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## Annex 2

# **European Security and Defence College (ESDC)**

## **“The Role of the EU Cyber Ecosystem in Global Cybersecurity Stability”**

(23-24/206/1)

### **PROGRAMME**

Subject to change

**7 to 9 November 2023 (fully residential)**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands  
and  
Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA) project**

Course Venue:

Brussels

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DAY 1 MORNING (Time zone: CET)	Tuesday, 7 November 2023 “The EU Cybersecurity Ecosystem”
08:30 - 09:00	<b><u>Registration/Welcome coffee</u></b>
09:00 - 10:00	<b><u>Welcome address:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European External Action Service (EEAS)</li> <li>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands</li> <li>European Security and Defence College (ESDC), <i>Mr Holger Osterrieder/Mr Giuseppe Zuffanti</i></li> <li>Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA) project, <i>Mr Pierre Mayaudon</i></li> </ul>
SESSION 1	<b>The EU Cyber Ecosystem: presentation of the European Union</b>
10:00 - 10:45	<b>European Union basics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Parliament</li> <li>Council of the European Union</li> <li>European Commission</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:30	<b><u>Coffee Break and family photo</u></b>
SESSION 2	<b>The EU Cyber Ecosystem: presentation of EU institutions, agencies &amp; bodies with cyber-related tasks</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (Topics: EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP); Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP); Strategic Compass; Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox, Indo Pacific Strategy; etc.)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Commission - Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), Brussels (Topics: EU's internal security policy; securing EU external borders; cybercrime; law enforcement agencies cooperation; Budapest Convention, etc.)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Commission - Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, (DG CONNECT), Brussels (Topics: developing on the Commission's policies on digital economy and society, research and innovation; cybersecurity; telecoms; emerging disruptive technologies, etc.)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Commission - Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, (DG JUST), Brussels (Topics: developing on the Commission's policies on justice and fundamental rights and consumers; data protection; access to justice, etc.)</li> </ul>
12:30 - 14:00	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>



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<b>DAY 1</b> <b>AFTERNOON</b> (Time zone: CET)	<b>Tuesday, 7 November 2023</b> <b>“The EU Cybersecurity Ecosystem”</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>The EU Cyber Ecosystem: presentation of EU institutions, agencies &amp; bodies with cyber-related tasks</b>
14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computer Emergency Response Team for the EU Institutions, bodies and agencies (CERT-EU)</b> (Topics: ICT infrastructure of all EU institutions; threats, vulnerabilities and incidents management; coordinated responses to incidents, specialised operational assistance; mitigating to cyberattacks, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)</b> (Topics: EU's cyber policy; cybersecurity certification schemes; strengthening trust in the digital economy; boosting the resilience of the EU's infrastructure; sharing knowledge, developing staff and structures, and raising awareness, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Europol - European Cyber Crime Centre (EC3)</b> (Topics: strengthening the law enforcement response to cybercrime in the EU; operational-support deployments; operations on: cyber-dependent crime, child sexual exploitation, payment fraud, dark web; operational, strategic, analytical and forensic support to Member States' investigations, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>European Defence Agency (EDA)</b> (Topics: bringing together each aspect of the defence process and acts; improving defence capabilities; supporting Member States in their capacity building; improving cyber resilience, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)</b> (Topics: helping to build the EU foreign and security policy; analysis and research; conflict prevention and peace building; etc.)</li> <li>• <b>European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA)</b> (Topics: operational management of large-scale IT systems on the asylum, border management and migration policies of the EU; Eurodac, Schengen Information System (SIS) and Visa Information System (VIS); etc.).</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>Cybersecurity in the Region: global cooperation in cyber security*</b> <i>Presentations from Indo-Pacific region to provide a regional perspective on cyber-diplomacy, cybersecurity and/or cyber capacity-building</i>
16:00 - 17:30	<i>Presentations of three Indo-Pacific speakers with their perspectives on cyber policies, strategies, diplomacy and capacity building.</i>
17:30 - 17:45	<b>Closing remarks Day 1</b>
19:00 - 21:30	<b>Formal dinner</b>



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DAY 2 Morning (Time zone: CET)	Wednesday, 8 November 2023 "The EU Cyber Strategies"
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration/ Welcome coffee</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>Global Cyber Context*</b>
09:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"Main global cybersecurity trends, threat landscape and key actors", European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels</b></li> <li><b>"Normative framework for responsible state behaviour in cyberspace, including confidence-building measures (CBMs)", Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands</b></li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 6</b>	<b>The EU Strategic Framework: the EU Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade*</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"External dimension", European External Action Service (EEAS)</b></li> <li><b>"Internal dimension", European Commission - Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)</b></li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"Digital Single Market (DSM) Strategy for Europe and Digital Services Act (DSA)" "Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) mandatory cybersecurity requirements for hardware and software products", European Commission</b></li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 7</b>	<b>Experience and approach from EU Member State*</b>
12:00 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"The approach and priorities of the Netherlands in cybersecurity and cyber-diplomacy" - Kingdom of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b></li> </ul>
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
DAY 2 Afternoon (Time zone: CET)	Wednesday, 8 November 2023
<b>SESSION 8</b>	<b>The EU's International Cooperation and Cyber Capacity Building - initiatives to increase global cyber resilience: framework for the EU's external cyber capacity building – EU External Cyber Capacity Building Network (EU projects and other support possibilities in Asia-Pacific countries)</b>
14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA) project, Mr. Cormac Callanan (Moderator)</b></li> <li><b>EU Cyber Direct</b></li> <li><b>The Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC)</b></li> <li><b>GFCE</b></li> <li><b>EU CyberNet</b></li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>



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SESSION 9	Building resilience and mitigating cyber threats: The EU's Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats
16:00 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (Hybrid CoE)</b></li> <li><b>"Information manipulation", EEAS Stratcom</b></li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Closing remarks Day 2</b>

DAY 3 (Time zone: CET)	Thursday, 9 November 2023
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Registration/Welcome coffee</b>
SESSION 10	<b>A Computer emergency response team (CERT) example</b>
09:30 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"Operational CERT case example", National Cyber Security Centre of the Netherlands (NCSC-NL)</b></li> <li><b>"Operational CERT case example", CERT Indo-Pacific Country</b></li> </ul>
SESSION 11	<b>Table-Top Exercise*</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Phase I: Briefing, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael, Ms. Shannon Ayre &amp; Mr. Gijs van Loon</b></li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Phase II: Table-top exercise on how the EU would handle a cross-border cyber crisis, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael, Ms. Shannon Ayre &amp; Mr. Gijs van Loon</b>
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Phase III: Table-top exercise on how the EU would handle a cross-border cyber crisis, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael, Ms. Shannon Ayre &amp; Mr. Gijs van Loon</b>
15:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Phase IV: Debriefing, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael, Ms. Shannon Ayre &amp; Mr. Gijs van Loon</b></li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Certificate ceremony</b>
	<b>Closing remarks - End of the course</b>
16:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Enhancing Security In and with Asia (ESIWA) project, Mr. Pierre Mayaudon/Dr. Cormac Callanan</b></li> <li><b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands</b></li> <li><b>European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Mr. Holger Osterrieder/Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti</b></li> </ul>

\*These sessions include an element of interaction with and between the participants to enrich the discussion.