODULE FOR MENA REGION AND PFP COUNTRIES - AMMAN

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DAYS

### Course Director



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### GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy is an international foundation with 48 member states from across the globe that provides forward-thinking and innovative solutions for leaders and policy-makers concerned with international affairs and security in today's complex, globalised world.

### Building confidence and experience

In complement to national training, for the tenth time, the GCSP offers an orientation module for new Defence Attachés and civil servants involved in international relations. The course analyses major international security issues, especially with regard to the 'new threats'. It covers practical issues of protocol, as well as how to apply international conventions. Participants gain confidence and experience through exercises such as a simulation of a 'Defence Attaché tour'. All aspects of the course meet the requirements of the Geneva Standards for Defence Attaché training.

### → Key benefits for you

The module has 3 principal objectives:

- to improve the understanding of the global and regional security environment;
- to provide a strong basis for their future professional challenges as Defence Attachés;
- to be introduced to the multilateral approach, and
- to become familiar with how to work in a multicultural environment.

### Participant profile

Participants will be selected by their Ministry of Defence or Ministry of Foreign Affairs based on the following criteria:

- Newly appointed or recently accredited Defence Attachés
- Civil servants from ministries working directly or indirectly with a Defence Attaché
- Good command of English
- Availability for the entire duration of the module





## Why you should attend

Defence Attachés operate at the crossroads of diplomacy, strategy, economics and public relations. As their roles and missions are complex and evolving, it is important for new Defence Attachés to be properly prepared to take on new functions. This orientation module will give each individual the opportunity to fill his or her own gaps in knowledge and skills.

## Alumni community

Upon completion of the course, you will become part of the expanding GCSP alumni network of over 4500 professionals and enjoy continued access to our events. Security policy conferences enable current and past participants to meet, debate policy issues and share ideas and experiences in an informal setting.

## Course focus

### Course topics include:

- The changing international security environment and security policy topics of regional interest
- The Defence Attaché: tasks and training
- The Defence Attaché: an influential diplomat in the embassy
- The Defence Attaché and intel work
- The Defence Attaché community
- The Defence Attaché: 'a temporary diplomat'
- How to prepare and carry out a Defence Attaché tour
- Challenges for a Defence Attaché today

## Admission

For further details about the course and the application process, please contact:

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**Application deadline:**  
**26 August 2016**

### Tuition fees:

This module is offered free of charge. Scholarships are available.

### Language requirements:

This course is held in English. There is no simultaneous translation.

### Venue:

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Defense College  
Amman  
Jordan

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## Course design

The course uses an interactive learning approach based on experts panels, case studies, presentations and exercises.

The course will be divided into two training modules:

- Global and regional security policy (2 days)
- Defence Attaché orientation (3 days)

Participants also receive reference material during the course.

## Faculty profiles

The course teaching staff includes GCSP's international faculty composed of experienced Defence Attachés, academics and practitioners. Experts bring with them broad experience in international affairs, security policy, diplomacy and military affairs, as well as high-level international guest speakers from civil society, government, academia and international organisations.



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## Defence Attaché Orientation Module Globally

With the funding support from the Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport of the Swiss Confederation (DDPS), the GCSP, in partnership with renowned local institutions, organises this course regularly in the following locations: Addis-Ababa, Amman, Dakar, Geneva and Sarajevo.