



FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER NATIONAL DEFENCE STUDIES
EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE

INVITATION TO THE COURSE

“INTELLIGENCE SECURITY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EU”

Brussels, 8th to 10th November 2022

(ESDC Activity 22-23/66/1)

Location:

- *Tuesday 8th : Audit, 102 rue de la Loi;*
- *Wednesday 9th: A. Borschette conference center 0.C, 36 rue Froissart;*
- *Thursday 10th: A. Borschette conference center 0.C, 36 rue Froissart.*

The French Institute for Higher National Defense Studies (IHEDN) has the honor to organize, within the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), a course entitled “Intelligence security challenges and opportunities in the EU”. This course will take place in Brussels, from November 8th to 10th, 2022.

If espionage has existed since the first civilizations, intelligence, as an institutional asset, has been developed during the 20th century. It’s nowadays both a key element of strategic autonomy for powerful states but also it could be used by malicious entities to destabilized countries or institutions. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) voted by the European parliament in 2016, or the toolbox set out to identified threats and established mitigating measures to address security risks related to the rollout of 5G, agreed by the Member States and endorsed by a Commission Communication in January 2020, are two examples of how the EU actively protects the data of its citizens, institutions and companies.

Moreover, to help safeguard international security and stability and also to build and update a strong and coherent Strategic Compass to protect its interests on a long-term view, the European Union needs to cooperate on this domain of active intelligence in order to disperse the fog of uncertainty.



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The course is aimed to prepare military officers and civil servants from EU institutions, relevant Agencies and from Member States, to effectively take positions, or deepen their knowledge, on intelligence policies, strategies, missions and operations, at mid to senior staff level, but also on capabilities development matters. It facilitates to get acquainted with diplomatic, institutional, legal and operational issues related to intelligence and moreover to security issues at strategic level. The course will also address future challenges and assess the EU strategic documents in this field and aim to foster the network of future civilian and military experts in the intelligence community.

The training will consist of an e-learning preparatory phase, on one hand, as well as a residential seminar in Brussels which will be held from November 8th to 10th, 2022. Both parts of the course are mandatory.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to this “Intelligence security challenges and opportunities in the EU“ course. You will find below all the details regarding the registration process for this course.

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Administrative Instructions

- The course will take place in Brussels, in a residential format, at the Albert Borschette Conference Center, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek.
- The course is open to civil servants and military personnel from EU Member States and EU institutions, more specifically dealing with operational and strategic aspects of intelligence issues, from Defence and/or security perspectives, and willing to update and deepen their knowledge. Academics and members of the business community from the EU Member States can also be nominated to participate in this course.
- Application: are to be filled via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, no later than **20th October 2022**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <http://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the requested personal data on ENLIST by the confirmed participants.
- The participant’s attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to the participants who have completed the whole course, including the e-learning modules.
- E-Learning: a mandatory eLearning module (Internet-based Distance Learning - IDL) will be scheduled from 24th October 2022 and will have to be finalised before the course starts.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- Further detailed information regarding this course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to course participants as soon as the attendance list is confirmed.
- POC: for any issue concerning the application, registration, nomination processes, please contact:
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DRAFT PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 8th 2022 / 09h00-17h30
Registration / Welcome coffee
Main challenges related to intelligence the EU and the EU citizens
History of intelligence
The main intelligence methodologies: the Intelligence Cycle and the Intelligence checklist
The diversity of fields: military, civilian, law enforcement, justice etc.
The diversity of sensors: HUMINT, SIGINT, CYBINT, IMINT etc.
Wednesday, November 9th 2022 / 09h00-17h30
Technological and human challenges
Intelligence and security: International Law approach
Law enforcement intelligence
Single Intelligence EU: Analysis Capacity (SIAC)
Military intelligence
Building a common strategic culture
Cyber-intelligence and cyber-threats, cyber threat intelligence in the EU
Thursday, November 10th 2022 / 09h00-16h00
Data Protection: Legal Aspects related to intelligence
Intelligence in foreign cultures
Intelligence cooperation during an international operation
Emerging challenges faced by the EU
Intelligence Security in Decision making process
Certificate hand-out



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