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FINAL EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS "JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005"

- 1. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter "the Secretariat"), in co-operation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Co-ordination Centre (NATO/EADRCC) and the government of Ukraine, has started the preparation for the second OPCW exercise on the delivery of assistance ("Joint Assistance 2005"). The exercise will be conducted in Ukraine, from 9 to 13 October 2005.
- 2. Attached to this Note is the revised final exercise instructions document, which reflects the results of the latest meeting between the exercise organizers from 19-23 September 2005 in Lviv.
- 3. Additionally, the revised final exercise instructions are posted on the OPCW website, which is accessible at www.opcw.org/joint_assistance_2005.
- 4. The attention of Member States is drawn to the revisions made in the Annex, Attachments 3, 9, 11 and 14.
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"JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005"

1. General

- 1.1 The Second OPCW Exercise on the Delivery of Assistance ("Joint Assistance 2005") will be jointly planned and conducted with NATO/EADRCC and Ukraine as the host nation of the exercise. It will also actively involve other international organisations such as the United Nations Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA).
- 1.2 The scenario for the field exercise will focus on the response to a request for assistance under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) after a terrorist use of chemical weapons (see Attachment 1: Lead-in Scenario and Background Information).

2. Exercise Format

- 2.1 The exercise will consist of three phases:
 - Phase one: Training phase;
 - Phase two: Live Exercise Phase (major part of the exercise); and
 - Phase three: Demonstration/VIP day.
- 2.2 Concurrent with the operational work of the exercise, seminars will be conducted related to the scenario, with the aim to promoting an in-depth exchange of information on issues linked to the Information to the Public and Psychological aspects of terrorist attacks with chemical agents.

3. Exercise Location and Period

3.1 The field exercise will be conducted in the Yavoriv NATO PfP Training Centre (YTC), which is located in the district of L'viv, 60 km north-west of the city of L'viv. The active exercise period will be from 9 to 12 October 2005, followed by a demonstration day on 13 October 2005. Teams participating in the field exercise are expected to have arrived by 18.00 hrs. on 8 October 2005, to be accommodated, to receive information and to prepare for the actual exercise. Teams and observers will depart on 13 - 14 October 2005. Unless otherwise stated, times mentioned in these exercise instructions are in local time (Zulu + 3 hours).

4. Exercise Participation

- 4.1 Participants in the field exercise (detailed participation can be found in Attachment 3):
 - Ukrainian anti-terrorist-, relief /rescue CBRN and simulation teams;
 - Technical Secretariat/OPCW;
 - NATO/EADRCC;
 - UN-OCHA;
 - Teams from OPCW States Parties;
 - Various national civil or military relief CBRN and rescue teams of EAPC Countries to be deployed as an EADRU.

5. Exercise Objectives

- 5.1 The main objectives of the exercise are as follows:
 - To practice OPCW procedures and OPCW capabilities in response to a request for assistance under Article X of the CWC;
 - To exercise an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons and assistance coordination and assessment activities;
 - To test coordination and cooperation among the emergency response units provided by States Parties under Article X;
 - To practice cooperation with relevant international organisations like NATO and UN-OCHA;
 - To practice NATO/EADRCC procedures and EADRU capabilities in order to improve consequence management capabilities for responding to a terrorist scenario involving chemical agents in EAPC nations;
 - To exercise Ukraine's capability to co-ordinate consequence management operations including international assistance in a demanding emergency situation.

5.2 Additional exercise objectives include inter alia:

- To exercise the co-ordination of the delivery of international assistance by jointly setting up an UN-Model OSOCC (On-Site-Operations Co-ordination Centre);
- To practice deployment procedures of OPCW and NATO/EAPC teams to the stricken nation;
- To test co-ordination and communication of the Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA) with national teams;
- To exercise cooperation between international and national teams;
- To practice national LEMA procedures and coordination procedures with liaison officers from participating National teams;
- To exercise the provision of first aid and medical care and evacuation of population;
- To practice chemical detection, reconnaissance, search and rescue, sampling and analysis, water purification and decontamination operations;
- To exercise reception and host nation support for international teams;
- To exercise public information aspects of dealing with public emergency;
- To practice logistic support of international teams during operations; and
- To test regional cooperation among neighbouring countries.

5.3 The specific objectives of the Technical Secretariat Team deployed are:

5.3.1. General:

- Deployment of OPCW team to the SP requesting assistance (not performed in real time)
- Providing information relating to the mission in accordance with the OPCW Media and Public Affairs Policy; and considering the need to develop further documentation and procedures in this area
- Reporting procedures utilised by the OPCW team

- 5.3.2. Conduct of an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons in the field, including:
 - command, communications and control;
 - recon/chemical detection, NDE;
 - sample taking (also bio-medical samples);
 - sample analysis on-site (not bio-medical samples);
 - preparation of samples for off-site analysis;
 - decon operations;
 - medical investigation;
 - interviews;
 - health and safety support;
- 5.3.3. Assess the need for assistance and protection, including:
 - conduct an initial assessment of on-site situation and needs of the RSP based on, inter alia:
 - o information from national and international agencies (e.g., LEMA, OSOCC);
 - o information on the on-site situation from the IAU team;
 - CW down-wind hazard prediction (x-ref to command IAU);
- 5.3.4. Support the RSP in coordinating assistance, including:
 - assisting in set up of reception centre for incoming international teams;
 - o registration of teams;
 - o obtaining information on operational capabilities and support needs;
 - participating in OSOCC, which will be set up by UN OCHA and will perform the following functions;
 - o receiving and fulfilling requests from LEMA;
 - o on-site coordination of emergency response units provided by OPCW SPs under Article X;
 - o on-site coordination of resources provided via international organisations, e.g., NATO-EADRCC and UN-OCHA;
 - providing expert advice upon request;
 - providing information on qualified experts and other available resources (e.g., other assistance offers) as requested.

6. Mission

6.1 To conduct, in close cooperation with NATO/EADRCC and Ukraine as the host nation, Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" and achieve the exercise objectives as listed in paragraph 5 of these Exercise Instructions.

7. Execution

7.1 The background information containing the Lead-in Scenario and a map of the exercise area can be found in Attachment 1.

- 7.2 The planning responsibility for exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" is assigned to an Exercise Planning Team (EPT) comprising of planners from Ukraine, NATO/EADRCC and the OPCW. The EPT will develop the exercise scenario and programme in order to meet participating nations' expectations and their need for training.
- 7.3 The following planning milestones are taken into account:
 - a. The results from the Initial Planning Conference (IPC) in Kiev, Ukraine (21 23 March 2005);
 - b. The results from the Main Planning Conference (MPC) in The Hague, The Netherlands (23 25 May 2005);
 - c. The Final Planning Conference (FPC) to be held in L'viv, Ukraine (18 19 July 2005).
- 7.4 The detailed timetable of events/actions to be taken during the planning, conduct and reporting of the exercise can be found in Attachment 13.

8. Co-ordinating Instructions

- 8.1 All participating nations and organisations are strongly advised to ensure that the participants are fully conversant with the content of relevant documents where applicable and following the guidance contained in these exercise instructions.
- 8.2 It is emphasised that artificialities are necessary in the design of this exercise; therefore, the scenario is generic, describing a terrorist attack involving the use of chemical agents in Ukraine.
- 8.3 The Media Plan for Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" is specified in Attachment 8.

9. Command

- 9.1 The three co-organizers of the exercise are represented by the following persons:
 - Security Service of Ukraine: General Vasyl V. Krutov, Deputy Chairman of the Security Service of Ukraine;
 - Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: Mr. Brian Hawtin, Deputy Director-General; and
 - International Staff, NATO Headquarters: Mr. Carsten Fausboll, Head of Civil Emergency Planning, NATO.
- 9.2 An International Exercise Control/Directing Staff (ECXON/DISTAFF) will be established in the exercise area, consisting of EXCON/DISTAFF Officers from participating nations, the OPCW, NATO/EADRCC and relevant international organisations.
- 9.3 National personnel (simulation teams and role players) will assist the EXCON/DISTAFF to accomplish the aims and objectives of this exercise.

- 9.4 The function of the EXCON/DISTAFF is to direct and control the exercise play in order to achieve the aims and objectives. Instructions issued by the EXCON/DISTAFF are binding on players. EXCON/DISTAFF will be fully independent and physically separated from the players and it will have complete freedom of action and free access to all information in order to be able to direct the exercise.
- 9.5 The Head of EXCON/DISTAFF will, together with a number of EXCON/DISTAFF officers (national and international) be physically located in the same building as the Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA) at the Yavoriv NATO PfP Training Centre (YTC), but separated from the players. The other EXCON/DISTAFF officers will be with the On-Site Commanders, and the Public Information Centre (PIC), so that they can avail themselves on the presentation of the situation and at the same time monitor the exercise play.
- 9.6 The exercise will be conducted at three different sites, which will be numbered as follows:

Number	Name
I	SIRKA facility
II	Railway station STARYCHI
III	YAVORIV NATO PfP TRAINING CENTRE (YTC)

- 9.7 Upon arrival, teams participating in the exercise will be provided with a map of the exercise area, indicating the exercise sites above.
- 9.8 Not all sites will necessarily be used simultaneously. In accordance with the actual available number, types and skills of the teams, the EXCON/DISTAFF will adjust the type and intensity of the events using the above mentioned exercise sites.
- 9.9 It is expected that the members of the EXCON/DISTAFF will have arrived at Yavoriv NATO PfP Training Centre not later than Friday 7 October 2005, in order to prepare for the actual exercise.
- 9.10 In order to be able to communicate with each other, Ukraine will provide members of the EXCON/DISTAFF and the Assessors Team with the appropriate communication equipment (see also Attachment 4, paragraph 2).
- 9.11 Emergency Termination and Emergency Suspension: If an emergency, which warrants the temporary suspension or termination of the exercise, exists in the opinion of one of the organizers, he/she may suspend/terminate the exercise.
- 9.12 Special attention should be given to the scale of the maps (1:50.000) for reporting the results. This is of particular importance to provide continuity and interoperability during the exercise.

10. Communications and Information Systems (CIS)

CIS Instructions for the exercise can be found in Attachment 4. Participants are to make every effort to ensure that exercise personnel are thoroughly familiar with the communications procedures of this exercise.

11. Evaluation

- 11.1 As the objectives of Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" are, inter alia, to practice OPCW procedures and OPCW capabilities in response to a request for assistance under Article X of the CWC, co-operation with other international organisations as well as to improve coordination and cooperation among the emergency response units provided by States Parties under Article X, an evaluation of the exercise and critical lessons learned report is envisaged. Details of this evaluation process can be found in Attachment 13.
- 11.2 In order to make a realistic evaluation of the participating units' capabilities to respond to a request for assistance, those participating in the planning for the exercise should, as much as possible, not be involved in the conduct of it, other than as an EXCON/DISTAFF member or evaluator. This will avoid that full details of the exercise will be available to participants before the exercise begins.

