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#### NATO LEGAL STAFF TRAINING

Research article examines the training and retraining of NATO's legal advisers and legal support staff, who should provide legal support to the Alliance's military and humanitarian operations command. Legal advisers (legal advisers) or abbreviated-legal advisers, conduct their activities under the auspices of the organization – NATO Legal. It is noted that legal professionals provide legal advice or legal expertise to NATO military and civilian personnel. The paper also provides a brief description of NATO educational institutions (NATO Schools) and outside NATO.

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NATO schools are the part of NATO's integrated training system, with the overall aim of creating a complementary and global world-oriented system. We can also say that training in NATO Schools is available not only to members of the Alliance, but also to representatives of NATO partner countries. In addition, the paper sets out the necessary educational requirements for those who want to become NATO legal professionals.

A general description of the NATO School in Oberammergau (Germany) is given.

The NATO School in Oberammergau is one of NATO's leading educational institutions, so we took a closer look at the structure and objectives of this school. We would also like to point out that this NATO school is designated as the headquarters of the US European Command under the operational control of the High Commissioner.

We can state that NATO's legal staff should not only have a professional education in law, but should also have a military education obtained in NATO Schools that would assist legal advisers in solving the tasks assigned to them. Legal advisers should assist their commanders in conducting operations in accordance with international law and the international community.

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