



**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
and the CENTER FOR HIGH DEFENCE STUDIES (CASD)**

Invitation to the

Civilian Aspects of EU Crisis Management

(Activity Number 17-18/17/1)

taking place on a "web platform" from **8 to 12 November 2021**

The Italian Ministry of Defence, through the Center for High Defence Studies (CASD), and the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) have the honour of co-organising the course on Civilian Aspects of EU Crisis Management aims to develop and promote a better understanding of Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union.

The course consists in two compulsory parts: a preliminary **e-learning part** (four weeks from 12 October to 8 November), followed by a residential session (from 8 to 12 November) that **will be replaced by a distance learning session** (using WEBEX), due to the still ongoing pandemic emergency.

This course will enhance a common understanding on civilian aspects of EU crisis management among personnel of Member States, EU Institutions and relevant EU Agencies involved in EU crisis management, taking into account the comprehensive approach. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with professionals in the field of CSDP.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for the aforementioned course, 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, suitable to work in CSDP related fields.*

Please find below a tentative programme.

The President of the Centre
for Defence High Studies
Rear Admiral Giacinto OTTAVIANI

Annexes:
- **Tentative programme.**

Civilian Aspect of Crisis Management 2021 (Tentative Programme)				
OBJ	DAY / TIME	TOPICS	EXPERTS	WEB PLATFORM
<p>08 - 12 Nov. This course aims to enhance a common understanding of civilian aspects of EU crisis management among personnel of Member States, EU Institutions and relevant EU Agencies involved in EU crisis management and to improve the understanding of EU crisis management decision-making processes and actors. The course will examine the current and future trends, challenges and opportunities within the field of civilian crisis management. In this way, the course aims to enhance the awareness on consolidating long term partnerships with strategic partners, international organisation, regional and local actors with respect to civilian crisis management. Promoting the development of a network of experts working in the field of crisis management is the final goal of this course.</p>	08-Nov	09:00 - 10:30	Registration of participants	IASD Secretary
		10:45 - 12:15	Welcome address, presentation of ESDC and Course activities.	IASD Course Director ESDC Course Director Mr. Kristian Erik EDQVIST (European External Action Service - EEAS)
		14:00 - 16:00	EU integrated approach towards conflict prevention and crisis management. What is changed in COVID period?	CASD Expert
	09-Nov	09:00 - 10:30	Cross cultural competence in peace building and mediation.	Mr. Loic LALLEMAND ZELLER (EEAS)
		10:45 - 12:15	Peacebuilding and mediation: EU foreign policy priorities.	
		14:00 - 15:30	Civilian aspects of EU crisis management (context, priority areas, capabilities) and new challenges.	Mr. Giorgio PORZIO (Senior Policy Advisor CPCC - EEAS)
	10-Nov	09:00 - 10:30	Civilian aspects of EU crisis management: decision making process, planning and management.	Mr. Giorgio PORZIO (Senior Policy Advisor CPCC - EEAS)
		10:45 - 12:15	Specificities of CSDP Missions: administrative, financial and procurement procedures; the programmatic approach.	Mr. Gianmarco DI VITA (Director General for BA - EEAS)
		14:00 - 15:30	Specificities of CSDP Missions: Mentoring, Monitoring and Advising (MMA) tasks.	Mr. Kristian Erik EDQVIST (European External Action Service - EEAS)
		09:00 - 10:30	Gender and Human right in crisis management PANEL	Ms. Lina ANDEER (Gender and WPS Advisor in CPCC) Mrs. Sanne TIELEMANS (Human Rights and Gender Adviser at European Union Advisory Mission Ukraine)
	11-Nov	10:45 - 12:15	From theory to reality: case study.	Brig. Gen. Fabiano ZINZONE (Commander EUTM Somalia)
		14:00 - 15:30	From theory to reality: the IT Crisis management unit of Minister of Foreign Affairs.	Cons. Stefano VERRECCHIA (Chief of Crisis Management Unit of IT Minister of Foreign Affairs)
		09:00 - 12:00	Conclusion of activities: course evaluation/feedback, final remarks and course certificates.	IASD Director

WEBEX

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