



CIVILIAN ASPECTS OF EU CRISIS MANAGEMENT

6-8 May 2025

Location: Belmont Building, Rue d'Arlon 62
Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)

Course Programme

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DAY 1	Tuesday, 6 May		Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)
TIME	SUBJECT		FACILITATOR
08.30 – 09.15	Official Course Opening Course objective, structure and programme Presentation IDN and ESDC Presentation of participants/Group photo		Jorge Costa Campos , Course Director (IDN) Paula Pereira , Deputy Course Director (IDN) Maria Penedos , ESDC Training Manager
TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER/SPEAKER	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
09.30 – 10.30	The Future of European Defence	Eleni Lazarou European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify and explain long-term trends leading to crisis and their implications for EU policy formulation and implementation in crisis scenarios. – Evaluate CSDP instruments at the EU level, including the Civilian Compact and the Strategic Compass.
10.45 – 11.45	Introduction to CSDP and civilian crisis response	Philipp Neubauer Policy Officer EEAS, CivOpsHQ.1.SEC1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse challenges and opportunities within civilian crisis management. – Evaluate/assess alternative methods to enhance crisis prevention and the efficiency of crisis management.
12.00 – 13.00	EU Crisis Management Decision-Making Process	(TBC) PCM.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the EU crisis management decision-making process. – Analyse and contextualize strategic and operational mission planning documents.
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH HOSTED BY IDN AT BELMONT CAFETERIA		
14.30– 15.30	Civilian CSDP Missions & Operations in Civilian Crisis Management	Eric Steiger Operational Planning EEAS, CivOpsHQ.2.SEC2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse the EU civilian capability development process and identify its key challenges. – Outline the financing mechanisms in EU civilian missions and their legal aspects.
15.45– 17.00	Integrated Approach to civilian crisis management	Crista Huisman Deputy Head of Division EEAS, PCM.1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe the EU integrated approach and the roles of key EU actors. – Examine the roles of governmental and non-governmental actors and their interoperability with CSDP missions.

DAY 2	Wednesday, 7 May		Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)
TIME	SUBJECT		FACILITATORS
08.30-09.00	Recap from yesterday /general information		Jorge Costa Campos, Course Director (IDN) Paula Pereira, Deputy Course Director (IDN) Maria Penedos, ESDC Training Manager
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Horizontal issues in CSDP: Internal-External Security Nexus, Gender & Human Rights			
09.00-10.00	Justice and Home Affairs Cooperation	Markus Saul Operational Planning EEAS, CivOpsHQ.1.SEC2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Assess the interconnections between internal and external security issues in crisis management.
10.30 – 12.15	Human Rights and Gender Mainstreaming in CSDP Missions and Operations	Christa Jakobsson EUAM RCA Gender Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Examine the significance of gender and human rights in CSDP missions. – Promote coordination among EU crisis management stakeholders and international actors.
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH		
Enhancing EU Civilian Crisis Management Capabilities			
14.00 – 14.45	Civilian CSDP Compact	Elzbieta Kustra-Pirveli Policy Officer, Analysis EEAS, SECDEFPOL.1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Evaluate CSDP instruments at the EU level, including the Civilian Compact and the Strategic Compass.
14.45 – 15.30	Developing civilian capabilities and improving responses	Philipp Bovensiepen Senior Capability Development Planner, EEAS, SECDEFPOL.1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse the EU civilian capability development process and identify its key challenges. – Evaluate methods to enhance crisis prevention and the effectiveness of crisis management.
Experiences of Civilian CSDP			
15.45 – 16.30	EUAM UKRAINE	Edoardo Manfredini Head Europe Section EEAS, CivOpsHQ.2.SEC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse contemporary challenges and opportunities in civilian crisis management. – Identify how strategic communication supports mission objectives, builds credibility, and counters misinformation. – Outline the financing mechanisms in EU civilian missions and their legal aspects.
16.45 – 17.30	EUPOL COPPS	Gábor Holota Acting Head MENA Section EEAS, CivOpsHQ.2.SEC5	

DAY 3	Thursday, 8 May		Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)
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08.30 – 09.00	Recap from yesterday / general information		Jorge Costa Campos, Course Director (IDN) Paula Pereira, Deputy Course Director(IDN) Maria Penedos, ESDC Training Manager
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09.00-10.00	Civilian Crisis Response – lessons learned	Anneli Eriksson Policy Officer, Evaluation EEAS, PCM. 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse contemporary challenges and opportunities in civilian crisis management.
10.15 – 11.15	Cross-cultural awareness in CSDP missions	Gigi de Groot, Leadership Expert, EEAS, CivOpsHQ Office to the MD and the DMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Apply intercultural communication principles in a multicultural environment.
11.30 – 12.30	Strategic Communication in Crisis Management	Olivier Baumard Safaa Kaddioui, EEAS, STRAT.4., CSDP Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Define strategic communication and its role in EU civilian crisis management. – Identify how strategic communication supports mission objectives, builds credibility, and counters misinformation.
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH		
14.00-15.15	CSDP in response to complex emergencies	PSC Ambassador Portugal, Ana Paula Moreira, TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify long-term trends leading to crises and evaluate their implications for EU policy formulation. – Evaluate methods to enhance crisis prevention and the effectiveness of crisis.
15.30 – 16.00	Official Course End	Jorge Costa Campos, IDN Paula Pereira, IDN Maria Penedos, ESDC	Remaining Questions, Overall Feedback (Survey Monkey) & Certificates