



Lessons identified notification

Guidance according to the exercise directive:

1. NL Coastguard in National Focal Point.
They received the SSN polwarn and polinf, but in the “training environment” and that was neglected.
2. For CECIS, the Operator didn’t understand what to do despite instructions.
3. The contact between SSN operator and the Response Officer failed. When asked, it was confirmed there was a message.
4. Direct contact from Ole with myself made me aware of the POLFAC and response with offers was forwarded.

Request for assistance

Guidance according to the exercise directive. For further details see notes

Key Issues

1. Knowledge of the CECIS and requests for assistance process
2. Validate your country's role and ability to offer assistance. Identify best practices and challenges during this process.
3. Any challenges with the CECIS command post exercise module compared with the "original" version

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Actions in NL as result of SCOPE2017

- Contact with ERCC was reestablished for obtaining new passwords,
- Instructions at NL Coastguard SSN (Pollution) were discussed and system was explained.
- Contact with DG-ECHO to visit ERCC and get training on CECIS.
- We conclude:
 - a. More attention to SSN and CECIS in peace time,
 - b. SSN should not run exercises in a training environment, but in live situations as all messages have the prefix: EXERCISE (3 times)
 - c. Education and training is required and a one staff member will have to be responsible for the data-base.

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