

Curriculum

To be reviewed by <i>Feb 2022</i>	Activity number 54-1	EU Logistics Fundamentals Course	ECTS 2
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<u>Target audience (TA)</u>	<u>Aim</u>
<i>Civilian and military personnel (OF-1 through OF-5 and OR-7 through OR-9) from the EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies, CSDP missions and operations working in the field of multinational logistics.</i>	This course aims to provide basic knowledge of EU logistic policies, principles, concepts and standard operating procedures in CSDP missions and operations. The training audience will be able to deal with EU logistics either from a multinational or national position and perspective, by increased skills to manage logistics requirements and challenges, dependencies, enabling processes and supporting functions.

Learning outcomes	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss the EU global strategy and related political-strategic measures. • discuss the EU integrated approach to conflicts and crisis, and its civilian-military logistics capabilities. • discuss the Concept Development Implementation Plan and hierarchy of logistic conceptual documents. • explain EU logistics and logistics related concepts. • explain civilian-military logistics cooperation and support to EU Crisis Management Planning and Response , and its challenges in missions and operations. • discuss CSDP logistics civilian-military training and education, and CSDP lessons learnt. • discuss EU-NATO synergies, interoperability and multinational innovative logistics solutions. • discuss EU disaster response and related EU internal/external cooperation's. • discuss EDA capabilities, logistics projects, programmes and platforms.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess EU civilian-military logistics structures, organisations, stakeholders, synergies, requirements responsibilities, and challenges. • assess the benefits of PESCO projects and related logistics support. • assess mutual civ-mil and multinational logistic support and synergies for CSDP missions and operations.
	Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under limited guidance, advise commanders and superiors on the use of logistics assets, considering EU's financial mechanism and other instruments, pre-mission solutions, and military technical requirements. • consider the value of inter-institutional cooperation in logistics, with non-EU bodies (UN,NATO,AU,NSPA), third states (ACSA), and multinational organisations (MCCE,MLCC,EATC,AMSCC,EUROCORPS).

Evaluation and verification of learning outcomes

The course is evaluated according to the Kirkpatrick model: it makes use of *level 1 evaluation (based on participant's satisfaction with the course)*.

In order to complete the course, participants have to accomplish all learning objectives, which are evaluated based on the active contribution in the residential Module, including their syndicate session and practical activities as well as on their completion of the eLearning phases: course participants finalise the autonomous knowledge units (AKUs) and pass the tests (*mandatory*), scoring at least 80% in the incorporated out-test/quiz. Active observation by the course director/lead instructor and feedback questionnaire filled by course participants at the end of the course is used.

However, no formal verification of learning outcome is foreseen; proposed ECTS is based on participants' workload only.

Course structure		
Main Topic	Recommended Working Hours (of that eLearning)	Contents
EU and EU logistics fundamentals	5 (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Global Strategy, implementation plan. • EU integrated approach to conflict and crisis, and its logistic challenges.
EU logistics related functions	4 (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU logistics organisations, dependencies and enabling logistics concepts. • EU logistics stakeholders, responsibilities, synergies and requirements. • Logistics related PESCO projects.
EU logistics enabling processes and supporting functions	7 (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics support to Crisis Management Planning and Crisis Response, and logistics planning and execution supporting IT-tools. • EU financing mechanism-instruments, and pre-mission solutions. • EDA capabilities, logistics projects, programmes and platforms. • Standardization, codification and technical requirements.
EU external relations related to EU logistics	4 (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-NATO logistics synergies and multinational innovative solutions. • EU logistics relationships and cooperation with third entities. • EU disaster response and related cooperation
EU logistics in CSDP missions and operations	4 (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to EU missions and operations, and its logistics challenges. • EU requirements catalogue. • Multinational logistic arrangement. • CSDP logistics training and lessons learnt.
Syndicate topic 1	2 (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative logistics projects benefits and challenges for logistics – discussion in syndicates and presenting/discussion of results to/with plenary.
Syndicate topic 2	4 (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study on using financial instruments – discussion in syndicates and presenting/discussion of results to/with plenary.
Syndicate topic 3	4 (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multinational logistics cooperation – discussion in syndicates and presenting/discussion of results to/with plenary.
TOTAL	34 (6)	

<p>Materials</p> <p><i>Essential eLearning:</i> AKU 2 EU Global Strategy. AKU 4 CSDP Crisis Management Structures and the Chain of Command AKU6 - CSDP Decision Shaping/Making</p> <p><i>Recommended study on voluntary basis:</i> AKU 1 History and context of CSDP. AKU 7 Impact of Lisbon Treaty on CSDP. AKU 21 Intercultural competences. AKU 27 The European Defence Agency. ESDC Handbook on CSDP. EU Missions and Operations. EU Concept for Logistic Support for EU-led Military Operations and Missions.</p> <p><i>Other publications</i> Logistics related issues, and supplemental material aimed to enhance knowledge on main topics and syndicate work.</p>	<p>Additional information</p> <p>The maximum number of participants per course will be 40 (minimum number is 12).</p> <p>The content of the course is LIMITE.</p> <p>The principles of gradual development of proficiency in learning will apply. This course is a pre-requisite to attend the EU Logistics in Operations course. It is further recommended to accomplish the CSDP Orientation course in advance.</p> <p>In order to facilitate discussions between course participants and EU personnel, as well as speaker of different IOs, the Chatham House Rule is applied during the course: “participants to the EULFC 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”.</p>
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