

## Crystal Eagle 13 as the priority

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**On 31 May 2012, Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) conducted the Initial Planning Conference (IPC) for the Crystal Eagle 13 (CE 13) exercise coming next year.**

Representatives of the Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast Command Group, all Staff Divisions, units and formations which will participate in exercise attended all-day event in Baltic Barracks. During the conference, a few syndicates and working groups coordinated and synchronized their planning efforts. The tasks covered a wide range of topics, starting with the scenario and events which will be trained, through the computer networks layout, ending up with the support concepts referring to e.g. messing and accommodation.

The conference showed the Training Audience the intensively they would have to prepare themselves internally on the way to the next multinational highlight in 2013 – the Crystal Eagle exercise. Over the year 2012 and 2013, there will be more meetings and conferences to further coordinate all the preparation aspects of Crystal Eagle 13.

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At the end of this Initial Planning Conference, most of the results the respective working groups reached were discussed and approved.

The next step in the preparations of the Crystal Eagle 13 exercise will be the reconnaissance trip to the Army Warfighting Simulation Centre at the Rhön Kaserne in Wildflecken, Germany, where the Crystal Eagle 13 exercise will be conducted. The main idea of this event which will take place in June will be the confirmation of initial requirements and setting conditions for development of detailed location plans and network designs.

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