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CIOR LANGUAGE ACADEMY 2010
July 19-30, 2010 – Vyskov, CZECH REPUBLIC

Dear Distinguished Officers and Friends of the CIOR,

The 2010 session of the CIOR Language Academy (CLA 10) will be held in Vyskov, CZECH REPUBLIC from July 19-30, 2010.

Up to 100 students from NATO, Mediterranean Dialogue (MD) and Partnership for Peace (PfP) nations will be immersed into an intensive two-week program to learn basic and intermediate skills in one of NATO's two official languages.

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

CRITICAL TRAINING VALUE

The CIOR Language Academy is an important tool available to NATO, MD and PfP members; it develops a critical skill set of reserve officers by increasing their ability to function in positions in multi-national environments and on NATO operations. The CIOR Language Academy enables NATO, MD and PfP nations to expand their pool of available personnel for international operations, as language is the most fundamental factor in achieving an operationally effective officer in a multinational environment. Language training at the Academy is oriented toward the NATO military lexicon, and focuses the student's attention in operating in a multi-national military environment. This is a high value military training event, which produces practical and tangible results.

SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF SCHOLARSHIP OR SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTION

A contributing factor to the success of the CIOR Language Academy is the goodwill and professional contribution from reserve officers from NATO, MD and PfP member nations. Contributions in the form of scholarships or sponsorships are a principle reason why the Academy is able to deliver this important military training in a cost-effective and streamlined manner. Every year, it is a challenge to secure funding and therefore recruit students and current academic materials for the Academy. Many countries, particularly Partner nations, lack sufficient financial resources to support student attendance. The total cost of a student

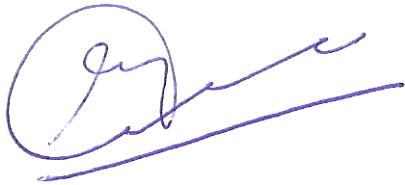
attending CLA10 for the two-week session, including the full cost of rations and accommodations, is 380 Euros, a modest training expense given the results. Scholarships are critical to the success of the Academy, by serving to fund the attendance of reserve officers from those nations who would not otherwise be in a position to attend. Any billet that goes unfilled at the Language Academy is an opportunity lost, not only to the CIOR members and associates, but also to the Alliance. For this reason we seek to expand the scholarship program to encourage scholarships from military units as well as individuals. It should be noted that scholarships are not used to offset instructor costs, as instructors are supported by their MODs or Reserve Officers Associations (ROAs).

The Presidency encourages all CIOR nations who are able to consider supporting this important program through the donation of a scholarship or sponsorship of the Academy. Through the CIOR Language Academy Sponsorship Program you may also designate your donation to be used to support the Academy itself by providing for new and replacement academic materials. Your contribution will directly enhance the inter-operability of NATO and Partner reserve officers. Help us to give such students the chance to successfully integrate into NATO improving their communication within the greater community.

We encourage your contribution of one or more 500 Euro scholarships. The attached donation sheet is self-explanatory; individual or specific national scholarships can be extended in the amount of 500 Euros, or in a lesser amount can be donated to the general scholarship fund. Your donation sheet is attached. It can be returned to the CLA Scholarship and Sponsorship Program Coordinator, Dr. Isabella Zanetto at isabellazanetto@yahoo.it

Thank you in advance for your support to this important program.

Sincerely,



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