Attachment 1

LEAD-IN SCENARIO AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. General Situation

- 1.1 According to national and international intelligence, an international terrorist group is planning to conduct actions against certain industrial facilities in Ukraine. This information has been confirmed by Interpol. There are strong indications that the attacks are planned for some time in October. The same intelligence sources indicate that the terrorist group may be in possession of chemical weapons and may intend to use them.
- 1.2 Consequently, the law enforcement authorities of Ukraine have introduced coordinated measures to ensure safety and security. In addition, monitoring and early warning systems have been placed on a higher state of alert.
- 1.3 While keeping the situation at chemical industrial facilities under control, the Ukrainian Security Services and Ministry of the Interior are also trying to find the terrorist group and its supporters.
- 1.4 Additional preventive border-control measures have been introduced to control the entry of foreign citizens to the territory of Ukraine, and their subsequent movements thereon. Special attention is being paid to citizens of those countries where extremism and support of terrorist activities have been observed.

2. Initial Situation

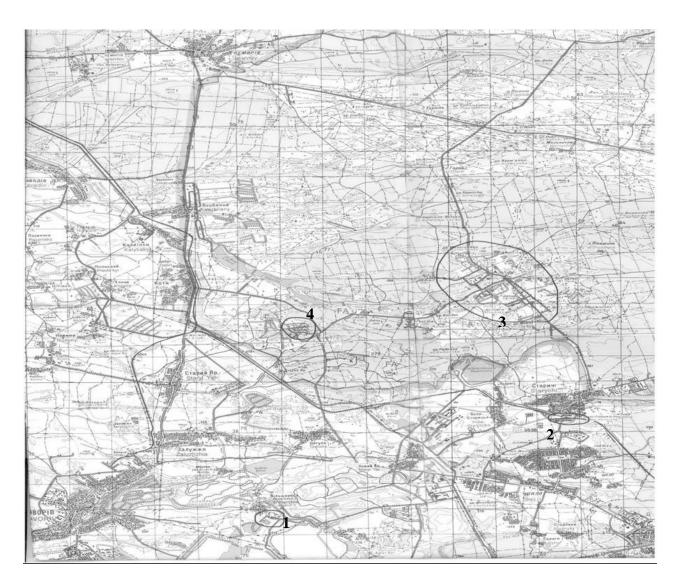
- 2.1 On xxx October 2005, at xxxx hours the Security Services of Ukraine receive information that five armed terrorists have hijacked a cargo train at railway station ZZZZ in the eastern part of the country. The train is hauling, inter alia, two railway tanks of a toxic industrial chemical substance.
- 2.2 According to the information received, two terrorists have entrenched themselves in the engine and have taken the crew as hostage. The remaining three terrorists, holding three railway workers hostage, have taken cover in the wagon next to the railway tank.
- 2.3 The terrorists have released one hostage; through him, they will communicate their further demands, these of a political nature.
- 2.4 The Ukrainian Security Services and the Ministry of Interior have analysed the condition of the current situation taking into consideration the possible consequences of chemical contamination which could occur during the assault on the hijacked train. Therefore specialised Ukrainian forces have been alerted and are on their way to the eastern part of the country.

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- 2.5 Because the terrorists intend to reach a densely populated area, the Head of the Anti-Terrorist Centre of the Security Services of Ukraine has decided to plan a counter-terrorist operation at xxx.
- 2.6 On the same day, at xxxx hours, a group of seven terrorists arrives in Ukraine. They cross the border using false papers which identify them as businessmen coming to give a presentation on, and demonstration of, the technology relating to the production of new chemical substances intended for production at the "SIRKA" chemical factory, which is located in the L'viv district (Yavoriv special economic area), in a densely populated area. They are carrying, concealed in a special bulk container, explosive materials and devices, some chemical weapons, and Individual Protective Equipment.
- 2.7 During the site tour and initial negotiations with the factory management, one member of the group manages to enter the production area, and installs Improvised Explosive Devices filled with chemical warfare agents at several places on the process line and on a bulk storage container in which 300 tonnes of chlorine are being stored for use in the production process. He also manages to take hostages from among the personnel of the process line.
- 2.8 They release one hostage to inform the authorities that they have fused Improvised Explosive Devices, filled with CW, and that these will be detonated if their demand is not met.
- 2.9 To deal effectively with the situation in the SIRKA factory, the Head of the Anti-Terrorist Centre of the Security Services of Ukraine (SSU) decides to set up an "Operations and Crisis Management Group" led by the Head of the L'viv Regional HQ of the SSU.
- 2.10 During preparations for the operation, a cell phone communication between the train hijackers and the group at the SIRKA factory is intercepted. This reveals that the two terrorist actions, although at two different places, were in fact coordinated attacks.
- 2.11 Consequently, the Head of the Anti-Terrorist Centre of SSU decides to launch simultaneous assaults in both locations.
- 2.12 When the hijacked train arrives at xxx, it stops at a red signal approximately one kilometre from the ZERNOVAJA railway station. At that moment, Task Forces from Ukraine assault the train.
- 2.13 During the operation, the terrorists set off an explosive device, damaging one of the tanks containing a toxic industrial chemical substance.
- 2.14 The commander of the operation immediately decides to withdraw the members of the Task Forces to a safe distance, and hands the operation over to the local authorities responsible for managing emergency situations.

- 2.15 At this point, the terrorists holding hostages at the SIRKA factory realise that the agreed security signal from the other group has not come, and consequently an assault must have been made on the train. Thus, the group at the factory being now isolated and surrounded issues a final ultimatum for immediate fulfilment of all its demands.
- 2.16 The deteriorating situation and increasing tension compel the law-enforcement authorities to use force to free the hostages and capture the terrorists.
- 2.17 During the counter-terrorist operation, the authorities are able to disarm the terrorists and free the hostages. However, one of the terrorists hiding in the production area is able to detonate several explosive devices. As a result of a chain of explosions, the storage tank is seriously damaged and substantial amounts of chemical substances and CW agent are released.
- 2.18 A large number of facility personnel and first responders are exposed to the chemicals released during the operation. Immense cross-contamination is very possible.
- 2.19 Taking into consideration the weather conditions in the area at that time of year, the terrain, and other factors influencing the passage of gas through the atmosphere, the downwind hazard from chemical clouds is deemed significant. Several communities in the district of L'viv could be affected by this chemical cloud. Under worst conditions, an estimated number of up to 150.000 inhabitants could be threatened to be exposed to the chemical substances.
- 2.20 As a result of this significant chemical hazard from two major sources of chemical contamination and the risk of further releases occurring, the Government of Ukraine, as a State Party to the OPCW and a member of the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council, decides to request assistance from the OPCW under Article X of the CWC, and from the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre.
- 2.21 Based on information obtained, it is believed that the terrorists at the SIRKA facility have used chemical warfare agent(s). Following the request of Ukraine, the Director-General of the TS of the OPCW initiates an Investigation of Alleged Use of CW to provide the basis for further action.
- 2.22 Ukraine is asking for, amongst other things, chemical reconnaissance, monitoring and detection units, search and rescue units, specialised to operate in contaminated environment, decontamination assets, and medical specialists with specialisation in toxicology and individual protective equipment.

MAP OF THE EXERCISE AREA



- 1. SIRKA facility
- 2. STARYCHI railway station
- 3. Central Compound Yavoriviv NATO/PfP Training Centre (YTC)
- 4. Engineer City, YTC

EXERCISE FRAMEWORK

8 October 2005 – Arrival and training day

09:00 - 18:00	Pre-training
	OPCW staff, EADRCC staff OSOCC, LEMA, EXCON/Distaff,
	Assessors/Evaluators
Until 18:00	Arrival of all participating teams in Yavoriv PfP Training Centre

9 October 2005 – Training day

10:00	Departure of	of teams to SIRKA	facility				
11:00 - 12:30	Anti-terrorist action by Ukraine (demonstration)						
12:30 - 13:00	Chemical	Reconnaissance	Operation	by	Ukraine	at	SIRKA
	(demonstra	tion)					
16:00 - 16:45	Opening Co	eremony					
20:00 - 22:00	Exercise of	arrival and reception	on procedure	s at th	e OSOCC		

10 October 2005 - Day 1 of the Field Exercise

05:00	Evaluation of the situation by LEMA and development of a course of
	action
08:00	Briefing to the "On-Site Commanders" and alerting of the teams
08:30	"On-Site Commanders" present their courses of actions to the LEMA
08:45	Deployment of teams to the exercise sites
09:00 - 20:00	Investigation of alleged use of CWs/Delivery of assistance/consequence
	management activities by teams at the exercise sites
21:00	De-briefing with all participants

11 October 2005 - Day 2 of the Field Exercise

05:00	Evaluation of the situation by LEMA and development of a course of
	action
07:00	Briefing to the "On-Site Commanders" and alerting of the teams
08:30	"On-Site Commanders" present their courses of actions to the LEMA
08:45	Deployment of teams to the exercise sites
09:00 - 20:00	Investigation of alleged use of CWs/Delivery of assistance/consequence
	management activities by teams at the exercise sites
21:00	De-briefing with all participants

12 October 2005 - Day 3 of the Field Exercise

05:00	Evaluation of the situation by LEMA and development of a course of action
07:00	Briefing to the "On-Site Commanders" and alerting of the teams
08:30	"On-Site Commanders" present their courses of actions to the LEMA
08:45	Deployment of teams to the exercise sites

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09:15 - 16:00	Investigation of alleged use of CWs/Delivery of assistance/consequence
	management activities by teams at the exercise sites
14:00	The LEMA informs that the situation is under control and that the teams
	can return to the Base of Operations
16:00	Return of teams back to the Base of Operations
17:00-18:00	De-briefing of all participants and Hot Wash-up.
18:00 - 20:00	Briefing on the Demonstration Day.

13 October 2005 – Demonstration Day

09:00 - 09:45	Antio-terrorist operation by Ukraine at SIRKA facility (dynamic presentation)
09:45 - 10:15	VIP Coffee break
10:15 - 11:00	Dynamic Presentation by int. teams at SIRKA facility
11:30 - 12:30	Static presentation of equipment, visit of Portugese field hospital and visit
	of the exhibition (Yavoriv Training Centre)
14:00 - 14:45	Closing Ceremony
15:00 - 15:30	Joint Press Conference

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Attachment 2

EXERCISE SCRIPT

The EXCON/DISTAFF Working Group developed a detailed exercise script containing the list of events that can be played during the active exercise phase. The detailed exercise script will be circulated as an independent document to members of the EXCON/DISTAFF only.

