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CEIDA - Centro Italiano di Direzione Aziondale, Rome, Italy

“Cyberdiplomacy Advanced Course”

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

18 June – 20 June 2025 – Residential format

Course Venue:

CEIDA - Centro Italiano di Direzione Aziondale, Via Palestro, 24 - 00185 Roma RM, Italy

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DAY 1 (CEST)	Wednesday, 18 June 2025
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
	SESSION 1 – WELCOME INTRODUCTION
09:30– 10:00	<p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEIDA – Campus Villa Palestro - Via Palestro, 24 - Rome, Italy • Other Italian authorities: to be confirmed • Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Opening Address, the ESDC and the ESDC Cyber ETEE Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of participants</i>
11:15 – 11:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
	SESSION 2
11:35 – 13:00	<p><i>Relevance of cyber and digital diplomacy. The role of multinational organisations. The role of state and non-state actors.</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
13: 00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	SESSION 3
14:00 – 16:30	<p><i>The role of EU organisations involved in cyber diplomacy The governance of cyber diplomacy</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
16:30 – 16:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
	SESSION 3
16:50 – 17:30	<p><i>Principles of the UN Charter International laws: human rights, criminal law, armed conflict International wrongful acts and attribution</i></p>

	<i>Tallinn Manual</i>
	Q&A
17:30 – 18:00	<i>Closing remarks Day 1</i>
19:00 – 20:00	<i>Icebreaking Light Dinner</i>

DAY 2 (CEST)	Thursday, 19 June 2025
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
	SESSION 4
09:30 – 11:00	<i>Cyber threats Cyber-resilience against any kind of cyber attacks Q&A</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
	SESSION 5
11:20 – 13:00	<i>EU's tool to prevent, deter and respond to cyber threats Q&A</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	SESSION 6
14:00 - 16:00	<i>EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox and EU Cyber Defence Policy Disinformation and influence operations</i>
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 17:45	<i>Hybrid threats, hybrid warfare and deterrence Q&A</i>
17:45 – 18:00	<i>Closing remarks Day 2</i>

DAY 3 (CEST)	Friday, 20 June 2025
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Registration</i>
	SESSION 7
09:15 – 11:00	<i>International law and other rules Recommendations of UN GGE and OEWG National/local/regional initiatives</i>
	<i>Q&A</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
	SESSION 8
11:15 – 13:00	<i>Case study on the EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox</i>
	SESSION 9 – CERTIFICATE CEREMONY
13:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Edoardo Magnotta, General Manager CEIDA, Rome, Italy</i> • <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for Cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – Project Manager/Training Manager for Cyber - National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels</i>
	End of the Course