

European Security and Defence College

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Curriculum

Activity number

78

EU history and core values

36 WH

Target audience
Secondary Students from schools belonging to the EU Military Secondary Schools Forum

<u>Aim</u>

The aim of the course is to help participants familiarise themselves with EU history and its core values.

Learning	Know- ledge	Knows about the EU's history and its values.Knows the principles of the EU Global Strategy.
	Skills	 Is able to describe the process from the EU's foundation to the present day. Is able to explain the EU's core values. Is able to explain the main focus of the EU Global Strategy.
	Responsibility and autonomy	 Draws conclusions from the EU's history and promotes EU values. Draws conclusions from the EU Global Strategy.

Evaluation and verification of learning outcomes

- Observation: Actively takes part in course discussions.
- Presentation: Each participant should create and present a topic issued by the course director.

Course structure				
Main Topic	Recommended working hours (of which eLearning)	Contents		
EU history	24 (5)	 The European project / The founding fathers The Treaty of Rome The enlargement of the European Union The Treaty of Lisbon 		
EU Global Strategy	4 (5)	Opportunities and challenges that the euro area and the EU are currently facing, including the relaunch of the European project, economic problems, globalisation and climate change		
ESDP/CSDP	4	 The European common security culture The need for establishing the CSDP CSDP goals/principles Practical application of the CSDP in the daily lives of European citizens (migration, energy security, climate change) The future of the CSDP 		
EU core values	4	Core values of the EUPractical application of EU core values		
TOTAL	36 (10)			

Materials

Mandatory eLearning:

AKU1 : History and context of

ESDP/CSDP

AKU 2: The EU Global Strategy

Recommended eLearning:

AKU3: Role of the EU institutions in the

field of CFSP/CSDP

AKU 7: Impact of the Lisbon Treaty on

the CSDP

Additional information and prerequisites

Prerequisites for participants

English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 recommended

Prerequisites for teachers/lecturers

English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level C1 recommended

All course participants must prepare for the residential module by going through the relevant eLearning preparatory phase, which is mandatory. The number of AKUs included in the eLearning module is decided by the course director.

In order to facilitate discussion between course participants and trainers/experts/guest speakers, the **Chatham House Rule** is enforced during the residential module: 'participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed'.