Attachment 3

EXERCISE PARTICIPATION

The following teams are participating in Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005":

1. OPCW

1.1 Technical Secretariat

Technical Secretariat (TS) Team	No of personnel
TS Team for investigation and assistance related activities	29
TS Exercise Support Staff	No of personnel
Advisors Exercise Organizers/EXCON/DISTAFF	2
Evaluators for TS Team	5
Interpreter	2
Public and Media Affairs	1
Legal Office	1
Other (Technical Secretariat Project Team)	3
Total	43

1.2 Teams OPCW Member States

Teams (including lia	No of personnel	
Austria	Austrian Armed Forces (Decon, mobile Lab)	30
Estonia	Estonian Disaster Relief Team (chem. recce, S&R,	27
	decon)	
France	Chem. recce platoon from NBC Defence Regiment	42
Iran	IMCTT-CW: Medical doctor team	5
Poland	Mobile lab	10
Sweden/Lithuania	SRSA Chemical Support Team (rescue, recce, decon)	40
Switzerland	Instructor team (3 Swiss Instructors and a team of 12	15
	chief instructors from Central Asia)	
Total	169	

1.3 Exercise Support Staff

Nation	EXCON/	OSOCC	Assessors	Total
	DISTAFF			
Austria	1			1
Sweden	3			3
	(2 on part time basis)			
Switzerland	1			1
United Kingdom	1		2	3
_	(support TS project team		(for IAU	
	for Exercise Planning)		activities)	
United States	0		2	2
			(for IAU	
			activities)	
Total				10

1.4 Observers OPCW States Parties

Nation	Total
Albania	1
Algeria	3
Austria	1
Azerbaijan	1
Botswana	1
China	2
Croatia	2
Czech Republic	4
Finland	5
France	1
Georgia	3
Germany	2
Greece	2
Italy	1
Japan	1
Kazakhstan	1
Kyrgyzstan	1
Latvia	1
Libya	1
Netherlands	5
Poland	4
Portugal	2
Qatar	5
Romania	5
Russian Federation	3
Singapore	3
Slovakia	4
Slovenia	1
Sweden	2
Tajikistan	1
Turkey	2
United States of America	1
Uzbekistan	1
Zimbabwe	1
Total	74

2. Ukrainian National Participation

Ukrainian teams (incl LEMA)	220
Ukrainian Role Players	300

3. NATO

3.1 NATO/EADRCC Staff

Staff of the NATO/EADRCC will participate in the exercise from NATO Headquarters Brussels as appropriate.

During the actual exercise period, augmentation of the EADRCC might be necessary. Augmentation will be implemented in accordance with agreed procedures.

Members of the EADRCC will deploy to the stricken area, to participate in the actual field exercise.

3.2 EAPC Nations will participate with the following units:

Neighbouring EAPC Nations:

Teams (including liaison officers)		No of personnel
Hungary	Emergency Detection Team and Water Purification Unit	9
Poland	Polish State Fire Service: Rescue Team: fire fighting,	18
Romania	Detection and Decon Team	8
Total (neighbouring EAPC Nations)		35

Other EAPC Nations will participate with the following units:

Teams (Including liaison officers)		No of personnel	
Austria	WPU unit, triage unit, OSOCC support team	54	
Georgia	Specialised Search and Rescue Team	10	
Latvia	State Fire & Rescue Service (chemical detection, SAR,	23	
Portugal	Medical team with field hospital	38	
Total EAPC Countries		125	

In order to facilitate the development of the detailed scenario for Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005", participating NATO EAPC nations were invited to complete the "Questionnaire on Team and Personnel Participation", which is attached as Appendix 1 to Annex 3 of EAPC(SCEPC)N(2005)0014, EAPC(CPC)N(2005)N(2005)0009, dated 11 May 2005 and return it to the EADRCC not later than 27 May 2005.

3.3 Exercise Support Staff

In addition, EAPC Nations will participate with the following personnel in the EXCON/DISTAFF, Staff Officers in the Local Emergency Management Authority and the Assessors team.

Nation	EXCON/D	OSOCC	Assessors	Total
	ISTAFF			
Austria	2			2
Croatia	1			1
Hungary	1		2	3
Norway			1	1
Poland	1			1
Portugal	1		1	2
Romania	1		1	2
Total	9	tbd	6	12

EXCON/DISTAFF, Staff Officers, Assessors and other exercise support staff, not travelling together with their teams, should complete the registration form attached to this Attachment, and send this to both the EADRCC and the OPCW not later than 29 July 2005.

3.4 Observers from EAPC Nations

Nation	Total
Georgia	1
Poland	3
Portugal	2
Romania	3
Total	9

4. Total number of participants:

The total participation in "Joint Assistance 2005" will be around 1000 persons (incl. participating Ukrainian and international teams, role players, observers, evaluators and EXCON/ISTAFF personnel).

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REGISTRATION FORM EXERCISE SUPPORT STAFF "JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005"

Family name	:	First name	•	
Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.	:	Date of Birth	:	
Nationality	:	Place of Birth	:	
Organization	:	Passport No.	:	
Function	:	Valid until	:	
Mailing address	Street:			
_	City and Postal code:			
	Country:			
Telephone	:	Fax	:	
E-mail	:			
Will Participate as □ EXCON/□ □ Assessor □ Staff Offic □ Other:	er			
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Date, time airport of				
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Attachment 4

CO-ORDINATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Co-ordination

- 1.1 The designated emergency operation centre of the civil government of the affected state is internationally known as the Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA). National teams remain under national command while deployed to the stricken nation, but under operational direction and control of the LEMA. Also, in case of a major disaster, the United Nations Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) may deploy an On-Site Operations Co-ordination Centre (OSOCC) to assist the local government authorities in co-ordinating international assistance. The Head of the OSOCC will be called OSOCC-Manager.
- 1.2 As all consequence management actions will remain the responsibility of the receiving state, the Ukrainian LEMA will be the tasking authority. The Head of the LEMA will be called the LEMA Commander. Normally, the LEMA would operate as the strategic and operational control centre for all resources, while the OSOCC, would act as the co-ordinator for all international assistance. Cooperation between these two entities is therefore of the utmost importance. For the purpose of this exercise, an OSOCC will be deployed and physically located very close to the LEMA.
- 1.3 In order to be able to accomplish this, International Staff Officers, as well as Liaison Officers (LO) from all assisting international teams will receive direction from and co-ordinate with the OSOCC.
- 1.4 The main tasks of the International Liaison officers (LO) will be:
 - To inform the OSOCC of the composition and capabilities of the international teams:
 - To assist in the planning for the optimal use of all international resources (tasks, rotation, etc.);
 - To serve as the point of contact between international teams and the OSOCC;
 - To inform the OSOCC of all activities undertaken during the operations conducted by an international team (progress in the relief, CBRN and rescue operations, problems encountered, solutions for the problems, assistance needed, etc.); and
 - To transmit to the international team all authorised information and/or instructions available in the OSOCC.
- 1.5 The main task of the International Staff Officers is to co-ordinate the response efforts of the international teams. This task includes assisting with situation follow-up, situation maps, situation reports, rotation plans and regular staff briefings.

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- 1.6 The Commander in the LEMA will make general decisions by deciding on the use of available resources in accordance with the operational plans submitted by the operational staff (Staff Officers and Liaison Officers). These orders (locations, tasks and resources) are then provided to the On-Site Commanders, who will communicate a separate tasking to the Team leaders of each individual team, which has been put at his disposal.
- 1.7. Since each individual Team leader is responsible for his own team, he will have to agree, on the basis of the skills of the team and the equipment available, the tasks that are assigned to his team.
- 1.8 Each Team leader has to report the results of his operations to his On-Site Commander, who will then provide an overall situation report from his operational site, to the OSOCC.

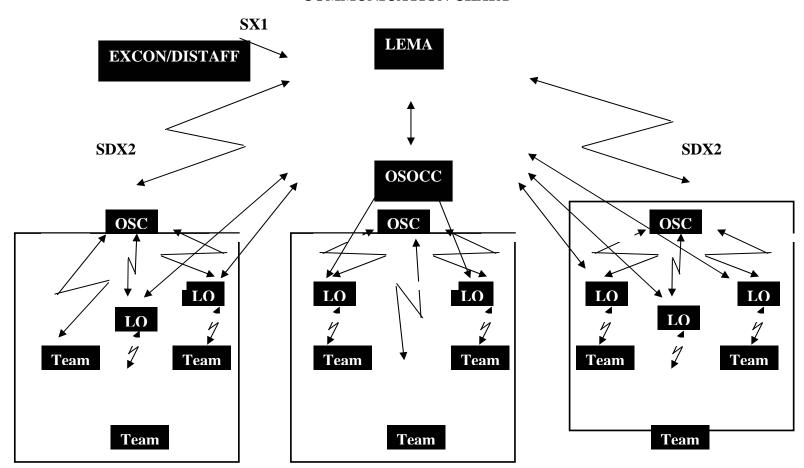
2. Communications

- 2.1 Communications are a prerequisite for co-ordination; therefore, the EXCON/DISTAFF, LEMA and OSOCC will be equipped with sufficient radio communications equipment, telephone sets, fax machines and computer equipment, which may also be utilised by Liaison Officers of international teams. However, international teams would normally be expected to bring their own communications means.
- 2.2 For communications between the EXCON/DISTAFF, LEMA, OSOCC and participating national and international teams, radio and telephone sets will be utilised. Ukraine will provide the required number of radios, telephones and other communications means as determined by the Exercise Organizers.
- 2.3 National teams should be able to provide the communications equipment to meet the internal (tactical) communications requirements. Therefore, for communications between the Team Commander and his team members, each team has to use its own radio equipment.
- 2.4 Working and backup channel frequencies, code word groups or codes will be determined once the final exercise plan is in place, and will be communicated to participating teams one month before the exercise.
- 2.5 While communications between the teams and the OSOCC will be conducted in English, the internal tactical communications can be conducted in the national languages.
- 2.6 Co-ordination of the frequencies will be required for the teams' internal use of communications equipment. Participating nations should provide the Ukraine with all information concerning the means of communications (frequencies, technical details, etc.) to be used. This will allow for an early co-ordination of efforts between the parties involved. Accuracy of such information is vital to the success of any mission. This information should be received by the host nation not later than

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15 August 2005, using the form in Attachment 5. This requirement for co-ordination of frequencies is also emphasised in the "Oslo Guidelines" on the Use of Military and Civil Defence Assets in Disaster Relief and the Tampere Convention on the "Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations".

COMMUNICATION CHART



Attachment 5

HOST NATION SUPPORT

1. Visa support

- 1.1 All participants and observers will need valid passports to enter the territory of Ukraine. Some participants may need visas to enter Ukraine. The issuance of visas will be facilitated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.
- 1.2 Individuals requiring an **entry visa** must send completed registration forms to the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through OPCW or NATO/EADRCC **by**1 September 2005 with the following passport details: **passport number**, **date of issue**, **date of expiry**, **date of birth**.

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1.3 Participating nations are requested to inform the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through OPCW or NATO/EADRCC about any amendments and changes in the participation lists by 15 September 2005.

