Day 1:

**WEBINAR OPENING**

- **Welcome address** - Dr Manuel Gustavo Mesones Castelo, IAPTC President (Ministry of Defense, Peru)
- **Opening Remarks** - Ambassador Ahmed Abdel-Latif, IAPTC Head of the Secretariat (CCCPA, Egypt)
- **Administration** - Ms Seba Issa, IAPTC Secretariat (CCCPA, Egypt)

1200 – 1315 UTC

**Session 1 - Gaps in Training For Peace Operations**

- **Reflections on Civilian and Uniformed Peacekeeper Preparation.** By Mr. David Shearer (Former UNMISS SRSG, New Zealand)
- **Perspective Covering Military, Police and Civilian Based on the Inspection Visits to Field Missions.** By Major General Jai Shanker Menon (UN Office of the Peacekeeping Strategic Partnership)
- **Reflections on Identified Preparation Needs and Challenges.** By Mr. Sivuyile Bam (AU Head of PSOD)
- **Opportunities for Increased Training Partnerships.** By Mr. Nurudeen Azeez (Chief of Operations UNOAU) - TBC
**Session 2.1 - Training for Peace Operations: Gathered Experiences & Expectations for this New Era**

**Moderator:** Colonel Helen Cooper (Past IAPTC President, New Zealand)

a. **Digital Simulations of Peace Operations for Training in the Pandemic Era.** By Dr. Walter Dorn (Royal Military College, Canada)

b. **E-learning on Peace Operations: Meeting the Needs of the Peacekeeping Community.** By Dr. Harvey Langholtz (POTI Executive Director, United States)

c. **Health Protection for Peacekeepers: Training and Readiness During a Pandemic.** Maj. Doctor Ahmed Ragab Disouky (Former Environmental & Public Health Officer, AMISOM, Egypt)

d. **Envisioning Peacekeeping Training in a Post-Pandemic Environment: The New Realities of Training in a Virtual World.** By Major General (retd) Adrian Foster (Small Arms Survey - SAS, Geneva)

**Session 2.2 - Mission Leadership Preparation**

**Moderator:** Mr Jonas Alberoth (Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden)

a. **Mission Leadership Performance: Preparations, Training and Challenges.** By Lieutenant General (retd) Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz (Former MINUSTAH & MONUSCO Force Commander, Brazil)

b. **The “A4P” Initiative and its Implication for Troop/Police Contributing Countries.** By Brigadier General (retd) Gabriel Guerrero (Former MINUSTAH Deputy Force Commander, Argentina)

c. **Considerations for Mission Leadership: A New Mission Leadership Training Tool for Civilian, Military and Police Leaders.** By MG (retd) Robert Gordon (Senior Adviser, Challenges Forum)

d. **Filling the Training Gap: Preparing for Leadership Positions in EU missions and operations.** By Ms. Brigitta von Messling (Head, Training Team, Center for International Peace Operations, ZIF, Germany)

e. **International Interventions in the Aftermath of Afghanistan: What Learnings for Training Future Mission Leaders?** By Ms. Annika Hilding Norberg (Geneva Centre for Security Policy, GCSP, Switzerland; Board of Directors’ Member, International Leadership Association, ILA)
(Sessions 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 will be conducted as 3 parallel and concurrent sessions)

1330 – 1500 UTC

Session 2.3 - People-Centered Peace Operations

Moderator: Inspector (retd) Camilla Unsgaard (Swedish Defence University)

b. Women’s Core Roles in Peace Processes. By Ms. Svenja Vollmer (Team leader – Youth and Women Empowerment, UNITAR, Geneva)
c. Environmental Protection in Peace Operations. By Mr. Patrick James William Fox (EU Civilian Planning Conduct Capability - CPCC)
e. Strategic Communication in Peace Operations: The Impact in Local Communities. By Lieutenant General (retd) Abdul Hafiz (Former UNOCI & MINURSO Force Commander, Bangladesh)
“OVERCOMING TRAINING CHALLENGES IN THE COVID ERA”
Critical Gaps, Best Practices and Hybrid Approaches
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**Session 3 - Peace Operations Current Challenges and Doctrinal Response**
Moderator : Colonel (retd) Mustafizur Rahman (IAPTC Military Chair, Bangladesh)

- **a. UN Military Challenges and Doctrinal Responses.** By General Birame Diop, Military Advisor to the UNSG
- **b. UN Police Challenges and Doctrinal Responses.** By Commissioner Luis Carrilho, Police Advisor to the UNSG

1200 – 1250 UTC

**Session 4 - Guidelines and Conduct of Training Under COVID Conditions**
Moderator : Colonel (retd) Mustafizur Rahman (IAPTC Military Chair, Bangladesh)

- **a. Perspectives of the Integrated Training Service of DPO.** By Mr. Mark Pedersen (UNHQ DPO / ITS Chief)
- **b. European Region Training.** By Mr. Milos Strugar (Director, CONFLUX Center – Serbia)
- **c. Asia Region Training.** By Colonel Md Mamun Azad Salehin (Senior Instructor-1, BIPSOT – Bangladesh)
- **d. African Region Training.** By Brigadier Joyce Sitienei (Director, IPSTC – Kenya)
- **e. Americas Region Training.** By Colonel Luis Viñas (Director, ENOPU – Uruguay)
Session 5 - Voices From the Field Missions: The new era in Peacekeeping Training, Reality and Perspectives.

Moderator: Colonel (retd) Mustafizur Rahman (IAPTC Military Chair, Bangladesh)

a. Chief of Integrated Mission Training Cell. By Mr. Jean Wabo (MINUSCA)

b. Nepalese Military Contingent. By LTC Pravakar Khadka, Contingent Commander, (MONUSCO)

c. “Going online: providing training under Covid-19 constraints.” By Mr. Matthias Zeller, Senior Training Officer, ZIF – Germany)

WEBINAR CLOSING REMARKS

a. Summary of the Webinar and the Way Ahead. By Mr Jonas Alberoth (IAPTC Consolidation and Development Committee, Sweden)

b. Closing.
   • Ambassador Ahmed Abdel-Latif (IAPTC Head of the Secretariat, CCCPA, Egypt)
   • Brigadier General Wasim-ul-Haq (IAPTC Host 2022 - BIPSOT Acting Commandant, Bangladesh)
   • Dr Manuel Gustavo Mesones Castelo (IAPTC President - Ministry of Defense, Peru)