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## Fact Sheet 2024

# SUNMOC – Swiss United Nation Military Observer Course CHE.2702.27



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The Swiss Armed Forces International Command SWISSINT presents the UNDPO certified Swiss United Nation Military Observer Course (SUNMOC).

During a 23 day period you will be educated and trained by a specialized team to prepare you for deployment as a UN military observer to serve on future UN missions.

### AIM

On completion of the course you will:

- Be familiar with the organisation, structure, and role of the UN in relation to peacekeeping operations.
- Be familiar with the roles and functions of UN Forces, agencies and partners in the field.
- Be competent to perform duties demanded by the role of a UN Military Observer or UN Staff Officer.
- Be able to recognise and competently and safely deal with various personal security challenges.
- Be able to effectively and competently communicate in various situations using appropriate strategies and techniques.
- Be competent to interact appropriately with the media in all situations.

The following page provides further information on this course. We will be glad to help you if you have any questions. We look forward to your application.



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## Additional Information / details

<b>ePRIME Code</b>	CHE.2702.27
<b>Nickname</b>	SUNMOC
<b>Type</b>	Course
<b>Target Audience / Level</b>	The course is designed for Officers 1st Lt - LTC (OF 1-4) who are nominated, selected or planned for assignments to UN Military Observer Missions.
<b>Duration / Date</b>	23 days / including weekends THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024 – FRIDAY 05 JULY 2024
<b>Location</b>	CH-6370 STANS-OBERDORF, Switzerland.
<b>Language Requirements</b>	<p>Participants must have the following standards of proficiency in English (as described in STANAG 6001): <b>3332</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Listening (Professional / <b>3</b>)</li><li>▪ Speaking (Professional / <b>3</b>)</li><li>▪ Reading (Professional / <b>3</b>)</li><li>▪ Writing (Functional / <b>2</b>)</li></ul> <p>No interpreters are provided for this course.</p>
<b>Costs</b>	<p>There is no tuition fee for the course. Accommodation and meals are free of charge during the entire course. No per diem will be paid.</p> <p>Travel to and back from Switzerland are to be paid by sending Nation. Switzerland may take it over upon request.</p>
<b>Restrictions</b>	<p>Course is open to UN, NATO/PfP, MD, ICI and Contact States.</p> <p>Course participation is limited to 36; As far as possible 1-2 slots per nation will be accepted.</p> <p><b><i>Registration deadline: not later than 5 weeks prior to course begin.</i></b></p> <p>Allocation will be on a "first come - first served" basis.</p>
<b>Liability</b>	The Swiss Armed Forces do not cover health care expenses. All participants are personally responsible for adequate insurance (accident, liability and health) or need a Governmental guarantee to cover any health care expenses in Switzerland.
<b>Additional Course Information</b>	<p>Training Centre SWISSINT Swiss Armed Forces Kaserne Wil CH-6370 STANS-OBERDORF Switzerland</p> <p>Phone +41 58 467 5555 Fax +41 58 467 5566 E-Mail <a href="mailto:kdo-az.swissint@vtg.admin.ch">kdo-az.swissint@vtg.admin.ch</a> Website <a href="http://www.armee.ch/peace-support">www.armee.ch/peace-support</a></p>