



CIOR CIMEX 2019 – TALLINN – ESTONIA

Introduction

1. CIOR's Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) Committee invites you to attend the annual CIOR Civil-Military Exercise (CIMEX) 2019. The CIMEX takes place prior to the CIOR Annual Summer Congress held in July/Aug of each year in a different member country. This year's CIMEX will take place in Tallinn, Estonia from Saturday, 3 August to Tuesday, 6 August.

2. *CIMEX 19 will be hosted by the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences (EASS), with on-site barrack-styled accommodations. Participants will be expected to arrive between 1500-1700 on the afternoon of 3 August. The CIMEX will conclude Tuesday afternoon on 6 August. Up to 50 participants and speakers from over 14 countries are expected to participate.*

CIMEX Content

3. The CIMEX consist of a series of presentations, followed by a table-top exercise. During the table-top exercise, participants will be put into multinational syndicates, and work on specific tasks. They will present their syndicate task solutions to a group of senior officers and CIMIC experts on the morning of 6 August. The CIMEX will kick-off with an Ice-Breaker event on 3 August. On 4 August, all CIMEX participants will be encouraged to attend the CIOR Congress Opening Ceremony to be immediately followed by an Estonian-hosted National Evening at [Maarjamäe Palace](#).

4. The overriding CIMEX objectives are to encourage liaison, networking and information sharing, and to promote best practices within the international CIMIC community. The theme for CIMEX 19 is: *CIMIC in the Information Age: Opportunities and Challenges*. While the CIMEX is not a formal training course, participants should expect to gain a common understanding of this subject related to this year's theme.

5. This year's CIMEX is aimed at those working in a CIMIC or stabilization environment, preferably at mid-grade ranks such as Capt thru Lt Col, but enlisted and officers of all ranks are welcome. As with all such events, success is largely dependent on pro-active participation from as many nations as possible. I therefore invite you to participate by sending at least one candidate from your country.

Registration and Costs

6. Registration details and updated information can be found at <https://cior.erok.ee/cimex/>

7. The local currency is the Euro.

8. The following is an outline of costs in Euros:

- a. Registration costs cover all expenses *except* for travel to/from the airport. Barrack-styled accommodations, most meals, coffee breaks and administrative costs are covered. The normal registration rate of €270 runs through May 15, 2019. Late



registration fee is €300 through July 15. Credit cards are accepted. *Each nation is responsible for providing a registration Coupon Code to maintain each nation's accountability. If you do not have access to your nation's 'Coupon Code', please use Coupon Code: 'CIORCIMEX'.*

- b. Registration must be accomplished through the CIOR registration page at <https://cior.erok.ee/cimex/>. If you encounter any problems with registration or have any special requests, e-mail sc19@erok.ee and please 'cc'the CIMIC Committee Chairman at CIOR.CIMIC.Committee@gmail.com.
- c. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to/from the Tallinn airport. Airport taxis and public transportation provide the best options.

Miscellaneous (& important)

9. Uniform for the CIMEX is your nation's combat uniform. The uniform for the CIOR Opening Ceremony and Estonian National Evening will be in your nation's service dress uniform. We encourage *ALL CIMEX participants* to attend these two back-to-back events and kindly ask that you buy separate tickets to attend via CIOR Registration. There is also an option to stay an additional day to attend the CIOR Symposium to be held on 7 May. You will find these optional ticket purchases on the registration website.

10. Free Internet is available at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences.

11. Each nation is requested to bring a laptop computer with an HDMI port to help facilitate the tabletop exercise.

12. The EASS is located in city of Tallinn and within close proximity of the city center. The EASS address is: Kase 61, 12012 Tallinn, Estonia

13. Currency can be exchanged at the airport baggage reclaim and in arrivals. Cash machines are also located throughout the city.

Summary

14. CIOR CIMIC Committee members and CIOR Country VPs are requested to distribute this invitation and attached tri-fold brochure through their networks and organisations. Any questions regarding CIMEX content should be addressed to Colonel Vanessa Dornhoefer, Chairman, CIMIC Committee. LCDR Ingrid Mühlning is the assigned host liaison officer. A detailed program and additional administrative details will be provided to registered participants prior to arrival in Tallinn.

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