



EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
EU Military Staff
Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre

**Invitation to the
European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course**

(EULFC Activity Number 19-20/54a/1)

Brussels, from 08 to 12 March 2021

and

European Union Logistics in Operations Course

(EULOC Activity Number 19-20/54b/1)

Brussels, from 15 to 19 March 2021

hosted by the EU Military Staff and the Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre

The EU Military Staff (EUMS) and the Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre have the honour to co-organise, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College, the European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course from 08 to 12 March 2021, and the European Union Logistics in Operations Course from 15 to 19 March 2021, in Brussels.

These courses are major components of EU training activities in the field of the CSDP, focussing on multinational EU Logistics and emphasising on civil-military interaction.

The aim of the EU Logistics Fundamentals Course is to provide participants with basic knowledge of EU logistic policies, principles, concepts, and procedures in CSDP missions and operations. The course will lay the foundation for more in-depth operational discussions that will be held in the following course: the EU Logistics in Operations Course.

The principles of gradual development of proficiency in learning will apply. Therefore, the European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course can be taken as a stand-alone course, but it is a prerequisite to attend the European Union Logistics in Operations Course.


In case the sanitary situation will not be favourable to organise the courses as scheduled, in Brussels, they will be converted in virtual format and organised at distance. A decision in this regard will be taken no later than 1 month before the European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course is scheduled.

Within this context, we would be pleased if you would nominate suitable candidates for these courses, thus supporting the development of a network of knowledgeable personnel able to work in EU logistics related fields.

Please find below the administrative instructions and draft programmes.

Annexes

- Administrative Instructions
- Draft programme



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Head of ESDC



Administrative Instructions

- The courses are open to both civilian and military personnel (OF-1 through OF-5 and OR-7 through OR-9) from the EU Member States, EU Institutions/Agencies, CSDP missions and operations working in the field of multinational logistics.
- The course capacity is 40 seats. **However, the maximum capacity will be dictated by the rules of social distancing in force at the deadline for applications.**
- EU Member states and institutions are invited to nominate each one participant. However, more seats could be allocated depending on the total number of finally accepted applications.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and meals shall be covered by the sending authorities. There are no course fees.
- Applications for each course are to be filled via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **01 February 2021**. 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 and upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- 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 (IDL) phase, which will start on **22 February 2021**.
- Accepted participants can bring their own electronic equipment (notebook, memory stick, cell phone) to the course.
- The course venue will be in the Schuman area of Brussels. Further detailed information's on the course programme and administrative instructions, will be forwarded via e-mail, directly to the selected course participants in due time.
- **Warning: The organisation of residential training will be confirmed on 05 February 2021. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmatory message. In case of extended restrictions (banning public events or travel limitations), the courses will be organised at distance/virtually.**
- If both courses will be conducted in virtual format, each course will consist of:
 - Course preliminary preparation: self-paced learning/asynchronous.
 - Course online presence:
 - Synchronous sessions (in the morning): refresher short lectures, interactive discussions, syndicate work.
 - Self-paced sessions/asynchronous (in the afternoon): participants take the eLearning Autonomous Knowledge Units (AKUs), watch recorded presentations; prepare short individual tasks and questions for the interactive discussions.
 - A detailed virtual schedule (guided by the residential one) will be distributed in due time.



European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course 2021

Draft programme residential course (08-12 March 2021)

