



**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
(the Austrian National Defence Academy, and
the Peace Support Operations Training Centre, Bosnia and Herzegovina)**

**Invitation to the
CSDP Orientation Course
(Activity Number 19-20/3/6)**

taking place in Sarajevo, from 2 to 6 December 2019
hosted by the Peace Support Operations Training Centre, the Austrian National Defence Academy
and the European Security and Defence College

The Peace Support Operations Training Centre (PSOTC), the Austrian National Defence Academy and the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) have the honour of co-organising the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course** in Sarajevo from 2 to 6 December 2019.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of the ESDC training activities with the aim to develop and promote a broad understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The main aim of the Course is to contribute to the further development of a European security culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners in the global security environment. The course provides a general overview on the civilian and military aspects of the CSDP. In particular, participants will be exposed to the CSDP institutional framework, current policies, as well as structures and processes. Participants will be offered the opportunity to be part of a network of people working in the field of CSDP.

We would be pleased if you would nominate suitable candidates for this training activity which would offer them an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into CSDP and contribute to achieving the ultimate goal of the course: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel, able to work in CSDP related fields.*

Please find below details concerning the registration process and a draft programme.
The course will be open to third countries and international organisations.

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Annexes:
- Administrative Instructions
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Administrative instructions

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel who are or will be involved in CSDP-related activities. The EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations **are kindly invited to nominate each one candidate. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.**
- The candidate countries, third countries and international organizations are also welcome to put forward suitable candidates.
- The course is offered on a first-come first-served basis. The course capacity is 60 seats, with up to 8 participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina and 5 participants from BiH sponsored countries (Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia).
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **7 October 2019**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- Applications from other than EU Member States should be sent directly to the ESDC Secretariat at SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu, indicating: full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue); personal e-mail address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted); nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth, institution; reason how this course benefits the applicant.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the requested personal data in ENLIST by the confirmed participants
- The language regime of the CSDP - *English and French without translation* - applies.
- The course consists of an **eLearning** part done on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS, as well as a **residential session** held in Sarajevo, both parts being compulsory. Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the eLearning phase.
- The course starts on **21 October 2019** with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course takes place in Sarajevo from 2 to 6 December 2019 (Monday 09.00 to Friday 12.00). Information on the course venue will be provided in due time to all registered participants.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities. The PSOTC will cover costs with **accommodation and meals for one participant from Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia.**

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Monday 2/12/2019	Tuesday 3/12/2019	Wednesday 4/12/2019	Thursday 5/12/2019	Friday 6/12/2019
<p>09.00-09.30 Arrivals, Registration</p> <p>09.30-09.45 Course Program Intro and Admin Remarks</p> <p>09.45-10.15 Course Opening</p> <p>10.15-10.30 PSOTC Briefing</p> <p>10.30-10.45 ESDC Briefing</p> <p>10.45-11.00 Course Photo/ Coffee Break</p> <p>11.00-12.00 The EU Global Strategy - Principles, Objectives and Priorities</p>	<p>09.00-09.15 Reflections/ Admin Remarks</p> <p>09.15-10.00 CSDP Decision Making Architecture. Process and Structures an Overview</p> <p>10.00-10.45 European External Action Service and Crisis Management Structures. Supporting structures and agencies</p> <p>10.45-11.15 Coffee Break</p> <p>11.15-12.00 EU Crisis Management Procedures and Crisis Response Mechanism</p>	<p>09.00-09.15 Reflections/ Admin Remarks</p> <p>09.15-10.45 EU's Integrated Approach to external conflicts and crises</p> <p>10.45-11.15 Coffee Break</p> <p>11.15-12.00 EU's Partnerships with International Organizations and Countries in the area of CFSP/ CSDP</p>	<p>09.00-09.15 Reflections/ Admin Remarks</p> <p>09.15-10.45 EU CSDP Operations and Missions - Lessons</p> <p>10.45-11.15 Coffee Break</p> <p>11.15-12.30 CSDP and contemporary Security Challenges - Migration, Hybrid Threat, Cyber Threat</p>	<p>08.30-08.45 Admin Remarks</p> <p>08.45-10.15 Group Work: Presentations & Debate</p> <p>10.15-10.30 Coffee Break</p> <p>10.30-11.15 EU CSDP: Way Ahead</p> <p>11.15-11.30 Evaluation</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Closing Ceremony</p> <p>12.00 Departure</p>
12.00-13.30 Lunch Break	12.00-13.30 Lunch Break	12.00-13.30 Lunch Break	12.30-14.00 Lunch Break	
<p>13.30-14.15 The EU Global Strategy - Principles, Objectives and Priorities with focus on Balkans</p> <p>14.15-14.45 Coffee Break</p> <p>14.45-16.30 Implementation of the EU Global Strategy – Implementation Plan on Security and Defence</p> <p>16.30-16.45 Introduction to group work; proposed theme: <i>CSDP Mission and Operations make difference to MS's and EU</i></p> <p>18.30-20.30 Ice Breaker</p>	<p>13.30-14.15 CSDP Military Crisis Management in the EU – Role of Intelligence</p> <p>14.15-14.45 Coffee Break</p> <p>14.45-16.45 Group work: part I - preparation</p> <p>16.45-17.00 Wrap Up</p>	<p>13.30-14.15 EU Civilian and Military Capability Development</p> <p>15.00-19.00 Guided tour: Sarajevo Downtown</p>	<p>14.00-15.00 Cross-Cutting Themes - Gender, Building Integrity, Human Rights</p> <p>15.00-15.30 Coffee Break</p> <p>15.30-16.45 Group work: part II - preparation</p> <p>16.45-17.00 Wrap Up</p> <p>18.30-21.00 Course Dinner</p>	