Administrative Instructions

- **Target Group**: The course is open to both civilian and military personnel/law enforcement personnel from EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies.

- **Seats and nominations**: The total number of participants is limited to 30 persons. Typically, one seat /Member State will be allocated. However, depending on the total number of requests, one additional seat could be allocated. EU Member States, EU institutions/agencies are invited to nominate each, two participants maximum.

- **Applications**: Applications from the EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login no later than **22 September 2025**. 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 requested personal data in ENLIST by the confirmed participants.

- **Language**: The language regime of the CSDP – English without translation – applies.

- **Attendance**: The participants' attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the e-Learning modules.

- **Residential part of the course** will take place at the MPSOTC's premises in Kilkis, from **20 to 24 October 2025** (08:00-14:00).

- **E-Learning**: The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module (AKU) (set to start from **22 September 2025** on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS), which needs to be finalised before the residential phase (**Monday 20 October 2025**), in Kilkis begins.

- **Costs**: All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering (including breakfast) during the residential part of the course will be covered by the sending authorities.

- **Dress code**: During the course, smart/business casual for civilians and service uniform (BDU) for military and law enforcement personnel. Smart casual for the social event.

- **Liabilities and Insurance**: In case of medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country / organisations. The

organiser does not provide health or accident insurances for participants taking part in the event.

- **Registration is not final until confirmed by ESDC Secretariat. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmatory message.**

- More information regarding MPSOTC and its training activities can be reached through its webpage: https://mpsotc.army.gr.

- Training will be carried out under the supervision and support of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), using the approved ESDC Curriculum for IBM in CSDP, which can be found here: https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/.

- Additional information such as the course curriculum, schedule, driving directions and further detailed information on the course will be provided at a later stage to registered participants.

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Draft Schedule

Monday 20 Oct 25	Tuesday 21 Oct 25	Wednesday 22 Oct 25	Thursday 23 Oct 25	Friday 24 Oct 25	Saturday 25 Oct 25
In – processing	Organizational structure of Border Agencies Border - Agencies roles and responsibilities	Hybrid threats and IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	IBM as part of CSDP missions and operations	Travel Day
08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	
Course Director					
ESDC Presentation	Organizational structure of Border Agencies Border - Agencies roles and responsibilities	The future security environment and IBM for CSDP	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Applying lessons learned	
08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	
Course Manager					
Course Introduction	Population movements, the effects of Climate Change and their effects to EU Borders	Integrity as part of IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Good practices of IBM	
09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	
EU legislation regarding Border Control and management -	Population movements, the effects of Climate Change and their effects to EU Borders	Case studies and contemporary issues regarding IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Course Graduation	
10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40	11:00-11:45	
EU legislation regarding Border Control and management -	Military role in IBM	Case studies and contemporary issues regarding IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Transportation to Thessaloniki SKG Airport	
11:50-12:35	11:50-12:35	11:50-12:35	11:50-12:35	12:00-14:00	
EU IBM Concept - Schengen Area and border control measures	Gender Integration in IBM	Technology solutions for IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM		
12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30		
EU IBM Concept - Schengen Area and border control measures	Interagency cooperation	The virtual domain, training, cyber warfare and IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM		
13:40-14:25	13:40-14:26	13:40-14:25	13:40-14:25		
Evening Free	Evening Free	Evening Free	Course Dinner (Hosted)		