AIM: To provide participants with foundational knowledge of EU logistic policies, principles, concepts, and procedures in CSDP missions and operations.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1615 Welcome and Administrative Tour de table Introduction to ESDC and MLCC Introduction to EULFC</p> <p>Learning Outcome 1: Explain EU and EU logistics fundamentals in order to be able to identify logistics requirements and address possible challenges</p> <p>1.1 EU Global Strategy and related political strategic concepts, guidance, policies, structures, challenges EGMONT INSTITUTE</p> <p>1.2 EU Global Strategy and integrated approach on crisis impacts on logistics EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>1.3 Civilian-military cooperation including logistics perspectives MPCC CPCC</p> <p>1.4 EU CSDP Military Training and Education System EUMS CONCAP</p> <p>1.5 EU logistics general principles, policies, concepts, process of development EUMS LOGPOL LOGRSPT</p> <p>Summary of day and Self study</p> <p>Social Event</p> <p>1630-1800 Icebreaker</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1700 Learning Outcome 2: Explain the scope of EU logistics including logistic related functions</p> <p>2.1 EU logistics stakeholders and synergies EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>2.2 EU logistic related structures EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>2.3 Standardisation (EU/NATO), codification, military, technical requirements MLCC / EUMS LOGRSPT</p> <p>2.4 Innovative solutions for logistics, NATO Smart Defence MLCC</p> <p>2.5 EDA capabilities, logistics projects, programmes and platforms EDA</p> <p>2.6 PESCO introduction and logistics related projects EDA / EUMS CONCAP</p> <p>2.7 Syndicates work 1: Consider cooperative logistic projects benefits, identify and discuss main national challenges and problems EDA / all students</p> <p>2.8 Syndicates topic 1: Plenary discussion EDA / all Students</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1600 Learning Outcome 3: Discuss the role of enabling processes and supporting functions</p> <p>3.1 Logistics contribution to the EU Crisis Management Planning EUMS OPSDIR LOGPOL LOGRSPT</p> <p>3.2 LOGFAS -Logistics planning and execution supporting tools MLCC</p> <p>3.3 Athena / EPF mechanism EUMS LOGADMIN</p> <p>3.4 Other financial instruments EUMS LOGADMIN</p> <p>3.5 Syndicates work 2: Case study on using of financial instruments, considerations on contractor's support and its pros, cons and risks EUMS LOGADMIN / all students</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1630 3.6 Syndicates work 2: Plenary discussion EUMS LOGADMIN / all students</p> <p>Learning Outcome 4: Discuss the external relations and dependencies related to EU logistics</p> <p>4.1 EU's organizations and institutions involvement in logistics, civilian-military cooperation and warehouse system CPCC</p> <p>4.2 EU-NATO Joint Declaration, EU relationship with partners and IOs (e.g. AU, OSCE, UN), Third States, organisation of logistic bodies and cooperation frameworks EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>4.3 EU-UN cooperation from UN perspective UN Liaison Office Brussels</p> <p>4.4 NATO-EU synergies from NATO perspective ACO</p> <p>4.5 Multinational logistics from NATO perspective MLCC</p> <p>4.6 Syndicates work 3: Multinational logistics cooperation pros-cons, perspective of mutual cooperation with focus on EU-NATO cooperation MLCC / all students</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1500 4.7 Syndicate work 3: Plenary discussion MLCC / all students</p> <p>Learning Outcome 5: Describe the EU logistics in CSDP missions and operations, understand the requirements</p> <p>5.1 EU-NATO cooperation on disaster response DGECHO NATO EADRCC</p> <p>5.2 Logistic requirements, responsibilities EUMS CONCAP</p> <p>5.3 Logistic challenges on EU missions and operations EUMS LOGPOL CPCC</p> <p>5.4 EU Military Lessons Learnt Process EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>5.5 Introduction to EU missions and operations including EUBG EUMS OPS</p> <p>Course Summary</p> <p>1500-1600 Course evaluation feedback Certificates Closing remarks</p>



European Union Logistics in Operations Course 2021

Draft programme residential course (15-19 March 2021)

AIM: To provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and skills of logistic planning and execution in CSDP missions and operations.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>0830-0900 In-processing</p> <p>0900-1615 Welcome and Administrative EULOC introduction Tour de table Learning Outcome 1: Describe the logistics of EU Crisis Management Process 1.1 EU Crisis Management planning and execution EUMS LOGPOL Learning Outcome 2 / part 1: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations 2.1 EU Finance planning and execution EUMS LOGADMIN 2.2 EU Movement Transport and RSOM planning-execution EUMS LOGRSPT 2.3 EU Host Nation Support, UN logistics support, Third Party Logistics and Contractors Support to Operations planning and execution EUMS LOGRSPT 2.4 EU Medical support planning and execution EUMS LOGRSPT 2.5 EU Medical support planning and execution EUMS LOGRSPT Learning Outcome 3: Analyse the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations based on scenario 3.1 Introduction to Scenario and to Syndicate works MLCC</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1600 3.2 EU Political Framework for Crisis Approach (PFCA) introduction EEAS ISP.3 3.3 Logistic inputs to PFCA introduction EUMS LOGDIR 3.4 Syndicates work 1: Logistic inputs to PFCA Mentor: EUMS LOGDIR All students 3.5 Syndicates work 1: Plenary discussion Mentor: EUMS LOGDIR EEAS ISP.3 All students 3.6 Crisis Management Concepts (CMC) introduction EEAS ISP.3</p> <p><i>Notice: Material (in pdf, word) for syndicates like scenario, country books, and acronyms will be provided electronically prior the course. Therefore, confirmed students will be granted to download these materials via ESDC/ILIAS.</i></p> <p><i>Specific material like samples of PFCA, MSO and CONOPS will be provided to students electronically during the course. It is recommended that students bring their own laptops and sticks to easier search relevant documents during syndicates.</i></p> <p><i>Method of work of the syndicates: in general, no power point presentations, but keywords and headlines on flip chart as basis for discussion in the groups, with mentors and in the plenary.</i></p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1600 3.7 Military Strategic Options (MSO) introduction EUMS OPSDIR 3.8 Logistic inputs to MSO introduction EUMS LOGDIR 3.9 Syndicates work 2: Logistic inputs to MSO Mentor: EUMS LOGDIR OPSDIR. All students 3.10 Syndicates work 2: Plenary discussion Mentor: EUMS LOGDIR OPSDIR All students 3.11 Initiating Military Directive (IMD) introduction EUMS OPSDIR</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1600 3.12 CONOPS introduction MPCC 3.13 Logistic inputs to CONOPS introduction MPCC 3.14 Syndicates work 3: Logistic inputs to CONOPS Mentor: MPCC All Students 3.15 Syndicates work 3: Plenary discussion Mentor: MPCC All students</p>	<p>0800-0830 In-processing</p> <p>0830-1000 Learning Outcome 2 / part 2: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations 2.6 EU Battle Group from a Logistic operational perspective MPCC / pMS</p> <p>Course Summary</p> <p>1000-1130 Summary on EU logistic planning and execution Course evaluation feedback Certificates Closing remarks</p>