









INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

" Lifelong (language) learning in a military environment "

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Abstrakt

Austria's engagement in international operations has increased enormously in the last few years, and the trend of internationally mixed units and headquarters under the umbrella of different organizations and activities like NATO-PfP exercises, EU battle groups, OSCE verification teams, multinational brigades or headquarters is increasing. This means that more often communication with local population and authorities in the area of operations on the one hand and a communicative interoperability within multinational units and headquarters on the other hand is required.

As a matter of fact, the English language skills of the officer cadets became and still become better and better and that is due to Austria's general school system where English is obligatory at all types of schools. Therefore, very soon it was clear that a new language policy concept was necessary. Working in a military environment requires the knowledge of the specific terminology. The Austrian Armed Forces Language Institute (AAF LI) has therefore introduced courses and seminars for specific purposes, like Tactical English and French Courses, English Courses for Aviation, Legal, Maintenance and Medical Personnel. Although the working language in a multinational environment is English most of the time, sometimes the knowledge of other languages is very useful, especially for bilateral cooperation. Working with people from a different cultural region requires a certain level of intercultural competence, which is also an important part during the language training. The presentation shows how the AAF LI meets the requirements of this new concept.

	Prosím o zařazení svého příspěvku do následující sekce (zaškrtněte X prosím).
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