- 1.4 On receipt of the necessary information from persons requiring an entry visa, the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will draw up a list and inform the Ukrainian embassy/consulate in those countries from which participants are expected that a free entry visa to Ukraine is to be issued.
- 1.5 It is expected that this visa will be a C-2 visa, which is issued to representatives of military formations and institutions entering the country for official purposes at the invitation of relevant Ukrainian ministries and other state agencies.

2. Crossing Ukrainian state borders

- 2.1 Participating teams, liaison officers and observers taking part in the exercise arriving over land, are advised to use the following Border Crossings Points (BCP) which will be operational on a 24 hour basis:
 - for participants entering via Hungary:
 - o by road: "Chop-(Tisa)" (Ukraine) "Zahon" (Hungary);

- o by rail: "Chop-(Druzhba)" (Ukraine) "Zahon" (Hungary);
- for participants entering via Slovak Republic:
 - o by road: "Uzhgorod" (Ukraine) "Vysne Nemecke" (Slovakia);
 - o by rail: "Chop-(Strazh)" (Ukraine) "Cierna nad Tisou" (Slovakia);
- for participants entering via Poland:
 - o by road: ""Yagodin-avto" (Ukraine) "Dorogusk" (Poland); "Rava-Ruskaya-avto" (Ukraine) "Hrebenne" (Poland); "Krakovets" (Ukraine) "Korchova" (Poland); "Shegini" (Ukraine) "Medyka" (Poland);
 - o by rail: "Yagodin-railway station" (Ukraine) "Dorogusk" (Poland); "Mostiska-railway station" (Ukraine) "Pszemysl" (Poland);
- for participants entering via Belarus:
 - o by road: "Domanovo"(Ukraine) "Mokrany"(Belarus); "Novye Yarilovichi"(Ukraine) "Novaya Guta" (Belarus);
 - o by rail: "Gornostayevka"(Ukraine) "Teryukha"Belarus); "Vistupoovichi" (Ukraine) "Slovechno"(Belarus);
- for participants entering via Romania:
 - o by road: "Porubne" (Ukraine) "Siret" (Romania);
 - o by rail: "Vikshany" (Ukraine) "Vadul-Siret" (Romania);
- for participants entering via Moldova:
 - o by road: "Mogilev-Podolsky-avto" (Ukraine) "Otach" (Moldova); "Kuchurgan-avto" (Ukraine) "Pervomaisk" (Moldova); "Mamalyga-avto" (Ukraine) "Kryva" (Moldova);
 - by rail: "Mogilev-Podolsky-railway station" (Ukraine) "Volchinets" (Moldova); "Kuchurgan-railway station" (Ukraine) "Novosavitskoye" (Moldova);
- for participants entering via Russian Federation:
 - by road: "Gremyach" (Ukraine) "Pogar" (Russian Federation);
 "Bachevsk" (Ukraine) "Troyebortnoye" (Russian Federation);
 "Goptovka" (Ukraine) "Nekhoteyevka" (Russian Federation); "Izvarine" (Ukraine) "Donetsk" (Russian Federation); "Dolzhansky" (Ukraine) Novoshakthinsk" (Russian Federation);
 - o by rail: "Zernovoye" (Ukraine) "Suzemka" (Russian Federation); Kozacha Lopan" (Ukraine) – "Dolbino" (Russian Federation).
- 2.2 Participants arriving by air: checkpoint L'viv international airport "Sknilov".
- 2.3 State border agencies will be given appropriate instructions on the organisation and conduct, jointly with the State Customs agencies, of border and customs checks and admittance across the state border of persons who will be participating in preparatory activities, participants in the exercise itself, and observers.
- 2.4 Border checks and admittance of exercise participants will take place at state border checkpoints open for international travel and on separate priority traffic lanes designated for this purpose.

- 2.5 Senior Ukrainian officials from the state border agencies will be appointed to coordinate the work of the control services and to deal quickly with any problems that may arise at the state border when the persons are being admitted.
- 2.6 In order that the admittance across the state borders of international exercise participants, official delegations and observers can be organised and carried out efficiently, the Ukraine requests the following information by 1 September:
 - date and time of arrival in the Ukraine,
 - departure from Ukraine,
 - state border crossing points,
 - lists of persons in the following form: nationality, surname, first name, date of birth, national passport series and number, Ukrainian entry visa series and number, date and time of arrival in the Ukraine (departure from Ukraine), state border crossing point, and type of transport with vehicle model and registration number (flight number). (see form on page 36 of this Attachment).
- 2.7 Participating teams are responsible for their own transport to (or from) the area of Ukraine where the exercise is to take place. In Ukraine, the teams will be escorted from the border entry point to the place of accommodation.

3. Customs Control

- 3.1 Ukrainian representatives will meet the delegations arriving for the exercise at checkpoints on the Ukrainian state border. For this, the Ukrainian side needs to receive information on the expected date and time of arrival at the Ukrainian state border checkpoints, the number of persons in the team (unit), lists giving surnames, first names and passport numbers, type of vehicle(s) and their number(s), and information on the nature and composition of freight (goods).
 - a. Teams from participating nations, liaison officers and observers who will participate in the exercise and who will arrive by rail are recommended to use the L'viv railway station.
 - b. Exercise participants must provide the Ukrainian side with precise information on the date and time of their arrival in L'viv, the train number and passport number of each team (unit) member. Ukrainian representatives will meet and escort teams to the place of accommodation.
 - c. Participants using commercial airlines will cross the Ukrainian border at L'viv International Airport "Sknilov", where they must go through passport and customs checks. The immigration and customs services operate 24 hours a day at L'viv airport. Ukrainian representatives will meet and escort teams to the place of accommodation.
 - d. Teams bringing equipment on a leased aircraft can use the military section of the L'viv airport "Sknilov". A payment (mode of payment to be announced

during the FPC) will be due for parking the aircraft, airfield services, navigational services, and traffic air control services. For this, the Ukraine side must be provided with the information on the aircraft type, time of arrival (departure) and refuelling requirements by 1 September 2005. In this event, customs checks will be organised at the military section of "Sknilov" airport.

- e. Simplified customs procedures for temporarily imported goods will apply for teams from participating countries taking part in the exercise. Participating nations must provide the Ukrainian side with detailed information on the composition of their team and the equipment and goods brought into the country by 1 September at the latest. For this they should use the forms on pages 38 and 39 of this Attachment for the following:
 - Vehicles and equipment (goods) to be used, including weapons and munitions, indicating the model, and with a brief description and identification numbers;
 - Pharmaceuticals with their generic name;
 - Dangerous substances and goods to be used during the exercise (indicating the UN substance identification number and the name); and
 - Consumables such as food and basic necessities, petrol (diesel), oil and lubricants.
- f. Simplified customs procedures will also be in place for the temporary import of radio equipment. **Teams bringing their own radio equipment** must complete the relevant forms on page 33-34 and **submit them to the Ukrainian side** no later than **15 August 2005** in order to obtain authorisation from the Ukrainian Frequency Control.
- g. In addition, participating teams must indicate which of the imported goods will be re-exported and have copies of these forms with them when crossing the border. Forms should be kept, as they will be stamped again when leaving the country.
- h. Certain restrictions apply on the importation into the Ukraine of foreign currency: one person may bring up to U\$ 10,000 into Ukraine (without making a declaration). In order to avoid problems when leaving the country, it is recommended to declare all cash in customs documents on entry (even if it is significantly less than the amount stated above).
- i. **Observers and VIPs** arriving by air, rail or road will be met by Ukrainian representatives and escorted to the place where they are staying. In order for these arrangements to be carried out, the **registration form for the** "**Observers' Programme" in Attachment 9** must be completed, indicating surname, first name, date, time and arrival flight number and submit them to the Technical Secretariat not later than **1 September 2005**.

4. Transport

- 4.1 The Ukrainian side will provide transport for participants throughout the exercise, if so required. The following rates will apply:
 - Van (8 people): \$ 120/day;
 - Bus (45 seater) at \$ 250/day;
 - Sedan \$ 180/day;
- 4.2 If necessary, the Ukrainian side can provide against charge freight transport to take equipment from the military section of Sknilov airport to the Central Military Compound of the Yavoriv NATO PfP Training Centre (YTC) and back (this must be included in the transport plan).
- 4.3 Participating nations are requested to arrange their **transport requirements** directly with the **"Katredes "company"** and indicate their support requirements until **1 September 2005**. Related payment modalities have to be arranged directly with the Katredes company.

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5. Medical Services

- 5.1 At the Yavoriv PfP Training Centre (YTC) and the exercise site(s), immediate first aid will be the responsibility of the participating teams themselves.
- 5.2 For all other levels of medical care, the host nation will provide support to the participating teams. If urgent medical help is needed, a helicopter can be used to take injured or seriously ill exercise participants to the Yavoriv regional hospital, L'viv City and the Lviv region hospital.
- 5.3 In addition, a stationary medical centre will be set up at the exercise location (Central Compound of the YTC) during the exercise. It will have a medical team on 24 hours standby to provide necessary medical attention at a high professional level (medical personnel will have the appropriate level of certification, and will include qualified doctors). Transport by ambulance to local medical referral centres will also be available.
- 5.4 All exercise participants should have a valid medical insurance certificate for the Ukraine.

6. Provision of communications facilities

- 6.1 For communications between exercise control HQs and participating international and national teams, radio and fixed telephone communications will be used.
- 6.2 Telephone communications will be set up in the coordination centre and the exercise control HQs, with the required number of telephones and fax machines.
- 6.3 The Ukrainian side can also provide under leasing conditions the required number of radio sets for teams of participating countries, experts from international organisations and observers. These will provide reliable communications in the area where the exercise is being conducted.
- 6.4 For this, the exercise planning team must draw up a communications plan for the period of the exercise and provide the host nation with specific figures on the number of radio sets needed, and their specific frequency range, by **1 September 2005**.
- 6.5 The cost of leasing a VHF radio set with an allocated frequency is \$ 12/day. The cost of leasing a mobile phone is \$ 8/day.
- 6.6 In order to provide each exercise participant with access to international communications channels, the Ukraine will place card phones in the Central Compound from which international calls can be made on the basis of individual payment (by purchasing a card).

