



## Cultural Property Protection Course (CPPC)

### Invitation

(Activity Number: 22-23/PILOT/6)

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the **University for Continuing Education Krems** in cooperation with the **Austrian National Defence Academy** will conduct the pilot **“Cultural Property Protection Course”**. The course takes place in residential form at the premises of the University for Continuing Education Krems, Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems and the Benedictine Monastery Melk **from 17 to 21 October 2022**.

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 picture 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 good 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 pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding in the field 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.

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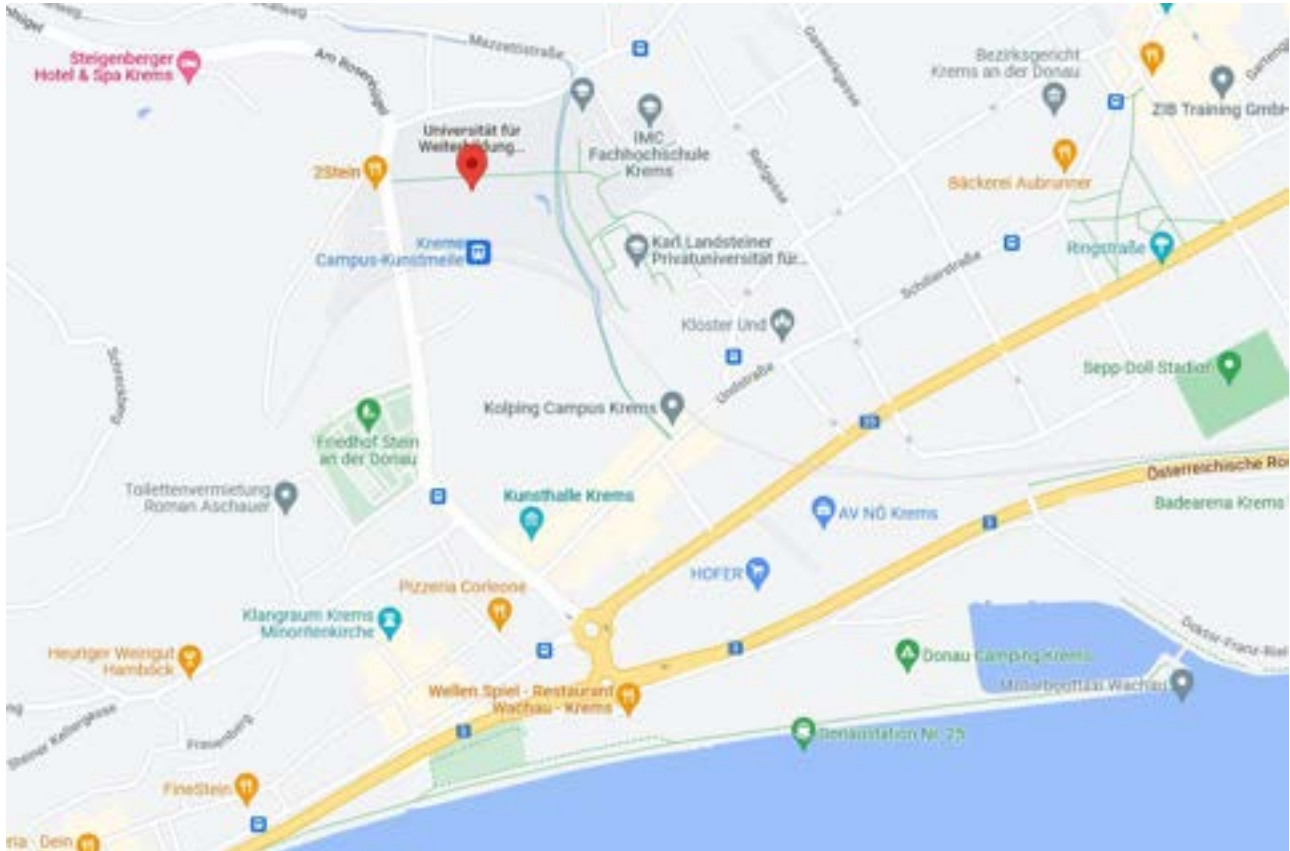
Krems & Melk Monastery, 17 – 21 October 2022

### 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 structures and Topic Related Training Institutions. Participants should be working in conflict prevention, conflict management, post-conflict recovery and stabilization context whose 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 may nominate one (1) participant. As a result of national Covid-19 regulations, the total number of participations is limited to 40 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 **9 September 2022**. The registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the ENLIST registration form by the nominated participant.
- **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 Austria 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 main part of the course will be at the premises of the University for Continuing Education Krems, Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems. The final day will be hosted at the Benedictine Monastery in Melk, Abt-Berthold-Dietmayr-Straße 1, 3390 Melk. Transfer from Krems to Melk will be organized.



- **Travel to Krems:** Krems has a direct train connection to Vienna (Wien Heiligenstadt or Wien Spittelau are the most convenient subway stations for departing to Krems). The trains run every hour and it takes about one hour to reach Krems.

If you arrive by airplane, you catch the train to St. Pölten Hauptbahnhof (mainstation), where you change trains to Krems an der Donau.

Your link to the train schedules: <https://www.oebb.at/en>

- **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 several hotels of different categories in the vicinity of the University for Continuing Education in Krems (enter the postal code “3500” or the address “Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße Krems” into hotel search engines.
- **Meals:** All lunches will be provided 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 Thursday is upon invitation by the University for 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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17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENTS</b>	<b>CHALLENGES</b>	<b>CASE STUDY and EXERCISE</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS &amp; CONCLUSION</b>
09:00 – 10:30 Administrative and organisational introduction to the course and course photograph	09:00 – 09:45 European Union Interregional Projects  09:45 – 10:30 Cultural Property Protection in modern conflict – challenges, opportunities and developments	09:00 – 10:30 Modern Monuments Men	09:00 – 10:30 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple”  Syndicate Work	08:30 – 10:00 Presentations of working groups and result-fusion  10:00 – 11:00 Conclusion Cultural Property Protection as a chance for a stronger European security
10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE	11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE
11:00 – 12:30 Keynote address	11:00 – 12:30 European Union Civilian Training Group: Training Area Cultural Property Protection	11:00 – 12:30 Countering illicit trafficking of Cultural Property	11:00 – 12:30 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple”  Syndicate Work	11:30 – 12:30 Certificates Ceremony
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	13:30 – 15:00 OSCE’s Cultural Property Protection efforts	13:30 – 14:15 The role of Cultural Property Protection experts  14:15 – 15:00 Introduction to the case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple” – A Study in Four Syndicates	13:30 – 15:00 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple”  Syndicate Work	Optional tour Melk Monastery  Individual Departures
15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE	
15:30 – 17:00 The role of UNESCO	15:30 – 17:00 Legal framework of Cultural Property Protection	15:30 – 17:00 Case study and exercise “The Ancient Temple”  Syndicate Work	15:30 – 18:00 Case study and exercise “The ancient temple”  Preparation of Presentation Fusion of Results	
17:00 – 18:30 Cultural heritage and its value for the future of Europe	17:00 – 18:30 Cultural Property Protection in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century – the view of the most deployed division			
18:30 ICEBREAKER	18:30 FREE EVENING	17:00 FREE EVENING	18:00 FAREWELL DINNER	
			at the Heurigen Winery	