

**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE**  
and  
**LODZ CYBER HUB at UNIVERSITY OF LODZ, POLAND**

Invitation to the course on:

## **“Cybersecurity and International Law”**

(Activity number 22-23/216/1)

**From 23 to 25 January 2023 – Residential form, Brussels**

Lodz Cyber Hub, a research centre representing the University of Lodz, Poland under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) is organising the residential course from 23 to 25 January 2023 in Brussels. This course is non-specialised cyber course, at awareness level and it is linked with the strategic objectives of Pillar 3 of the EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade<sup>1</sup>.

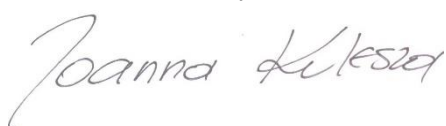
This course offers a practical approach to the application of international law in cyberspace. It is focused around current geopolitical challenges and pragmatic solutions. It covers a review of international law instruments addressing contemporary policies, including but not limited to state responsibility, cybersecurity due diligence, peaceful settlement of cyber disputes, proportional countermeasures, trans-boundary data flows including personal data, Big Data and GDPR, intermediary liability and platform regulation, as well as human rights implications for algorithmic design and AI.

Furthermore, this course will allow the attendees to exchange their views and share best practices on cyber-related topics by improving their knowledge, skills and competencies. By the end of this course, the participants will dispose of practical knowledge and skills to address contemporary international law issues in cyberspace.

This course is dedicated to mid-level to senior officials (civilian and military) dealing with aspects in the field of cyber security from EU Member States/EU Institutions Bodies and Agencies, International Organisations including Third Countries. The course is scheduled to take place on the 23-25 January 2023, in Brussels.

Dr. Joanna Kulesza

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Head of the ESDC



### **Annexes**

1. Course administrative instructions
2. Draft programme

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<sup>1</sup> Shaping Europe's future, <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/europes-digital-decade>

### **Course administrative instructions**

The course will be held in English without translation and can accommodate a maximum of 50 participants. It is open to mid-ranking to senior officials (civilian and military) dealing with aspects in the field of cyber security from EU Member States/EU Institutions Bodies and Agencies, International Organisations including Third Countries.

Applications from the EU Member States and institutions are to be filled out by the national ENLIST nominators via the ESDC secure registration system via the following link <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, **no later than 03 January 2023**. A list of relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.

Applications from Non EU States have to be identified by their national authorities and transmitted to: [SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu).

The course will consist of an **online part** (asynchronous) on the ESDC's e-learning platform and a **live part** (*residential*), face to face part, both parts being compulsory.

The e-learning part will be available for those who will be selected from 07 January 2023. The topics covered during the face-to-face sessions will be explored in an interactive manner in sessions followed by Q&As, panel discussions and group activities. The participant's attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the e-Learning modules.

All international travel, transportation, accommodation costs during the course are to be covered by the sending authorities.

It is recommended that participants arrive at Brussels international airport by Sunday 22 January 2023 at the latest. Participants should arrange their own travel and accommodation. Further information will be sent to participants after registration.

The dress code is business attire for both civilians and military personnel.

Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmatory message.

Supporting services:

- All administrative information, programmes and material will be made available to accepted participants through the ESDC's e-learning platform (ILIAS LMS).

#### **Course points of contact**

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

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**Lodz Cyber Hub at University of Lodz of Poland**

# **“Course on Cybersecurity and International Law”**

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## **PROGRAMME**

**Subject to change**

**23 January – 25 January 2023 – Residential form**

Course Venue:  
**Brussels**

Course Director  
**Dr. Joanna Kulesza, Lodz Cyber Hub at University of Lodz**

DAY 1	Monday, 23 January 2023 (CET)
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome address:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prof. Joanna Kulesza, University of Lodz Dpt of International Law, Poland</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Holger Osterrieder, Head of the European Security and Defence College/Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti Cyber Training Manager - European Security and Defence College/EEAS, Brussels</i></li> </ul> <b>Opening Address, the European Security and Defence College and the Cyber ETEE activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Cyber Training Manager - European Security and Defence College/EEAS, Brussels</i></li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation of participants</i></li> </ul>
	<b>SESSION 1 - GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CYBERSPACE</b>
11:00 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Applying international law in cyberspace” – Dr. Talita Diaz, Chatham House, - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A</i></li> <li>• <i>“Digital sovereignty” – Prof. Paul Timmers, University of Oxford - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A TBC</i></li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:30	
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>SESSION 2 - CYBERSECURITY AND CYBERWAR</b>
12:45 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Armed attack in cyberspace - passing the Article 51 UNC threshold – Mr. David Lopes Antunes, European Defence Agency (EDA) - 45' - presentation including Q&amp;A TBC</i></li> <li>• <i>“Cyber sanction and the EU diplomacy toolkit” – Mr Wiktor Staniecki EEAS TBC - 45' - presentation including Q&amp;A TBC</i></li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:15	
14:15 – 15:15	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<b>SESSION 3 - INTERNET GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>
15:15 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Internet governance, multistakeholdersim and international lawmaking” – Ms. Elena Plexida , Vice President Government and IGOs Engagement, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers - 30' - presentation including Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Closing remarks</b>
19:30 – 22:00	<b>Icebreaker Dinner</b>

DAY 2	Tuesday, 24 January 2023 (CET)
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>SESSION 4 - INTERNATIONAL CYBERCRIME AND JURISDICTION</b>
10:00 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“International jurisdiction in criminal cases” – <b>Mr. Emmanuel Kessler</b>, EUROPOL - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A TBC</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“CoE Budapest convention on cybercrime” – <b>Ms. Denise Mazzolani</b>, Council of Europe - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>SESSION 5 – INTERMEDIARY LIABILITY AND CYBERESPIONAGE</b>
11:45 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“International liability and contract based jurisdiction” – 30' - presentation including Q&amp;A TBC</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Source Intelligence and cyberespionage – <b>Sara Spinelli</b>, CERT-EU 30' - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<b>SESSION 6 – PRIVACY, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Privacy and data protection in cyberspace” – <b>Mr Andrea Damini</b>, DG Migration and Home Affairs - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Freedom of expression, disinformation and hate speech online” – <b>Dr Martyna Bildziukiewicz</b>, European External Action Service, Head of East Stratcom Task Force - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A TBC</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>
DAY 3	Wednesday, 25 January 2023 (CET)
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>SESSION 7 – CYBERSECURITY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION</b>
09:30 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“European cybersecurity and ECIs” – <b>Ms Agnieszka Wierzbicka</b>, ENISA - 30' - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Cybersecurity Due Diligence” – <b>dr Joanna Kulesza</b>, University of Lodz - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>SESSION 8 - CYBERSECURITY AND FUTURE TRENDS</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“DNS4EU and splinternet scenarios” – <b>Mr Chris Buckridge</b>, RIPE NCC - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Global Governance of LEO Satellite Broadband” - <b>Dr Berna Akcali Gur</b>, Dickson Poon School of Law, KCL, London - 30' presentation + 15' Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
	<b>Certificate Ceremony</b>
13:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Joanna Kulesza</b>, University of Lodz Dpt of International Law, Poland</li> <li><b>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti</b>, Cyber Training Manager - European Security and Defence College/EEAS, Brussels</li> </ul>
13:30 – 13:45	<b>Closing Remarks - End of the Course</b>