



INVITATION

to the ESDC activity number 20-21/3/9

COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY ORIENTATION COURSE

Brussels, 08 to 12 February 2021

Under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia has the pleasure of organising the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course in Brussels from 08 to 12 February 2021.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy. It aims to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The course will provide you with an overview of the civilian and military aspects of CSDP, and going into more detail as it unfolds.

The course consists of an e-learning part, as well as a residential session, held in Brussels, both parts being compulsory. It will offer an in-depth analysis of CSDP, taking into account the integrated approach. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals in the field of CSDP.

Within this context, we would like to invite you to participate to the CSDP Orientation Course and support the accomplishment of 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 details concerning the registration process and a draft programme. The course will be open to third countries.



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Defence Policy Director

Annexes:

- Administrative Instructions
- Draft programme



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Administrative instructions

- **Format:** "The course will be held in a **residential format only**; in case COVID -19 related circumstances will not allow it to occur, participants will be announced **before the 11th of January**".
- **Target Group:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel. The EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations are kindly invited to nominate each, one participant. The course is open to third countries participants. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.
- **Seats and nominations:** As a result of Belgian Covid-19 regulations, the total number of participants is limited to 27 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 and International Organisations are invited to nominate each, two (2) participants Maximum.
- **Applications:** Applications from the EU Member States, 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 **04 January 2021**. 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.
- **Applications from the third countries** should be sent to the ESDC Secretariat at SECRETARIAT-ESDC@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 e-mail address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted); nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth, institution; reason how this course benefits the applicant.
- **Language:** The language regime of the CSDP - English and French without translation - applies.
- **Attendance:** The participant's 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.
- **E-Learning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory eLearning module (set to start from 11 January 2021 on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS), which needs to be finalised before the residential phase (Monday 08 February 2021 13.00), in Brussels starts.
- **Costs:** All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering (including breakfast) during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Dress code:** dress/jacket and tie or service uniform.



- **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.
- **COVID-related info:** due to COVID-19 situation, social distancing rules and measures will be in place (additional info will be provided prior to the course). All participants are obliged to follow Belgian regulations and guidelines.
- **Points of contact:** Course Director, Ms. Pavlina GORENC (Pavlina.Gorenc@mors.si) and the Training Manager from ESDC Secretariat, Mr Simone Coccia (Simone.Coccia@eeas.europa.eu).
- You can consult the CSDP Orientation Course standard curriculum [here](#) and on the ESDC Website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/> (Education and Training/View Curricula).



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Draft Programme (TBC)

Monday, 08/02/2021	Tuesday, 09/02/2021	Wednesday, 10/02/2021	Thursday, 11/02/2021	Friday, 12/02/2021
	0845 Overview of the day EU Integrated Approach 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break CSDP Crisis Management Structures and Procedures	0845 Overview of the day EU Missions and Operations 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break EU civilian and military capabilities. EDA and EU Capability Development	0845 Overview of the day The EU Rapid Response and EU BG 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break EU C2 Options & MPCC Roles and Responsibilities	0845 Overview of the day Horizontal issues: Migration and Counterterrorism 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break Future of CSDP 12.00-12.30 Evaluation Closing remarks Evaluation and Certificates
12.45-13.30 Registration	12.30-14.00 Lunch Break	12.30-14.00 Lunch Break	12.30-14.00 Lunch Break	
Intro to Course Coffee Break The EU Global Strategy Cocktail reception (TBC)	Cooperation with partner organizations and countries. EU-UN/EU-NATO Coffee Break EU Intelligence	The role of the European Parliament in CFSP/CSDP Group Photo (TBC)	Emerging threats: Cyber Security, Hybrid Threats & Strategic Communication Coffee Break Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations (gender and human rights)	