# UNSGM TRAINING COURSE IN FRANCE 7-19 JUNE 2015

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## THE UNSGM TRAINING DYNAMIC

#### 1. Sweden, 2009 (Basic course)

- 2. France, Nov 2012 (Basic course)
- 3. Sweden, Jun 2014 (Advanced course)
- 4. UK, Sep 2014 (C2 course)
- 5. Germany, Nov 2014 (Capstone exercise)
- 6. France, Jun 2015 (Basic course)



One single batch of trainees



### $\Rightarrow$ « Ideal » training cycle.

⇒Value of sending observers to other countries' training events.

## COURSE ATTENDANCE



- Every continent represented.
- (Almost) all P5 states represented.
- 14 qualified experts + 5 FRA MoD experts.
- UNDSS.
- Consultants (including « mothers »).



Make trainees aware that anything they do has potential political resonance.

More interaction with Host Nation.

More interview training.

More field days.

Focus on C2.

**Empower the trainees.** 



## OUTCOME

Expert teams performed outstandingly.

Win-win-win activity.

French UNSGM beginners' course has come of age, only some fine-tuning needed.

Outcome of UNODA work on training very much expected.