7. Accommodation for exercise participants

- 7.1 It is proposed that guests of honour and observers should stay at the Hotel Dniestr or Suputnik in L'viv. Rooms vary in prices and will be communicated separately.
- 7.2 Guests of honours and observers are requested to make the respective accommodation arrangements through OPCW or NATO/EADRCC to the Ukraine (see also Attachment 9: Observers registration form).
- 7.3 Lunch and dinner for guests and observers is at their own expense, depending on the exercise plan.
- 7.4 Given the weather conditions in the region in October, it is proposed that exercise participants should stay at the Central Compound of the YTC in six compound hotels. Rates are as follows:
 - Hotel No. 1: three luxury rooms (three persons) for participants at the level of general. One room costs \$ 20/day;
 - Hotel No. 2 (under reconstruction): up to 70 people in standard plus single or double rooms. Price \$ 5/day per person;
 - Hotel No. 4: 24 double and triple rooms. Cost: \$ 10/day per person;

- Hotel No. 5: up to 50 people in four or six bed rooms. Cost: \$ 5/day per person;
- Hotel No. 6 and 7: up to 300 people in barrack type accommodation.
- 7.5 Participating nations are requested to arrange their **accommodation requirements** directly with the **"Katredes "company** and indicate their respective requirements until **1 September 2005**. Related payment modalities have to be arranged directly with the Katredes company.

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- 7.6 It is planned to set up the OSOCC in one large room with the required number of workplaces.
- 7.7 The EXCON/DITAFF HQ will be set up in the premises of the command HQ, next to the OSOCC. It will be also equipped with the required number of workplaces.

8. Food for exercise participants

- 8.1 Meals (three per day) for exercise participants will be provided in two canteens in the Central Compound on a self-service basis. Both canteens can take up to 400 people at the same time (in the course of an hour). Prices for meals are as follows: breakfast: U\$ 5, lunch: U\$ 8 and dinner U\$ 5. Bottled drinking water can be purchased for a price of \$ 0.30 per bottle.
- 8.2 If necessary, a buffet will be set up in the Central Compound, where exercise participants can buy individual food items and drinks for cash from 18:00 24:00 hrs.
- Participating nations are requested to arrange their **food related requirements** (**including any specific dietary requirements**) directly with the "Katredes "company and indicate their respective requirements until 1 September 2005. Related payment modalities have to be arranged directly with the Katredes company.

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9. Language requirements and Interpretation

9.1 During the Exercise, the working languages will be English and Russian. Teams are advised to have their own interpreters with them for the exercise. The costs for any interpretation requirements will have to be covered by the teams' themselves.

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- 9.2 The costs for interpretation requirements for EXCON/DISTAFF, evaluators and observers will be covered by the Exercise organizers.
- 9.3 Austria will deploy a technical support module for the OSOCC. The NATO Partnership Information Management System (PIMS) will also support the organisation and conduct of the exercise by providing indispensable IT and office equipment as well as appropriate personnel.

10. Fuel for participating teams

10.1 During the whole exercise, participating teams will have the opportunity to obtain fuel at a gas station set up at the YTC. Participating nations are requested to arrange their **fuel related requirements (approximate amount and type of fuel)** directly with the **"Katredes "company** and indicate their respective requirements until **1 September 2005**. Related payment modalities have to be arranged directly with the Katredes company.

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11. Other logistic support requirements

11.1 Participating nations are requested to arrange any other related logistic support requirements (e.g. electricity, water, lifting equipment, etc.) directly with the "Katredes "company and indicate their respective requirements until 1 September 2005. Related payment modalities have to be arranged directly with the Katredes company.

REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE AND FOR PERMISSION TO FLY IN TRANSIT ACROSS THE UKRAINIAN AIRSPACE

Below is a model of a "Request for Diplomatic Clearance"

Country	:
Nationality of Aircraft	:
Air Operator	:
Number and type of the aircraft	:
Registration number	:
Call sign	;
Crew: (captain, number and ranks)	:
Date of flight	:
Airport, date and time (in UTC) of departure	;
Date and time (in UTC) and Point of Entry in	:
Ukrainian Airspace	
Flight route in Ukrainian Airspace	:
Airport, date and time (in UTC) of arrival	:
Date and time (in UTC) and Point of Exit from	
Ukrainian Airspace	
Date and time (in UTC) of arrival at airport of	:
destination	
Purpose of the flight	:
VIP pax. : official levels	:
Pax: number, type (troops, civilians)	:
Cargo (type - dangerous, ammunition, quantity	:
Beneficiary	:
Fixed armaments, ammunition, hazardous	:
materials, and air photo / video equipment on	
board	
Facilities requested	:
Refuelling	:
Aircraft guards	:
Free charges	:
Parking on Military Air Base	

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REGISTRATION/INFORMATION FORM ON RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND USERS DURING "JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005"

Person resp	onsible fo	r radio communica	ion within t	he national tear	m
Family nam	ie	:	F	irst name	:
Nationality		:			
Organisatio	n	:			
Function		:			
Mailing add	lress	Street:			
		City and Postal coo	le:		
		Country:			
Telephone		:	F	ax	:
E-mail		:			
equipment,	as approp	riate (see page 34.) umber of VHF-bar		•	information on communication ers in the
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Please return the completed forms to the following address (please provide copy also to OPCW)

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"JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005" - REQUEST FOR SIMPLIFIED BORDER CROSSING

NATION:

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL IN UKRAINE

DATE AND TIME OF DEAPRTURE FROM UKRAINE

STATE BORDER CROSSING POINT

Surname	First Name	Birth date	National passport number	Ukrainian entry visa series and number	Type of transport	Vehicle model	Registration number	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

INFORMATION ON COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

	Information on radio communication equipment national teams would like to use for exercise purposes							
Type	Model	Frequency	RF Power	RF	Channel	Frequency	Purpose	
Portable/		Band (MHz)	(dBm)	Modulation	Spacing (kHz)	Duplex Spacing	_	
Mobile)				Type		(MHz)		

FORMS

1. Personnel

Surname	First Name	Birth date	Male (M) or Female (F)	National ID	Rank / Qualification	Remarks
			remaie (r)	Card or passport number		

2. Vehicles and Machines

Type of vehicle	Short Description	Identification Number	Dimensions		Weight	Remarks	
			Length	Width	Height		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

3. Other Operating Equipment

Type of Equipment	Short Description	Identification Serial Number	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1. Communication			

4. List of Dangerous Goods

UN substance identification number	Name of Substance	Class-item number – letter if any	Agreement	Quantity	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
				_	

5. List of Other Accompanying Goods

(a) Food

(**) = * * * *					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Type					
Quantity					
Remarks					

Attach guarantee certificate for durable food, as appropriate

(b) Medicine

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Type	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,
Quantity					
Remarks					

(c) Spare parts

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Type					
Quantity					
Remarks					

Etc.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

1. Security for exercise participants

- 1.1 The Ukrainian side will provide the necessary services in order to ensure that exercise participants travel safely from Ukrainian border crossing points to the exercise location (YTC) and back again using the road patrol service of the Ukrainian Ministry of Internal Affairs to escort motor convoys. All participants regardless of the mode of travel will therefore be met at the state border by a representative of the Ukrainian authorities.
- 1.2 For this, the Ukrainian side must be informed of the time and place where the motor convoy will be formed at the border by latest at **1 September 2005**.
- 1.3 The Directorate of State Protection of Ukraine will be responsible for the security and protection of VIPs. The Ukrainian side must be informed of the persons who need these services, the time and place of their arrival in Ukraine and of their departure, the place where they are staying (Hotel) and their timetable for attendance at the exercise.
- 1.4 Equipment brought into the Ukraine by units of participating countries will be kept secure by military personnel of the YTC, in fixed depots and specially prepared sites in the area of the Central Military Compound of the YTC, near the place where exercise participants are accommodated.
- 1.5 The safety and security of exercise participants during their stay at the Central Military Compound of the YTC will be ensured as follows:
 - at night by double patrols;
 - during the day by one patrol;
 - an officer will be on 24 hrs duty in the coordination centre;
 - in each hotel an orderly will be on 24 hrs. duty.
- 1.6 The respective costs for the safety and security of the exercise participants will be covered by the Exercise Organizers.
- 1.7 Request for help may be made to the above mentioned people 24 hours a day, either by telephone or in person.
- 1.8 Representatives of the Ukraine side will give essential detailed instructions when exercise participants arrive at the Central Compound of the YTC.

2. Safety

2.1 The Ukrainian side is overall in charge for safety of the exercise, and shall ensure that all activities proceed without undue risk to participants. A risk assessment will be provided, identifying potential hazards, assessing the risk they might pose, detailing

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risk mitigation procedures, and response to any accidents. The detailed instructions mentioned in 1.8 above will include information on any identified hazards, and the safety requirements for all participants.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA PLAY

- 1. Media presence and public information play a crucial role in ensuring that accurate, useful and easily understood safety information is disseminated as widely and as quickly as possible, during an emergency situation.
- 2. Several Joint Assistance participating nations have expressed an interest in developing and incorporating a training element into the scenario which will foresee enhancing participants' ability to interact with the media. Depending on the resources available, the following activities will be carried out during Joint Assistance 2005:
 - a. At a minimum, a basic media simulation will be conducted, which will allow team leaders the opportunity to practice delivering key messages.
 - b. At a maximum, a fully-resourced media simulation which will require an additional personnel complement as well as supervisory capacity.
 - c. These simulated interviews and/or press conferences will be designed to build confidence, rather than test crisis response/security capabilities.
- 3. The basic media simulation will be conducted in parallel with other training/exercise modules.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

1. Media activities and arrangements before the exercise

- 1.1 Before the exercise, fact sheets/questions & answers will be developed to provide advanced material and information to the media. This will be done in close collaboration and agreement with the Ukraine and NATO/EADRCC to ensure that all parties will provide the same message.
- 1.2 The following tools will be available before the start of the exercise:

1.2.1 Website

Information on the exercise will be posted on the OPCW website, easily accessible via the home page. A separate web-page "Joint Assistance 2005" has been launched and is accessible under www.opcw.org/joint_assistance_2005.

For journalists planning to attend the exercise, this web page will also include a media advisory, accreditation forms and visa procedures, as established by the Ukrainian authorities.

The OPCW web contact point is: Mr. Peter Kaiser, + 31 70 416 3710 media@opcw.org, attention Peter

NATO/EADRCC will create a web-page "Joint Assistance 2005", which will be easy to access from the NATO Home Page. In addition to a general introduction to the exercise, video and radio interviews will be posted on this web-page for downloading. This web page will be on-line as of 1 September 2005.

For journalists planning to attend the exercise, this web page will also include a media advisory, accreditation forms and visa procedures, as established by the Ukrainian authorities.

The NATO web contact point is:

Mr. Chris Scheurwhegs: tel. + 32 2 707 4599 Address: natodoc@hq.nato.int, attention Christian

1.2.2 Press releases

Press releases will be released simultaneously by OPCW, NATO and the Ukrainian authorities in four languages: English, French, Russian and Ukrainian.

An initial media advisory, providing basic information to the media and the general public, will be issued before the exercise. This advisory will include an accreditation form as established by the Ukrainian authorities, as well as information on the visa procedures requested to enter the country.

The media advisory will be distributed by

- OPCW to the States Parties and the media contact list.
- NATO will distribute the press release through its usual channels (Brussels, the NATO Information office in Moscow, and the Information and Documentation Centre in Kiev) and to the NATO contact points embassies in the region;
- the Ukrainian authorities.

