## **COMMANDANT'S WELCOME**



PSOTC as an exceptional training centre conducts training and education for military, police and civilians preparing to serve in NATO Peace Support Operations, EU led missions and UN peace and security activities. The strategic environment in which these activities are performed is constantly changing and these changes inevitably impose the need for quality education and training. PSOTC, with its outstanding reputation, provides adaptive and dynamic environment for education and training of military and civilians who are to be deployed to UN peace and security activities, NATO PSO and EU missions. The multidimensional nature of these activities requires the engagement of a

military and civilian component to achieve success. PSOTC with its military and civilian partners is creating a realistic learning environment in order to best prepare future participants in these types of operations with the most realistic approach to education and training.

The Centre has built a strong international reputation and achieved a global outreach through its residential courses, instructors exchange and engagement of Mobile Education and Training Team (METT) in many countries in Europe, Central Asia and South America. On average, we train and educate more than 600 students per year, out of which almost 40% are internationals. The quality of education and training delivered by PSOTC is verified through the NATO Quality Assurance institutional accreditation, as well as a number of course accreditations issued by NATO, UN and local academia

While our methodology combines e-learning, interactive lectures, syndicate discussions, and exercises, we place a significant emphasis on problem based learning and our students are encouraged to actively interact with their peers and the teaching staff. The learning is facilitated by competent and well experienced Directing Staff, consisting of military and civilians and academics from Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries. The positive and stimulating learning environment is complemented with appropriate learning resources and support systems to enable our students get the most value from their time at PSOTC.

In addition to a specific set of knowledge and skills, PSOTC residential courses also offer students an opportunity to experience our traditional hospitality and multiculturalism, get the impression of the local way of life, and to visit some beautiful landmarks of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We wish you a warm welcome to PSOTC.