

BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE COORDINATION BUREAU DE COORDINATION LINGUISTIQUE INTERNATIONALE





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COUNTRY: SERBIA

INSTITUTION(S):

Institutions and competencies:

- Personnel Department MoD language testing policies, foreign language requirements, career advancement criteria, advanced training criteria, etc.
- Military Academy, Belgrade, Centre for Foreign Languages foreign language training and testing
- J-7 Department for Training and Doctrine (garrison courses) English language training

1. TRAINING MANDATE:

- a. English, French, German, Russian (elementary through advanced); Greek, Hungarian, Albanian, etc. (elementary through intermediate)
- b. 3-4 English courses a year at the Military Academy;2 English courses a year in Garrisons throughout the country.
- c. Number of teaching staff and students vary; (currently 9 English teachers and 70-80 students a year at the Academy).
- d. Mainly commercial widely used Oxford, Cambridge, McMillan etc. general English textbooks plus some in-house tailor-made curricula

2. TESTING MANDATE:

- **a.** Core testing staff in full employment (4)
- **b.** A number of part-time testers/interlocutors/invigilators depending on testing frequency and the number of candidates.

3. STANDARDS USED (IN ADDITION TO STANAG 6001):

• CEFR scale (A1-C2) for training and placement purposes

4. COURSES OPEN TO OTHER NATIONS:

Under consideration

5. RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO REQUESTING NATIONS:

Annual Summer School for English teachers – teacher training workshops and seminars

6. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

Distance learning project underway

7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

8. CONTACTS:

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