A final media advisory will be released on 7 October 2005 to the same list of journalists as mentioned earlier.

This advisory will be a reminder of the previous release.

1.2.3 In addition, the Ukrainian press release will announce an informative press conference to be held by the Ukrainian authorities.

1.2.4 Public announcements

The Security Service of Ukraine will hold a press conference a few days before the exercise starts. The press conference will be announced in the media advisory (date to be confirmed by the Anti-terrorist Centre)

Brussels: On [TBD] September, the NATO spokesperson will give a detailed presentation of the exercise during his/her regular weekly press background briefing.

The Hague: On [TBD] the OPCW spokesman will give Hague-based journalists a detailed presentation of the exercise.

2. Media activities and arrangements during the exercise

2.1 Web-site

Depending upon available resources, daily web pages updates are planned, providing information on the conduct of the exercise and digital pictures.

2.2 Press Centre

A Press Centre (PC) will be established in Yavoriv PfP Training Centre (YTC) close to the LEMA to facilitate access to information.

The PC will be equipped with the necessary office equipment (computers, phones, and fax) and staff (including interpreters) and an area will be reserved for press conferences (on-site interpretation to be provided).

Provision for on-site catering access for the media will be made.

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Transportation will be provided between the Press Centre, a meeting point in L'viv and the sites of operations. This service will be scheduled so as to provide the media swift access and exit, ensuring comprehensive and timely reporting.

OPCW, NATO/EADRCC and the Security Service of Ukraine will appoint a spokesperson who will run the hour-to-hour information.

The Security Service of Ukraine will appoint a different individual as the Director of the Press Centre, who will concentrate on the technical, administrative and logistical aspects of the press centre.

2.3 Press briefings

Press briefings will be held in the morning, to present exercise activities of the coming day also in order to streamline the journalists' movements. At the end of every exercise day, another press briefing will be held, to highlight important activities of that day. The briefings will be done jointly by OPCW, NATO and the Security Service of Ukraine.

2.4 Written material and Press Kits

During the exercise and on an ad hoc basis, a synthesis of the day with picture and statistics will be provided to the press. Ukraine, NATO-EADRCC and OPCW will compile and share photographic/video material to be provided to the press to supplement the on-site image collection. National units are encouraged to provide photographs and video footage for press distribution.

2.5 Interviews

OPCW, NATO/EADRCC and the Ukraine will facilitate interview opportunities with officials.

2.6 Pooling

The setting of the exercise does not require pooling arrangements.

2.7 Media

Media are expected from:

- Ukraine;
- Neighbouring countries. This exercise will be an occasion to promote regional cooperation in civil emergency preparedness and delivery of assistance;
- Other participating nations' media with or without the teams. During the Final Planning Conference, national delegations will be encouraged to come with their national media; and
- International Media;

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 NATO will send a photo and video team. All material will be at the disposal of the journalists covering the exercise, provided copy facilities are available. The video team will produce a ten-minute documentary for NATO/EADRCC's use.

2.8 General remarks

This exercise will highlight several pertinent developments of interest to the press:

- it is an example of broad regional and international cooperation;
- it is the first joint exercise organised jointly by NATO, OPCW and the Ukraine, acting as the Host Nation;
- The exercise brings together civilian and military teams from OPCW States Parties and EAPC countries; and
- The exercise will emphasise the need for increasing operational inter-operability to ensure the effective delivery of assistance.

In addition, the exercise will offer compelling visual material. TV journalists will be present, which is crucial in ensuring the widest possible dissemination of the core message, given that TV is the most powerful of the mass media.

OBSERVERS PROGRAMME

- 1. For Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005", the Exercise Organizers have jointly developed an Observers Programme, from Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 October 2005. The tentative programme for this Observers Programme can be found at this Attachment.
- 2. Participants in the programme will have the opportunity to see teams from participating nations operating together in the field or take part in the half-day seminars, which will be conducted, concurrent with the operational work. The seminars will all be held in Yavoriv NATO PfP Training Centre. The observers programme has been designed in such a way that at the beginning of the day and during the lunch-break participants can change from the field exercise observation programme to the seminar programme and vice-versa.
- 3. Observers from OPCW Member States are expected to cover the costs of their participation unless otherwise agreed with the Technical Secretariat
- 4. It is proposed that observers should stay at the Hotel Suputnik or the Recreation Centre/Ministry of Transportation in L'viv. Room rates will be communicated separately.
- 5. Transportation from the airport to the hotel and during the exercise will be provided by the host nation. Transport costs for the observers will be covered by the Exercise organizers. For an accurate transportation and participation planning, participants are invited to indicate their preference for participation on the registration form, which is attached to this Attachment.
- 6. Lunch and dinner for observers is at the own expense of the observers and will be depending on the exercise plan. Meals can be provided for observers in two canteens in the central Compound on a self-service basis. Prices for the meals are as follows: Lunch \$ 8, dinner \$ 5.
- 7. Interpretation requirements for the observers will be ensured by the Exercise Organizers. Interpretation costs for the observers programme will be covered by the Exercise Organizers.
- 8. Medical services in case of urgent need will be ensured by the Host Nation.
- 9. Persons, who participate in the **Observer Program**, are requested to provide information to the Technical Secretariat on their **preferred participation in the field observer programme by 1 September 2005**, using the form in this Attachment.

OBSERVERS PROGRAMME "JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005" 11 - 13 OCTOBER 2005 – YAVORIV, UKRAINE

FIELD EXERCISE OBSERVATION PROGRAMME

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Monday, 10 October 2005

Arrival day

	Tuesday, 11 October 2005 - (Field 1	Exercise Day 2)
08:30	Departure from L'viv	
09:45	Arrival at the Yavoriv PfP Training Centre (YTC)	
09:45 - 10:15	Briefings on the functioning of the LEMA and the international	
	disaster response co-ordination. In addition, a briefing on the	
	Evaluation will be provided.	
10:15 - 12:30	Visit to exercise site(s) – Observation of exercise activities	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunc	ch
14:00 - 17:15	Visit to exercise site(s) – Observation of exercise activities	Seminar 1 (Organised by NATO/EADRCC)
17:30	Transportation back to the Hotel	
	Wednesday , 12 October 2005 - (Fiel	d Evareisa Day)
08:30	Departure from L'viv	
09:45	Arrival at the LEMA	
09:45 – 10:15	Operational Briefing in the LEMA	
10:15 - 12:30	Visit to exercise site(s) – Observation of exercise activities	Seminar 2 (Organised by NATO/EADRCC)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunc	` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` ` `
14:00 - 16:30	Visit to exercise site(s) Observation of exercise activities)	Seminar 3 (Organised by Ukraine)
16:45	Transportation back to the Hotel	

FIELD EXERCISE OBSERVATION PROGRAMME

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Thursday, 13 October 2005 - (Demonstration Day)

08:00	Departure from L'viv to the SIRKA facility
09:00 - 09:45	Anti-terrorist operation by Ukraine at SIRKA facility (Dynamic
	presentation)
10:15 - 11:00	Presentation of teams at SIRKA facility(dynamic presentation)
11:30 - 12:30	Static display of equipment of teams, exhibition of equipment and
	visit Portugese field hospital at Yavoriv Training Centre
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Closing Ceremony
15:00 - 15:30	Joint Press Conference

SEMINARS DURING EXERCISE "JOINT ASSISTANCE 2005"

- 1. Concurrent with the operational work of the exercise and as an option within the observer programme, three half-day seminars related to the scenario will be conducted, with the aim to promote an in-depth exchange of information on issues related to terrorist attacks. These seminars will cover the following topics:
 - Psychological aspects of terrorist attacks with CBRN agents;
 - Information to the Public; and
 - International Cooperation in the fight against ABC Weapons Terrorism.
- 2. Those observers, who want to participate in one or more of these seminars, are invited to indicate their preference on the registration form for the observers programme in this Attachment.
- 3. Detailed programmes for the three half-day seminars are in this Attachment.

SEMINAR 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS WITH CBRN AGENTS

1. The Seminar on "Psychological Aspect of Terrorist Attacks wit CBRN Agents" will be conducted on Tuesday 11 October 2005, from 14:00 to 17:15, and will be chaired by [t.b.d.].

2. Aim of the Seminar

The aim of this seminar is to discuss the measures needed to ensure that after an attack with CBR agents, in the best possible manner psychological aspects are taken into account for victims as well as for first responders.

3. Background

Terrorist attacks have serious psychological consequences for the victims, their families and for the members of the rescue teams. The professional psychological assistance is nowadays an indispensable part of the consequence management operations. Authorities in charge should do whatever possible to ensure that psychological aspects are dealt with in the best possible manner in the event of a terrorist attack.

4. The scenario for the exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" combines two very difficult aspects related to the psychological impacts: a terrorist attack and a situation when chemical agents are used.

Time	Subject	Speaker
14:00 - 14:10	Introduction by the Seminar Chair	t.b.c.
14:10 - 14:40	Why do we need disaster psychological	t.b.c.
	support and systematic approaches for dealing	
	with mental consequences of terrorist attacks	
14:40 - 15:10	Lessons learned from the attack on School No.	t.b.c.
	1 in Beslan	
15:10 – 15:40	Coffee break	
15:40 – 16:10	Post-traumatic stress disorder prevention	t.b.c.
16:10 – 16:40	National preparedness for psychological first	t.b.c.
	aid	
16:40 – 17:15	Discussion	

SEMINAR 2 INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

1. The Seminar on "Information to the Public" will be conducted on Wednesday 12 October 2005, from 09:45 to 12:15, and will be chaired by [t.b.d.]

2. Aim of the Seminar

The aim of this seminar is to exchange information and experience and to promote common understanding of the various aspects of media handling and public information as an essential element of consequence management.

3. Background

In an emergency situation, access to accurate information is not only a right of the public, but it might also be a life-saving necessity. Information management is also one of the essential means to mitigate the impact of an emergency. In case public information is handled poorly, the impact of the emergency might be worse, both for the public and victims, and also for the responders to the emergency.

Public information depends largely on a well functioning flow of information between the different responders. The media are the most important channel for an information officer to get the necessary information to the public. For that reason, it is extremely important to establish a well functioning relationship with the media before a disaster occurs.

Time	Subject	Speaker
10:15 - 10:20	Introduction by the Seminar Chair	t.b.c.
10:20 - 10:40	Credibility of national authorities –	Sweden
	how to build good relations with the	
	media?	
10:40 - 11:00	Crisis Communication - tools	the Netherlands
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 - 11:40	Experience from a real incident	Norway
11:40 - 12:00	Requirements of the media	Spain
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion	
Time	Subject	Speaker
10:15 – 10:20	Introduction	

SEMINAR 3 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ABC WEAPONS TERRORISM BY UKRAINE

- 1. The Seminar on "International Cooperation in the fight against ABC Weapons Terrorism" on Wednesday 12 October 2005, from 14:30 to 18:30, and will be chaired by Lieutenant-General V. V. Krutov, First Deputy Chairman of the Security Services/Ukraine and Chief of the Anti-Terrorist Centre at the Security Service of the Ukraine, doctor of law and professor together with Major-General V. F. Antypenko, Head of Staff –Deputy-Chief of the Anti-terrorist Centre at the Security Services of the Ukraine, doctor of law.
- 2. Simultaneous interpretation from Russian to English will be provided.

