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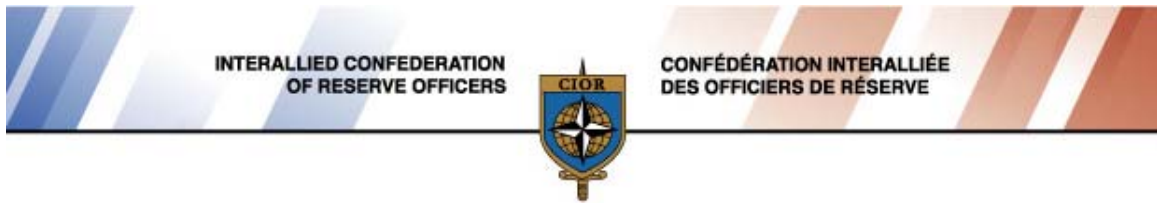
THE CIOR LANGUAGE ACADEMY 2010 (CLA10)

The Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR) is a non-political, non-governmental, non-profit confederation of national reserve associations of the signatory countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). CIOR objectives include increasing the defense capability of the North Atlantic Alliance by maintaining close liaison with national defense organizations, fostering uniformity in the duties, rights, training and deployment of reserve officers of the Alliance and developing relationships among Alliance reserve officers in order to enhance professional knowledge and mutual understanding.

It is self-evident that communication among nations is vital to maintaining peaceful relations and that within the context of the Alliance, the greater the level of English and French comprehension and articulation, the greater the effectiveness of Alliance communications.

The primary mission of the Language Academy is to teach English and French as foreign languages (EFL/FFL), by means of reservists instructing reservists of PfP, neutral European and NATO nations. The Academy offers intensive courses teaching EFL and FFL at 3 proficiency levels. Courses are designed to develop listening comprehension and pronunciation skills. Conversation practice uses topical discussions in a military context. Learning objectives include expanding the student's ability to interact intelligibly in a military context, expanding the student's ability to interact in social situations, ensuring that the student is understood by native speakers with minimal distraction of speech delivery, expanding the student's ability to understand what the student hears in a military context, participating in group discussions, speaking with increased fluency and minimal hesitation, comprehending short class lectures, comprehending the gist of conversational English and French, expanding vocabulary in both written and spoken form and improving skill and confidence in speaking and listening in English and French.

As a secondary mission, the Language Academy teaches cultural and military history as a supplement to its language program. The culture/history of the host nation is normally provided by a host nation guest lecturer and portions of the curriculum address CIOR background, philosophy of NATO and PfP as well as the United Nations Peacekeeping. The Academy convenes once annually for a period of two weeks. It also convenes at other times during the year for one-week refresher courses.



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CLA 10 will convene **July 19 - 30, 2010** at the Vyskov Academy, Vyskov, Czech Republic, sponsored by Czech Republic Association of Reserve Brigades, Maj Arnost Libezny, President. The Host Nation Project Manager is Mgr. Jitka Tomkinsov.

The day of arrival scheduled for students is **Sunday 18 July** and the day of departure is **Saturday 31 July**.

The cost will be 380 Euros covering berthing, messing and sponsored social activities for the two week course.

STANAG 6001 testing will be provided up to SLP level 3333 for both English and French language.

A limited number of Scholarships are available as provided by CIOR affiliated nations, as well as military units, non-governmental organizations, individuals and other sources.

Fortunately, the CIOR Language Academy 2009 has again been endorsed by NATO in the NATO Partnership Work Program (PWP). This is the primary source of student funding assistance. This program allows most PfP countries to become eligible for financial support and thus get a financial reimbursement for the expenses of the Officers attending the CIOR Language Academy 2009. The basic subsidization level is 80% of the total expenses, but based on a country request with the NATO application, the higher level (up to 100%) can be approved. It is essential that all the requirements and circumstances of NATO Partnership Work Program of Subsidisation, which are attached, are followed verbatim in order to get any reimbursement.

Further details will soon follow and be available at www.cior.net

Don't hesitate to contact us for any further information or inquiries.

Respectfully

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