



For the fifth year, the CIOR CIMIC Committee will organize a CIMEX (CIMIC Exercise) over the period 30 July to 2 August, prior to the CIOR main Summer Congress in Madrid. CIMEX 16 will take place at the Engineer Military Academy in Hoyo de Manzanares, close to Madrid.

The overriding principles of CIMEX are to encourage liaison, networking and information sharing, and promote best practice within the international CIOR CIMIC community, in order to better understand our international partners, and work more effectively together.

Previous CIMEXs have taken place in Denmark, Czech Republic, Germany and Bulgaria.

Similar to previous years, CIMEX will consist of two parts; a series of presentations, and a desktop exercise. For the desktop exercise part, participants will be put into multi-national syndicates and given a task from which they will have to produce a solution. Syndicates will back-brief their solutions to a senior officer.

The theme for CIMEX 16 will be "Refugee Issues" and will address a number of subjects including: Resilience, Capacity Building, Upstream Prevention, Comprehensive Approach, Economic drivers, Legal, Culture. It will be supported by speakers from the Military, IO and NGO communities. The objective of CIMEX 16 is to explore and achieve a common understanding of the main factors to be considered in the Civilian/Military response to a Refugee Crisis.

The CIMIC Committee will distribute an invitation to participate in CIMEX, throughout its network and on the CIOR website.