3. Programme as indicated by Ukraine:

Time	Subject	Speaker
14:30 – 15:00 hrs.	Registration of the seminar	
	participants	
15:00 – 15:05 hrs.	Opening of the seminar	Lt-Gen V. Krutov
	Sector 1: Aspects of int.	Moderator: Major-General V.
	cooperation in the fight	F. Antypenko
	against terrorism	
15:05 – 15:15	The nature of the national	Lt-Gen. V. V. Krutov
	anti-terrorism system in	
	Ukraine and the main spheres	
	of int. cooperation in the	
	fight against terrorism	
15: 15 - 15:30	Int. legal cooperation in the	U. M. Kolosov (professor of
	fight against terrorism	the chair of int. law at the
		Moscow State Institute of int.
		relations of the MFA of the
		Russian Federation
15:30 – 15:45	Int. processes that influence	Maj-Gen. V. F. Antypenko
	the escalation of terrorism	
	and stipulate the necessity to	
	improve anti-terrorist law	
15:45 – 16:00	The role of int. law in the	A.A. Kovalev, chief of the
	fight against terrorism	chair of int. law at the
		Diplomatic Academy of the
		MFA Russian Federation
16:00 – 16:10	Measures taken by the	Col. O. A Chernyshev, head
	Committee of State Security	of Staff of the Anti-terrorist
	of Belarus on prevention of	Centre of the Committee of
1610 1607	ABC terrorist attacks	State Security of Belarus
16:10 – 16:25	Modern terrorism: growing	Maj-Gen. S. K. Absametov,
	threat to humanity	rector of the committee of
		State Security of Kazakhstan

Time	Subject	Speaker
16:25 – 16:35	TBD	LtCol. S. V. Pecherizh, chief
		of the special chair at the
		National Academy of the
		Security Services of Ukraine
16:35 – 16:50	break	
	Sector 2: Aspects of the fight	Moderator: E. V. Petryshev,
	against proliferation of	Sr. Inspector of the Anti-
	WMD and ABC weapons	terrorist Centre of the CIS
16:50 – 17:00	Countering the threats of	E. V. Petryshev
	technological terrorism, incl.	
	nuclear terrorism	
17:00 – 17:10	The problem of WMD	V. E. Belashev, director of
	proliferation and terrorism:	the department on arms
	efforts of the global	control and military technical
	community and the	cooperation of the
	experience of Ukraine in	MFA/Ukraine
	countering these threats	
17:10 – 17:20	The organization of and other	TBD
	emergency works of the units	
	of the Ministry of	
	Emergencies and Population	
	Protection from the	
	Chernobyl Disaster	
	consequences during the	
	liquidation of consequences	
	of a terrorist attack under the conditions of chemical	
17:20 – 17:30	continuation of the ground.	Col C A Zhanilo Ca
17:20 – 17:30	Countering terrorist threats during the special	Col. S. A. Zhurilo, Sr. analytical consultant of the
	during the special transportation of highly	Staff of the Anti-Terrorism
	dangerous chemical and	
	nuclear materials	Centre of the 550/Okraine
17:30 – 17:40	"Psychological requirements	TBD
17.30 - 17.40	to the truce envoy who is the	TBB
	subject of the process of	
	negotiations during the	
17:40 – 17:50		Col. V. V. Dovbyna. First
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17:40 – 17:50	special operations on the hostage release" The peculiarities of participation in anti-terrorist operations of the units of internal military forces of the	Col. V. V. Dovbyna, First Deputy Chief of the Staff of the Main Division of the internal military forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine

Time	Subject	Speaker
18:00 -18:10	State, problems and prospects of the participation of Armed Forces of Ukraine in anti-terrorist operations	LtCol. S. A. Galushko, chief of section on countering acts of sabotage and terrorist attacks of the Main Division of the Military Service of law and order in the Armed Forces of Ukraine
18:10 -18:20	* *	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
18:20 -18:30	Closing of the seminar	Maj. Gen V. F. Antypenko

REGISTRATION FORM OBSERVERS PROGRAMME "Joint Assistance 2005"

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Deadline: 1 July 2005

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Attachment 10

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Participating teams, observers as well as personnel in EXCON/DISTAFF or evaluator function are expected to cover the costs of their participation unless agreed otherwise with the Technical Secretariat.

DEMONSTRATION/VIP DAY

- 1. The Demonstration/VIP Day will take place on Thursday, 13 October 2005 and will consist both of a static display of equipment and a dynamic presentation carried out by the participating teams.
- 2. The Demonstration Day will start with a dynamic anti-terrorist presentation by the Ukrainians at the SIRKA facility from 09:00 hrs until 09:45 hrs, followed by dynamic presentations by some international teams from 10:15 until 11:00 hrs. From 11:30 until 12:30 hrs. a static display (incl. visit of the Portuguese field hospital) will be given at the Yavoriv Training Centre.
- 3. All **participating nations** are expected to inform the exercise organizers on their planned level of **participation in the Demonstration/VIP Day until 1 September 2005.**

Point of Contact:

Maj. V. Gwillim wbn-ett-so2@winterbourne.mod.uk

4. The Demonstration/VIP Day will be concluded with the Official Exercise Closing Ceremony of "Joint Assistance 2005" from 1400 till 14:45 hrs. and a Joint Press Conference given by the Exercise organizers from 15:00 till 15:30 hrs.

TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT

- 1. The Technical Secretariat has negotiated with the Ukraine a Technical Arrangement consisting of 9 Articles, which provides the necessary framework for the conduct of Joint Assistance 2005 and defines the mutual obligations between the both Parties.
- 2. The Technical Secretariat and the Security Service of Ukraine agreed to negotiate a Technical Arrangement on an exercise on delivery of assistance under Article X of the CWC; Joint Assistance 2005.
- 3. The Technical Arrangement provides the necessary framework for the conduct of the Joint Assistance 2005 in Lviv, Ukraine from 9 13 October 2005 and defines the mutual obligations between the Parties to the Arrangement.
- 4. The Technical Arrangement defines the meaning of: Convention, OPCW, Technical Secretariat, States Parties and the Participants.
- 5. Both Articles III and IV clearly define the respective responsibilities of the Ukrainian authorities and the Technical Secretariat.
- 6. Article V provides for the privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by the participants during the Joint Assistance 2005.

Participants in the exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" shall enjoy during their official functions the privileges and immunities referred to in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, among others. Participants selected by the Secretariat, including Secretariat Staff, Representatives of States Parties, observers and experts, during "Joint Assistance 2005", shall, without prejudice to any other privileges and immunities which they may enjoy, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of the exercise, enjoy the following privileges and immunities:

- (a) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage;
- (b) immunity from legal process of any kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them, in their official capacity;
- (c) inviolability for all papers, documents and official material;
- (d) enjoy the same exemptions from taxation in respect of salaries and emoluments paid to them and on the same conditions as are enjoyed by officials of the United Nations.

All OPCW equipment as well as all equipment belonging to all participants in The Joint Assistance 2005 shall be exempt from customs duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of articles imported or exported by the Secretariat in Ukraine for its official use in the exercise.

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- 7. Article VI provides for the non liability of Both Ukrainian authorities and Technical Secretariat for breach of confidentiality committed by non Ukrainian and non Secretariat participants.
- 8. In addition, the Technical Arrangement provides for the settlement of disputes, the entry into force and the official languages of the Arrangement.
- 9. Finally, Annex 1 of the Technical Arrangement provides for the financial arrangements, the costs of the Joint Assistance 2005 as well as the conditions of payment agreed upon between OPCW and Ukraine.

TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

Date	Activity	Responsible for Action
11-11-2004 to	Preparatory Meetings with NATO at the	OPCW/EADRCC
11-01-2005	Technical Secretariat	
16-12-2004	Circulation of first information on exercise (Technical Secretariat Note S/454/2004)	OPCW
07-02-2005	Trilateral Meetings with Ukraine and	OPCW/EADRCC/
08-02-2005	NATO/EADRCC	UKRAINE
04-02-2005	Invitation for the Initial Planning Conference (Technical Secretariat Note S/467/2005)	OPCW
01-03-2005	Deadline for registration for the Initial Planning Conference	OPCW States Parties
18-03-2005	Deadline for team registration	OPCW States Parties
21-03-2005 to	Initial Planning Conference	UKRAINE/EADRCC/
23-03-2005	-	OPCW
08-04-2005	Invitation for the Main Planning Conference (Technical Secretariat Note S/489/2005)	OPCW
20-04-2005	Deadline for registration for the Main Planning Conference	OPCW States Parties
23-05-2005 to	Main Planning Conference	OPCW/EADRCC/
25-05-2005	, and the second	UKRAINE
10-06-2005	Invitation for the Final Planning Conference (Technical Secretariat Note S/500/2005)	OPCW
24-06-2005	Deadline for registration for the Final Planning Conference	OPCW States Parties
28-06-2005	Circulation of Draft Exercise Instructions	OPCW
01-07-2005	Deadline for observer registration	OPCW States Parties
18-07-2005 to 19-07-2005	Final Planning Conference	UKRAINE/EADRCC/ OPCW
29-07-2005	Circulation of Final Detailed Scenario to EXCON/DISTAFF only	EADRCC/OPCW
29-07-2005	Deadline for registration for EXCON/DISTAFF/Evaluators	OPCW States Parties
29-07-2005	Final Version Exercise Instructions	OPCW
15-08-2005	Information on Frequencies to be used to the Ukraine	OPCW States Parties
01-09-2005	Information on Team Composition to Ukraine	OPCW States Parties
01-09-2005	Information on Visa issues to the Ukraine	OPCW States Parties
01-09-2005	Information on Vehicles, Equipment and special	OPCW States Parties
	items to be temporally imported to the Ukraine	
01-09-2005	Information on leased aircrafts by Participating Nations to Ukraine	OPCW States Parties

