



Cultural Property Protection Course

Vienna, 13 – 17 December 2021

Invitation

(21-22/PILOT x1/1)

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the **Austrian National Defence Academy** in cooperation with the **University for Academic Continuing Education Krems** and the **Office for Culture of the Principality of Liechtenstein** will conduct the pilot event: **“Cultural Property Protection Course”**, under the aegis of European Security and Defence College. The event will take place in residential form* at the Austrian National Defence Academy, Stiftgasse 2a, 1070 Vienna, **from 13 to 17 December 2021**.

Since 2003, the European Union has been playing a crucial role in crisis management through its Common Security and Defence Policy. With about 30 missions and operations worldwide, the EU has proved its readiness to respond effectively and in timely fashion to emerging challenges.

Effective crisis management requires a combination of adequate capabilities and well-trained personnel. In response, one of the key tasks of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) is to contribute towards human resources development and build a pool of knowledgeable crisis managers. The College provides basic to advanced courses ranging from orientation to specialized training for civil-military purposes specially designed to facilitate a comprehensive approach and to contribute to the establishment of a European Security Culture.

The **“Cultural Property Protection Course”** will set an awareness level on the necessity of protecting cultural property and heritage in EU's sphere of activity as well as picturise the scope of activities and efforts in the different fields of cultural property protection. Additionally the course will provide the basis for an integrated and holistic approach regarding the protection of cultural property in crisis events based on best practices. During the course participants will identify and analyse challenges for the protection of cultural property and provide tools to address them. With regard to an integrated and holistic approach, participants (civilian, military and police) are invited to create a network of people working in the field of cultural property protection.

We are very pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding in the filed of **Cultural Property Protection** to contribute to the further development of a European Security Culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners.

LTG Erich Csitkovits
Commandant of the Austrian
National Defence Academy Vienna

Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer
Rector of the University for
Academic Continuing Education Krems

* Depending on the COVID-19 situation the course might change into a virtual format



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Administrative Remarks

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- **Target group:** The course is open to civilian, military and police personnel from EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and Agencies, CSDP Missions and Operations and International Organizations, UN/OSCE/NATO structures, Topic Related Training Institution and Cooperation Partners.
Participants should be working in conflict prevention, conflict management, post-conflict recovery and stabilization context where their responsibilities are linked to matters of cultural property and heritage protection on operative level in CSDP-missions.
- **Nomination:** All EU Member States, EU Institutions/ Agencies and International Organizations, Topic Related Training Institution and Cooperation Partners may nominate one (1) participant. As a result of national Covid-19 regulations, the total number of participations is limited to 35 persons.
 - **Application:** 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>. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
 - **Registration & Deadline:** The registration period will end on **1 November 2021**. The registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the ENLIST registration form by the nominated participant.
 - **FOR MEMBERS OF MINISTRIES OF DEFENCE:** Furthermore, in accordance to the official directive concerning **Cross Border Movement Permission**, we would kindly ask you to fill in the request form (Request for Visit – the form will be later sent to the accepted participants). This procedure will ensure a legal entry into Austria for **all military and civilian personnel**

working at Ministries of Defence. Your authorities have to send this request **through military diplomatic channels** to the **Austrian Ministry of Defence**. This is the official way for all MoD-personnel to enter Austria.

- **Language:** Working language is English without translation.
- **eLearning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module, which needs to be finalised before the residential phase in Vienna starts.
- **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.
- **Course Venue:** The course venue for the entire course will be at **Austrian National Defence Academy**, Stiftgasse 2a, 1070 Vienna/Austria.
- **Costs:** All costs for international travelling and accommodation (including breakfast) shall be covered by the sending authorities.



- Hotel reservations will need to be made individually, there are numerous hotels of all categories in the vicinity of the Austrian National Defence Academy (enter the postcodes “1070” or “Neubau” or the address “Stiftgasse” into hotel search engines). We have made some pre-reservation at **Hotel K&K Maria Theresia** (Kirchberggasse 6, 1070 Vienna, www.kkhotels.com/theresia) for **131,- €/night** and person including breakfast. You have to

make your own booking not later than 28 October 2021 by phone: +43 1 52123 or E-mail: reservations.mth@kkhotels.com by using the reservation code: "ESDC CPPC".

