

## EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY STAFF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE

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

taking place in Brussels, from 14 to 18 October 2019  
hosted by the European Union Military Staff and the  
European Security and Defence College

The EU Military Staff and the European Security and Defence College have the honour to co-organise the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course, to be held in Brussels, 14 - 18 October 2019.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy. It aims to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The course will provide you with an overview of the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy, and going into more detail as it unfolds.

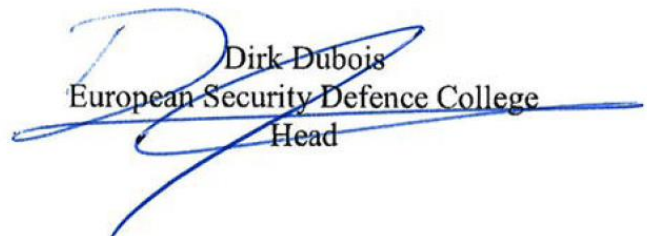
This specific course has been primarily planned for the officers or civilians who will occupy a post in an EU Headquarters/Military Planning and Conduct Capability (Key Nucleus – Primary Augmentees).

Within this context, we would like to invite you to participate to the CSDP Orientation Course and support the accomplishment of 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.



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Annexes:

- Administrative Instructions
- Draft programme

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**Administrative instructions**

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel. The EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations are kindly invited to nominate each, one participant. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.
- The course capacity is 65 seats, with up to 35 participants from the EU Headquarters/Military Planning and Conduct Capability (EU HQ/ MPCC) Community.
- Applications from the EU HQ/ MPCC Community, to fill up the 35 seats, should be sent to the EU Operations Centre at [eu\\_operations\\_centre@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:eu_operations_centre@eeas.europa.eu), no later than **10 September 2019**. The application should indicate: full name of the candidate, first name, personal e-mail address, nationality, passport number, validity date of passport, date of birth, institution / EU OHQ and position in the HQ and reason how this course benefits the applicant.
- All other applications, to fill up the remaining seats, are to be sent via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, no later than **10 September 2019**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat.
- 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 Brussels, 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 **16 September 2019** with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course takes place in Brussels from 14 to 18 October 2019 (Monday 08.30 to Friday 13.00). 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.

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Mon, 14/10/2019	Tue, 15/10/2019	Wed, 16/10/2019	Thu, 17/10/2019	Fri, 18/10/2019
<p><b>08.30-09.00</b> Registration</p> <p><b>09.00-09.30</b> Intro to Course ESDC Presentation</p> <p><b>09.30-09.45</b> Welcome remarks</p> <p><b>09.45-10.45</b> The EU Global Strategy</p> <p><b>10.45-11.15</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>11.15-12.30</b> EEAS and Crisis Management Structures <i>EEAS</i></p>	<p><b>08.45-09.00</b> Overview of the day</p> <p><b>09.00-10.00</b> The EU Rapid Response <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>EUMS</i></p> <p><b>10.00-10.30</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>10.30-11.50</b> EU Integrated Approach to Conflict and Crisis <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>EEAS</i> <i>Commission</i></p> <p><b>11.50-12.30</b> Concept Development and Implementation Guide. <i>EUMS</i></p>	<p><b>08.45-09.00</b> Overview of the day</p> <p><b>09.00-10.30</b> EU Missions and Operations &amp; Financing <i>Participant-Expert-Discussion</i> <i>CPCC, EUMS</i></p> <p><b>10.30-11.00</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>11.00-12.30</b> Cooperation with partner organizations and countries. EU-UN/ EU-NATO <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>EEAS, EUMS, NATO, UN</i></p>	<p><b>08.45-09.00</b> Overview of the day</p> <p><b>09.00-10.30</b> EU C2 Options, EU HQ Principles and SOPs. HQ activation, Force Generation and Use of Force <i>EUMS</i></p> <p><b>10.30-11.00</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>11.00-12.30</b> Emerging threats: Cyber Security, Hybrid Threats &amp; Strategic Communication <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>EEAS, EUMS</i></p>	<p><b>08.45-09.00</b> Overview of the day</p> <p><b>09.00-10.00</b> EU Concepts for logistic support and logistic support centres <i>EUMS (C2.5,D6)</i></p> <p><b>10.00-11.00</b> EU Concepts for CIS and Cyber Defence <i>EUMS</i></p> <p><b>11.00-11.30</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>11.30-12.30</b> The future of CSDP <i>ESDC</i></p> <p><b>12.30-13.00</b> Closing remarks</p> <p>Presentation of Certificates</p>
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<p><b>13.30-14.30</b> CSDP Decision Making and Crisis Management Procedures <i>EEAS</i></p> <p><b>14.30-15.30</b> Military-Strategic planning <i>EUMS</i></p> <p><b>15.30-16.00</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>16.00-17.30</b> Group discussions <i>ESDC</i></p> <p><b>18.00- 20.00</b> Cocktail reception</p>	<p><b>13.30-15.00</b> EU CSDP civilian and military capabilities. EDA and EU Capability Development <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>EEAS, EUMS, EDA</i></p> <p><b>15.00-15.30</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>15.30-17.00</b> EU HQ training, exercises and lessons process <i>EUMS</i></p>	<p><b>13.30-14.30</b> MPCC Roles and Responsibilities <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>MPCC</i></p> <p><b>15.00-17.00</b> The role of the European Parliament in CFSP/ CSDP (visit to the Parliament)</p> <p>Group Photo</p>	<p><b>13.30-14.30</b> Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations (gender and human rights) <i>EEAS</i></p> <p><b>14.30-15.00</b> <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>15.00-16.30</b> EU Intelligence <i>Participant -Expert-Discussion</i> <i>SIAC, SATCEN</i></p>	