Date	Activity	Responsible for Action
01-09-2005	Requests for accommodation, communication,	OPCW States Parties
	transport, fuel and any other logistic support	
	requirements to the Ukraine (Katredes company)	
01-09-2005	Information on participation in the	OPCW States Parties
	Demonstration/VIP Day to OPCW POC (Maj	
	Viv Gwillim)	
01-09-2005	Information on specific participation in the	OPCW States Parties
	observer program (seminars and/or field	
	observers program) to OPCW	
15-09-2005	Information on amendments/changes in the team	OPCW States Parties
	composition to Ukraine (Ministry of Foreign	
	Affairs)	
08-10-2005 to	Training for OSOCC, LEMA,	Ukraine/OPCW/EADRCC/
09-10-2005	EXCON/DISTAFF and Evaluators	Participating Nations
09-10-2005	Training for Team Leaders, Liaison Officers	UKRAINE/OPCW/
		EADRCC
09-10-2005 to	Field Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005"	Participating Nations
12-10-2005		
10-10-2005 to	Observers Programme for Exercise Joint	UKRAINE
12-10-2005	Assistance 2005"	
13-10-2005	Demonstration/VIP Day	Participating Nations
17-10-2005	First Impression Reports to OPCW	Participating Nations

EVALUATION

- 1. As stated in paragraph 5 of the main document, the objectives of Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" are:
 - To practice OPCW procedures and OPCW capabilities in response to a request for assistance under Article X of the CWC;
 - To exercise an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons and assistance coordination and assessment activities;
 - To test coordination and cooperation among the emergency response units provided by States Parties under Article X;
 - To practice cooperation with relevant international organisations like NATO and UN-OCHA;
 - To practice NATO/EADRCC procedures and EADRU capabilities in order to improve consequence management capabilities for responding to a terrorist scenario involving chemical agents in EAPC nations;
 - To exercise Ukraine's capability to co-ordinate consequence management operations including international assistance in a demanding emergency situation.
- 2. Additional exercise objectives include inter alia:
 - To exercise the co-ordination of the delivery of international assistance by jointly setting up an UN-Model OSOCC (On-Site-Operations Co-ordination Centre); and
 - To practice deployment procedures of OPCW and NATO/EAPC teams to the stricken nation;
 - To test co-ordination and communication of the Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA) with national teams;
 - To exercise cooperation between international and national teams;
 - To practice national LEMA procedures and coordination procedures with liaison officers from participating National teams;
 - To exercise the provision of first aid and medical care and evacuation of population;
 - To practice chemical detection, reconnaissance, search and rescue, sampling and analysis, water purification and decontamination operations;
 - To exercise reception and host nation support for international teams;
 - To exercise public information aspects of dealing with public emergency;
 - To practice logistic support of international teams during operations; and
 - To test regional cooperation among neighbouring countries.
- 3. The specific objectives of the Technical Secretariat Team deployed are: General:
 - Deployment of OPCW team to the SP requesting assistance (not performed in real time)

- Providing information relating to the mission in accordance with the OPCW
 Media and Public Affairs Policy; and considering the need to develop further documentation and procedures in this area
- Reporting procedures utilised by the OPCW team

Conduct of an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons in the field, including:

- command, communications and control;
- recon/chemical detection, NDE;
- sample taking (also bio-medical samples);
- sample analysis on-site (not bio-medical samples);
- preparation of samples for off-site analysis;
- decon operations;
- medical investigation;
- interviews;
- health and safety support;

Assess the need for assistance and protection, including:

- conduct an initial assessment of on-site situation and needs of the RSP based on, inter alia:
 - o information from national and international agencies (e.g., LEMA, OSOCC);
 - o information on the on-site situation from the IAU team;
- CW down-wind hazard prediction (x-ref to command IAU);

Support the RSP in coordinating assistance, including:

- assisting in set up of reception centre for incoming international teams;
 - o registration of teams;
 - o obtaining information on operational capabilities and support needs;
- participating in OSOCC, which will be set up by UN OCHA and will perform the following functions;
 - o receiving and fulfilling requests from LEMA;
 - o on-site coordination of emergency response units provided by OPCW SPs under Article X;
 - o on-site coordination of resources provided via international organisations, e.g., NATO-EADRCC and UN-OCHA;
- providing expert advice upon request;
- providing information on qualified experts and other available resources (e.g., other assistance offers) as requested;
- 4. The Evaluation process will comprise the following:
 - A Hot wash-up immediately after the Field Exercise; and
 - Evaluation of the Field Exercise; and

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Discussion of the Exercise Report in a meeting of the Technical Secretariat.

5. Hot wash-up

On 11 October 2003, at the end of the last exercise day, a hot wash-up will be conducted. During this meeting exercise planners, EXCON/DISTAFF, team commanders and team members will have an opportunity to exchange views on the conduct of the exercise.

The outcome of the exchange of views during this hot wash-up will be incorporated in the report the Technical Secretariat will prepare.

6. Evaluation of the Field Exercise

Participating teams, the EXCON/DISTAFF, On-Site Commanders and the Ukrainian Local Emergency Management Authority will prepare First Impression Reports (FIRs) following the completion of the exercise. These reports should be submitted to the Technical Secretariat. To facilitate the drafting of the Final Exercise Report by the Technical Secretariat and in order to achieve a common report structure, it is requested that for comments on the various aspects of the exercise the format provided in this Attachment (Report Format First Impression Report) is utilised.

The written **First Impression Reports** on the Field Exercise should be submitted not later than **17 October 2005**.

In addition to reports to be prepared by the participants in the exercise, an Assessors Team with independent exercise assessors, who are not participating in the exercise, will evaluate the exercise.

The Technical Secretariat will also carry out an evaluation of the Technical Secretariat Team participating in the exercise. This evaluation will concentrate on the team's performance in meeting the evaluation objectives stated in paragraph 3 of this Attachment.

The **Assessors Team** will be invited to submit their findings on Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005", to the Technical Secretariat, not later than **17 October 2005**.

Based on the Teams' First Impression Reports, the findings of the assessors and the Technical Secretariat Evaluation Team, the Technical Secretariat will prepare a Post Exercise Report.

At a meeting of the Technical Secretariat (date to be determined), lessons learned from the exercise and how these lessons can be implemented in order to improve the delivery of assistance and protection within OPCW States Parties will be discussed.

REPORT FORMAT FIRST IMPRESSION REPORT

- 1. Exercise Planning
- 2. Achievement of the Exercise Objectives (see paragraph of the main document)
- 3. Exercise Concept / Scenario
- 4. Achievement of the Exercise Objectives
- 4.1 As stated in paragraph 5 of the main document, the objectives of Exercise "Joint Assistance 2005" are:
 - To practice OPCW procedures and OPCW capabilities in response to a request for assistance under Article X of the CWC;
 - To exercise an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons and assistance coordination and assessment activities;
 - To test coordination and cooperation among the emergency response units provided by States Parties under Article X;
 - To practice cooperation with relevant international organisations like NATO and UN-OCHA;
 - To practice NATO/EADRCC procedures and EADRU capabilities in order to improve consequence management capabilities for responding to a terrorist scenario involving chemical agents in EAPC nations;
 - To exercise Ukraine's capability to co-ordinate consequence management operations including international assistance in a demanding emergency situation.
- 4.2 Additional exercise objectives include inter alia:
 - To exercise the co-ordination of the delivery of international assistance by jointly setting up an UN-Model OSOCC (On-Site-Operations Co-ordination Centre); and
 - To practice deployment procedures of OPCW and NATO/EAPC teams to the stricken nation;
 - To test co-ordination and communication of the Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA) with national teams;
 - To exercise cooperation between international and national teams;
 - To practice national LEMA procedures and coordination procedures with liaison officers from participating National teams;
 - To exercise the provision of first aid and medical care and evacuation of population;
 - To practice chemical detection, reconnaissance, search and rescue, sampling and analysis, water purification and decontamination operations;
 - To exercise reception and host nation support for international teams;
 - To exercise public information aspects of dealing with public emergency;
 - To practice logistic support of international teams during operations; and
 - To test regional cooperation among neighbouring countries.

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- 4.3 The specific objectives of the Technical Secretariat Team deployed are (evaluation by Technical Secretariat Evaluation Team):
- 4.3.1 General:
 - Deployment of OPCW team to the SP requesting assistance (not performed in real time)
 - Providing information relating to the mission in accordance with the OPCW
 Media and Public Affairs Policy; and considering the need to develop further documentation and procedures in this area
 - Reporting procedures utilised by the OPCW team
- 4.3.2 Conduct of an investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons in the field, including:
 - command, communications and control;
 - recon/chemical detection, NDE;
 - sample taking (also bio-medical samples);
 - sample analysis on-site (not bio-medical samples);
 - preparation of samples for off-site analysis;
 - decon operations;
 - medical investigation;
 - interviews;
 - health and safety support;
- 4.3.3. Assess the need for assistance and protection, including:
 - conduct an initial assessment of on-site situation and needs of the RSP based on, inter alia:
 - o information from national and international agencies (e.g., LEMA, OSOCC);
 - o information on the on-site situation from the IAU team;
 - CW down-wind hazard prediction (x-ref to command IAU);
- 4.3.4 Support the RSP in coordinating assistance, including:
 - assisting in set up of reception centre for incoming international teams;
 - o registration of teams;
 - o obtaining information on operational capabilities and support needs;
 - participating in OSOCC, which will be set up by UN OCHA and will perform the following functions;
 - o receiving and fulfilling requests from LEMA;
 - o on-site coordination of emergency response units provided by OPCW SPs under Article X;
 - o on-site coordination of resources provided via international organisations, e.g., NATO-EADRCC and UN-OCHA;
 - providing expert advice upon request;
 - providing information on qualified experts and other available resources (e.g., other assistance offers) as requested;

- 5. Deployment Procedures
- 6. Interoperability of participating teams.
- 7. Duration of the Exercise
- 8. Exercise Participation
- 9. Problem areas experienced during the conduct of the Exercise
- 10. Communications
- 11. Experience, practical knowledge gained and lessons learned
- 12. Seminars conducted
- 13. Other aspects (as appropriate)

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASS OSC Assistant On-Site Commander

BCP Border Crossing Point
BoO Base of Operations

CBRN Chemical Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (agents)

CEP Civil Emergency Planning

CIS Communication and Information System

EXCON/DISTAFF Exercise Control/Directing Staff

EADRCC Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Co-ordination Centre

EADRU Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Unit EAPC Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council

EPT Exercise Planning Team

FieldEx Field Exercise

FIR First Impression Report FPC Final Planning Conference HDS Head of EXCON/DISTAFF

HQ Headquarters

IAU Investigation of alleged use of chemical weapons

IPC Initial Planning Conference IPOC Initial Point of Contact

LEMA Local Emergency Management Authority

MPC Main Planning Conference

OPCW Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

OSC On-Site Commander

OSDS On-Site EXCON/DISTAFF

OSOCC On-Site Operations Co-ordination Centre

PC Press Centre

PfP Partnership for Peace
PIC Public Information Centre

POC Point of Contact

SCEPC Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee

t.b.c. To be confirmed t.b.d. To be determined TC Team Commander TS Technical Secretariat

UN-OCHA United Nations Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs

UNDAC United Nations Disaster Assessment and Co-ordination Team

YTC Yavoriv NATO PfP Training Centre