- **Meals:** All lunches will be provided by the Austrian National Defence Academy as indicated in the programme for 60,- € / person. Money will be collected during the registration on Monday. On the first evening, there will be an ice breaker offered by the Austrian National Defence Academy. The Official Dinner on Wednesday is upon invitation by the University for Academic Continuing Education Krems.
- **Dress code:** Dress/jacket and tie or service uniform; for the Official Dinner "Smart Casual".
- **Liabilities and Insurance:** In case of medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country / organization. The organizers do not provide health or accident insurance for participants taking part in the event.
- **Visa:** For all information regarding visa requirements or travel restrictions - as COVID-19 regulation - please visit the official website from the Austrian MFA:
<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/travel-information/countries-from-a-to-z/>
- **POCs:**
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Anticipating and Dealing with Future Challenges In- and Outside Europe

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INTRODUCTION	DEVELOPMENTS	CHALLENGES	CASE STUDY and EXERCISE	PRESENTATIONS & CONCLUSION
09:00 – 10:30 Administrative and Organisational Introduction to the Course and Course Photograph ESDC Presentation Ms. Sandra KICK Dr. Anna KAISER Mr. Hannes SCHRAMM Dr. Georgiã PANFIL	09:00 – 09:45 European Union Interregional Projects Dr. Anna KAISER 09:45 – 10:30 Cultural Property Protection in Modern Conflict – Challenges, Opportunities and Developments of a NATO-SPS-Project Dr. Frederic ROSEN	09:00 – 10:30 Modern Monuments Men LTC Alfio GULLOTTA LTC Roger CURTIES (TBC) CPT Tim LE BERRE Mr. Hannes SCHRAMM	09:00 – 10:30 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple” Syndicate Work	09:00 – 10:30 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple” Presentations of Working Groups and Fusion of Result
10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE
11:00 – 12:30 Keynote address: Cultural Property Protection as a Base for a Stronger European Union Mr. Vasile ROTARU	11:00 – 12:30 European Union Civilian Training Group: Training Area Cultural Property Protection LTC Alfio GULLOTTA	11:00 – 12:30 Countering Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property Ms. Anita GACH (TBC)	11:00 – 12:30 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple” Syndicate Work	11:00 – 12:30 Conclusion: Cultural Property Protection as a Chance for a Stronger European Security Dr. Sven BISCOP
12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH	12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH	12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH	12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH	12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH
13:30 – 15:00 Cultural Property Protection in the 21st Century Mr. Hannes SCHRAMM	13:30 – 15:00 OSCE’s Cultural Property Protection Efforts Mr. Goran STOJKOVSKI (TBC)	13:30 – 14:15 The Role of Cultural Property Protection Experts Mr. Christoph ROGALLA v. BIBERSTEIN (TBC) N.N./ THW (TBC) 14:15 – 1500 Introduction to the Case Study and Exercise “The Ancient Temple” A Case Study in Four Syndicate Groups	13:30 – 15:00 Case Study and Exercise “The Ancient Temple” Syndicate Work	13:30 – 15:00 Certificates Ceremony LTG Erich CSITKOVITC
15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	
15:30 – 17:00 Legal framework of Cultural Property Protection BG Dr. Karl EDLINGER	15:30 – 17:00 The Role of UNESCO N.N./UNESCO (TBC)	15:30 – 17:00 Case Study and Exercise “The Ancient Temple” Syndicate Work	15:30 – 18:00 Case Study and Exercise “The Ancient Temple” Syndicate Work	Individual Departures
17:00 – 18:30 Cultural Heritage and its Value for the Future of Europe DDr. Christian STADLER (TBC)	17:00 – 18:30 Cultural Property Protection in the 21 st Century – the View of the Most Deployed Division Dr. Laurie RUSH (TBC)		Preparation of Presentation Fusion of Results	
18:30 ICEBREAKER	18:30 FREE EVENING	17:00 Optional City Tour	18:00 FAREWELL DINNER	
at the Officers Mess		Dr. Erwin SCHMIDL and “Vienna from a CPP Point of View”	at the Heurigen Winery	