



**Invitation to the
CSDP Orientation Course**
(Activity Number 22-23/3/17)

The National Defence College from the 'Carol I' National Defence University and the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) have the honour of organising and inviting to the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course**. The course will take place in **Brussels, Belgium, from 08 to 12 May 2023** (in a residential format).

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.

Participants would generally be entry / mid-level staff (police, military, diplomats & civilians) from Member States, EU institutions and agencies, and third countries / international organisations, with some experience in security policy matters.

The ESDC is committed to an inclusive, gender-sensitive and anti-discriminatory environment. Only in an inclusive environment can all people, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, reach their true potential. We therefore particularly encourage applicants who are likely to be under-represented to apply.

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 the administrative instructions and a draft programme.

The Head of the
European Security and Defence College

Holger OSTERRIEDER

The Commander and Rector of the
'Carol I' National Defence University,

Brig. Gen. Eugen MAVRIȘ, PhD



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Administrative instructions

- **Target group:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel. Typically, one or two places per Member State will be allocated - however, depending on the total number of requests, one additional place could be provided. We are seeking to put together a balanced group composed of civilians, police and military personnel.
- **Third countries participation:** Third countries and international organisations are welcomed to put forward suitable candidates.
- **Application:** Applications from the Member States and EU institutions are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>), by designated nominators, no later than **20 April 2023**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be found on the ESDC website (<https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>). Applications from third countries and international organisations should be sent to the ESDC Secretariat at moritz.herzberg@eeas.europa.eu, by the institution/organisation that receives this invitation. The application should indicate: full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue), personal email address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted), nationality, ID/passport number, validity of ID/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.
- **Costs:** international travel and accommodation costs (including breakfast) must be covered by the sending authorities for representatives of EU Member States.
- **Gender equality:** The ESDC strives for a **gender-sensitive and inclusive environment** in all its courses, activities and day-to-day work. Only in an inclusive environment can all people, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, reach their true potential. We do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation in any of our activities or operations. The ESDC and the training institutions will not tolerate any conduct that violates these values.
- **Insurance:** In case of **medical emergencies**, costs must be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country/organisation. The organiser does not provide health or accident insurance for those participating in the event.
- **Dress code:** formal or service uniform for the opening and closing ceremonies; smart casual for the working sessions.



- **Language:** the working language is English, without interpretation.
- The course consists of an **eLearning** part done on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS, as well as a **residential phase** from **8 to 12 May 2023**, 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 modules.
- The course starts on the **22 April 2023** with the **eLearning phase**. Connection details will be provided in due time to all registered participants.
- The residential training course takes place from **08 to 12 May 2023 (Monday 09:00 to Friday 12:00)**.
- **Additional info:** further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via email directly to the course participants in due time, including information directly linked to developments concerning travel restrictions or the health situation in Belgium.
- Points of contact:
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Draft Programme

Monday, 08/05/2023	Tuesday, 09/05/2023	Wednesday, 10/05/2023	Thursday, 11/05/2023	Friday, 12/05/2023
<p>09.00-09.30 Introduction to the Course</p> <p>ESDC Presentation</p> <p>'Carol I' National Defence University Presentation</p> <p>09.30-09.45 Welcome remarks</p> <p>09.45-10.00 Coffee Break</p> <p>10.00 -11.00 EU Global Strategy</p> <p>11.00-12.00 Strategic Compass</p>	<p>08.45-09.00 Overview of the day</p> <p>09.00-10.30 CSDP Crisis Management Structures & Procedures</p> <p>10.30-11.00 Coffee Break</p> <p>11.00-12.00 EU Civilian Missions. Civilian COMPACT</p>	<p>08.45-09.00 Overview of the day</p> <p>09.00-10.30 Role of EUMS and MPCC Military Operations and Missions</p> <p>10.30-11.00 Coffee Break</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Cooperation with partner organisations and countries. EU-UN/ EU-NATO/ EU-OSCE</p>	<p>08.45-09.00 Overview of the day</p> <p>09.00-10.15 Emerging threats pt.1: Cyber Security</p> <p>10.15-10.30 Coffee Break</p> <p>10.30-11.30 Emerging threats pt.2: Hybrid Threats</p> <p>11.30-12.30 Strategic Communications</p>	<p>08.45-09.00 Overview of the day</p> <p>09.00-10.00 Presentation on the results of group works</p> <p>10.00-10.15 Coffee Break</p> <p>10.30-11.30 Future of CSDP</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Closing remarks</p>
12.00-13.00 Lunch Break	12.00-13.00 Lunch Break	12.30-13.30 Lunch Break	12.30-13.30 Lunch Break	
<p>13.00-14.00 EU Integrated Approach to Conflict and Crisis</p> <p>14.00-14.15 Coffee Break</p> <p>14.15-16.30 Preparation for group work (scenarios)</p> <p>Evening Ice Breaker</p>	<p>13.00-14.30 Security Sector Reform (SSR) / Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR)</p> <p>14.30-14.45 Coffee Break</p> <p>14.45-16.15 Group work on scenarios</p>	<p>13.30-14.30 EU Defence initiatives in support of capability development</p> <p>14.30-14.45 Coffee Break</p> <p>14.45-16.15 Field Visit: House of European History</p>	<p>13.30-14.30 Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations (gender / human rights)</p> <p>14.30-15.30 Climate Change and Security</p> <p>15.30-15.45 Coffee Break</p> <p>15.45-17.15 Group work on scenarios</p>	