



# Cultural Property Protection Course

(24-25/68/3)

## Programme

*Rome, 17 - 21 March 2025*

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**17 March 2025**

**Opening of the Course**

08:30-09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30-09:45	<b>Lt Col Massimo ZANCHIELLO</b> Centre for Higher Defence Studies – Rome, Course Director <b>Welcome address and administrative aspects by Course Director</b>
09:45-10:00	<b>Maria Grazia ROMANO</b> European Security and Defence College, Training Manager <b>Presentation of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC)</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>Family photo - Welcome Coffee</b>
10:30-12:30	<b>Development of Cultural Property Protection – the legal framework.</b> including Q&A
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>Why does Cultural Heritage matter so much?</b> Including Q&A
15:00-15:30	<b>Health break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>Cultural Property Protection in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</b> Q&A
16:30-17:00	<b>Introduction to the Exercise “The Ancient Temple”</b>
17:00-19:00	<b>Ice Breaker at the CASD “Bergamini” room</b>
<b>End of day 1</b>	

## 18 March 2025

08:45-09:00	Daily Welcome: Course Director
09:00-10:00	<b>Cultural Property Protection Challenges, opportunities and risks in military operations of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</b> Including Q&A
10:00-11:00	<b>The relevance of Cultural Property Protection for the EU – Overview of the current EU projects with CPP relevance.</b> Including Q&A
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11:30-12:30	<b>The role of Cultural Property for financing adversary and terrorism - Challenges in countering the illicit trafficking of Cultural property.</b> Including Q&A
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>Cultural property crime during conflict and crisis, organised crime and online social organisation of crime.</b> Including Q&A
15:00-15:30	<b>Health break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>Cultural property crime during conflict and crisis, organised crime and online social organisation of crime.</b> Including Q&A

**End of day 2**

## 19 March 2025

08:45-09:00	Daily Welcome: Course Director
09:00-09:30	Transfer to Carabinieri Command for the Protection of Cultural Heritage
09:30-10:30	Operational Detachment Carabinieri Command for the Protection of Cultural Heritage <b>Best practices – The blue helmets of culture</b> Including Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00-11:30	Carabinieri Command for the Protection of Cultural Heritage <b>Data base and caveau. Presentation and visit (Group 1)</b>
11:30-12:00	Carabinieri Command for the Protection of Cultural Heritage <b>Data base and caveau. Presentation and visit (Group 2)</b>
12:00-12:30	Transfer to CASD
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>“The Ancient Temple“ Breakout Groups</b>
15:00-15:30	<b>Health break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>“The Ancient Temple“ Breakout Groups - Presentation of Breakout Groups' Results</b>

**End of day 3**

## 20 March 2025

08:45-09:00	Daily Welcome: Course Director
09:00-10:30	<b>Blue Shield Approaches to Civil and Military Cultural Property Protection</b> Including Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>The role of <u>SATCEN</u> in cultural property protection</b> Including Q&A
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>The right to cultural heritage in the face of human an archaeological displacement</b> Including Q&A
15:00-15:30	<b>Health break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>International Cultural Heritage Law through the Lens of the International Court of Justice's Jurisprudence</b> Including Q&A

**End of day 4**

## 21 March 2025

09:00-09:15	Daily Welcome: Course Director
09:15-10:30	<b>The cultural rights of minorities</b> Including Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-12:00	<b>Course Director – ESDC Training Manager</b> Course wrap-up Feedback from Participants Closing remarks
12:00-12:30	<b>Closing Ceremony - Delivery of ESDC Certificates</b>

**End of the course**