



# Advanced Seminar for SFA Strategic Advising within SSR

## Requirement:

This seminar fills the NATO requirement for strategic level at the Proficiency level 300 – Advance level (Apply) with the pre-requisite courses SFA Operators course and Institutional Advisor course. The seminar equips participants to reach Proficiency level 400 – Expert level (Enable) after on-the-job experience.

## Aim:

The NATO Advanced Seminar for SFA Strategic Advising within SSR provides civilian and military participants an enhanced ability to provide strategic level military guidance for NATO in SFA.

## Objectives:

The seminar aims with on-the-job experience to the level 400, which is required to execute a board range of complex professional work activities leveraging prior education, training and practical experience.

**Security Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED.

**Venue:** NATO SFA COE

**Estimated Number of students:** 30

## Target Audience:

Personnel working as SFA Subject Matter Experts at Strategic level NATO HQ's or similar NATO or partner nations' national HQ's.

Military Officers (OF-4 through OF-6) or civilian equivalents working at the strategic level in NATO, NATO-members or Partner Countries.

Educational background:

- Participants shall be very experienced experts on SFA;
- Participants should have experience from working in a multinational staff;
- Academic degree EQF 6 (bachelor degree) or 7 (master degree) or equivalent military education.

## Pre-requisites (e-learning):

Participants are particularly recommended to complete the Institutional Adviser Course (IAC) and the SFA Operators course, national equivalent courses, or relevant education. The seminar also requires practical experience and education working with SFA.

## References:

- AJP 3.28 for Allied Joint Doctrine for the Military Contribution to Stabilization;
- AJP 3.16 for Security Force Assistance;
- AJP 3.22 for Stability Policing.

## Language Proficiency:

Level 3 of English language skills according to NATO STANAG 6001: Listening (3); Speaking (3); Reading (3); and Writing (3) or according to Common European Framework of Reference for Language level B2-C1/Upper Intermediate-Advanced level).

## Training Strategy:

The seminar has been planned as a blended learning solution. The seminar starts with a distance learning period with self-study assignments that are obligatory. Pre-seminar homework includes a test in ADLs, which all the participants have to pass. Individual and group learning activity products throughout the seminar will be used as a formative assessment. The last assignment of the seminar is a summative assessment.

The duration of the seminar will be 2+3 days (distance learning + residential part with blended learning approach).

**Seminar fee:** 400.00 €

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