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**SUBJECT:** Calling letter for 8<sup>th</sup> C-IED Lessons Learned Workshop, Spain; C-IED Centre of Excellence, 27-28 APR 2021

**DATE:** 5 FEBRUARY 2021

**REFERENCES:** A. 2013/S-0416, Out of Theatre Lessons Learned Database Manager, dated 04 July 2013.  
B. BI-SC COS letter for Nato Lessons Learned SH/J7 /PLULEU13-303317, dated 03 Sept 2013.  
C. CIED COE POW 2021.

1. NATO organizations, NATO nations, NCS and NFS, Partnership for Peace (PfP) countries, European Union (EU), Resolute Support Mission (RSM) contributing nations, United Nations (UN) organizations and other partners are kindly informed that the 8<sup>th</sup> C-IED Lessons Learned Workshop will be conducted at the C-IED COE in Spain the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.
2. This event will be held online due to the situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. The aim of the LLWS is to contribute to the NATO Lessons Learned process and to increase the knowledge of missions that different nations/agencies are conducting in countries with a high IED threat in order to facilitate and enhance interaction in the multinational C-IED community. The LLWS will be focused on topics around LL in the C-IED area.
4. The information will not be classified.
5. The C-IED COE's intention is to achieve the following objectives:
  - a. Observations, Lessons Identify and the Lessons Learned from Theaters of Operations and its implications, since its beginning to the current experiences In Sahel. Update ENEMY Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (ENY TTPs) in order to gain Observations and Lesson Identified (LI).
  - b. Analyse awareness of the global C-IED threat to security forces at the operational and strategic level.
  - c. Facilitate and enhance interaction in the multinational C-IED Community of Interest (CoI): "Information exchange out of theatre" - find the gap of the CIED LL community info sharing.
6. As the IED threat is global with networks exceeding national borders, this LLWS is an appropriate opportunity for the community of interest to share and provide

information for the benefit of our troops and Law Enforcement involved in international and/or national operations.

7. The online LLWS 2021 will cover these topics:
  - a. SAHEL, what has been learned and what needs to be learned to face the next challenges.
  - b. The awareness of the C-IED threat to security forces worldwide at the operational and strategic level.
  - c. The new NATO Lessons Learned Portal and the C-IED COI.
8. A detailed agenda for the workshop will be distributed at the beginning of April by email to the email addresses indicated by the attendees in the registration form. In addition, the technical data for the connection to the online platform will be sent.
9. Proceed to register by following the link below or through the COE C-IED website/ COE main events/LLWS/LLWS 2021 Register.  
<https://ciedcoe.org/index.php/events/ll-ws/llws-2021-register>  
The deadline for signing up is 15 March 2021.
10. Should you have any questions, please contact the C-IED COE Point of Contact:  
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