



EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
European Union Military Staff
Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre

Invitation to the
European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course
(Activity Number 22-23/54a/1)
Brussels, from 13 to 17 March 2023
and
European Union Logistics in Operations Course
(Activity Number 22-23/54b/1)
Brussels, from 20 to 24 March 2023

hosted by the EU Military Staff and the Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre

The EU Military Staff (EUMS) and the Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre (MLCC) have the honour to organise, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course (EULFC) from 13 to 17 March 2023, and the European Union Logistics in Operations Course (EULOC) from 20 to 24 March 2023, in Brussels.

These courses are major components of EU training activities in the field of the CSDP, focussing on multinational EU Logistics and emphasising on civil-military interaction.

The aim of the EU Logistics Fundamentals Course is to provide participants with basic knowledge of EU logistic policies, principles, concepts, and procedures in CSDP missions and operations. The course will lay the foundation for more in-depth operational discussions that will be held in the following course: the EU Logistics in Operations Course. The principles of gradual development of proficiency in learning will apply. Therefore, the European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course can be taken as a stand-alone course, but it is a prerequisite to attend the European Union Logistics in Operations Course.



Within this context, we would be pleased if you would nominate suitable candidates for these courses, thus supporting the development of a network of knowledgeable personnel able to work in EU logistics related fields.

Please find attached the administrative instructions and the tentative schedules.

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Head of ESDC



Administrative Instructions

- The courses are open to both civilian and military personnel (OF-1 through OF-5 and OR-7 through OR-9) from the EU Member States, EU Institutions/Agencies, CSDP missions and operations working in the field of multinational logistics.
- The course capacity is 40 seats. However, the maximum capacity will be dictated by the rules of social distancing in force at the deadline for applications.
- EU Member states and institutions are invited to nominate each one participant. However, more seats could be allocated depending on the total number of finally accepted applications.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and meals shall be covered by the sending authorities. There are no course fees.
- Applications for each course are to be filled via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **06 February 2023**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days.
- A certificate will be awarded to course participants who have completed the full course, including the Pre-Study-Phase, which starts on **27 February 2023 for EULFC and 06 March 2023 for EULOC**.
- Accepted participants should bring their own electronic equipment (notebook, memory stick, cell phone) to the course, to be able to attend the eLearning parts in the course (Self-Study-Phases).
- The course venue will be in the Schuman area of Brussels. Further, more detailed information on the course programme and administrative instructions, will be forwarded via e-mail, directly to the selected course participants in due time.
- The course's standard curricula are posted at <https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/>

ATTENTION: Accepted participants for the residential training will be informed latest on **11 February 2023**. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving this confirmation message.

Both courses will consist of:

- **Course Pre-Study-Phase (IDL):** Self-paced learning based on eLearning resources.
- **Course Presence-Phase (in Brussels):**
 - Live-Sessions: Live Briefings, Syndicate Works, Discussions and Q&A Sessions.
 - Self-Study-Phases: Preparation of the next day, watch recorded presentations and answer to quizzes or prepare short individual tasks for the interactive discussions on the next day.



EUROPEAN UNION LOGISTICS FUNDAMENTALS COURSE (EULFC) 2023

Tentative Schedule (13-17 March 2023)

AIM: To provide participants with foundational knowledge of EU logistic policies, principles, concepts, and procedures in CSDP missions and operations.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>0830-0930 Reception & In-processing</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Learning Outcome 1: Explain EU and EU logistics fundamentals in order to be able to identify logistics requirements and address possible challenges</p> <p>Welcome Speeches, Administrative, Tour de table, Introduction to ESDC, MLCC to the EULFC</p> <p>1.1 EU Global Strategy, the Strategic Compass and Related Political Strategic Concepts - Guidance, Policies, Structures, Challenges BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE</p> <p>1.2 EU Global Strategy, Strategic Compass and Integrated Approach on Logistics EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>1.3 Civilian-Military Cooperation Including Logistics Perspectives CPCC MPCC</p> <p>1.4 EU CSDP Military Training and Education System EUMS CONCAP</p> <p>1.5 EU Logistics General Principles, Policies, Concepts, Process of Development – also in the light of current events EUMS LOGPOL LOGRSPT</p> <p>1500-1630 Preparation of next Day and Self-Study</p> <p>1630-1800</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Social Event Icebreaker</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Learning Outcome 2: Explain the Scope of EU Logistics Including Logistic Related Functions</p> <p>2.1 EU Logistics Stakeholders and Synergies EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>2.2 EU Logistic Related Structures EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>2.3 Standardisation (EU/NATO), Codification, Military, Technical Requirements EDA / MLCC</p> <p>2.4 Innovative Solutions for Logistics, NATO Smart Defence MLCC</p> <p>2.5 Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) Introduction and Links to Logistic Defence Capability Planning EDA</p> <p>2.6 EDA Capabilities, Logistics Projects, Programmes and Platforms EDA</p> <p>2.7 PESCO Introduction and Logistics Related Projects EDA / EUMS CONCAP</p> <p>2.8 Syndicate Work 1: Cooperative Logistic Projects All Students (Mentor EDA)</p> <p>2.9 Syndicate Work 1: Plenary Discussion All Students (Mentor EDA)</p> <p>1500-1700 Preparation of next Day and Self-Study</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Learning Outcome 3/1: Discuss the Role of Enabling Processes and Supporting Functions</p> <p>3.1 EU Crisis Management Planning and Logistics Contribution EUMS OPSDIR LOGPOL LOGRSPT</p> <p>3.2 LOGFAS - Logistics Planning and Execution Supporting Tools MLCC</p> <p>3.3 European Peace Facility (EPF) EUMS LOGADMIN</p> <p>3.4 Syndicate Work 2: Case Study on Financial Instruments All Students (Mentor EUMS LOGADMIN)</p> <p>3.5 Syndicate Work 2: Plenary Discussion All Students (Mentor EUMS LOGADMIN)</p> <p>1500-1700 Preparation of next Day and Self-Study</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Learning Outcome 4: Discuss the External Relations and Dependencies Related to EU Logistics</p> <p>4.1 EU's Organizations and Institutions Involvement in Logistics, Civilian-Military Cooperation and Warehouse System CPCC</p> <p>4.2 EU-NATO Joint Declaration, EU Relationship with Partners and IOs (e.g. AU, OSCE, UN), Third States, Organisation of Logistic Bodies and Cooperation Frameworks EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>4.3 EU-UN Cooperation from UN Perspective UN Liaison Office Brussels</p> <p>4.4 EU-NATO Cooperation on Disaster Response DGECHO</p> <p>4.5 NATO-EU Synergies and MN Logistics from a NATO Perspective ACO SHAPE</p> <p>4.6 Syndicate Work 3: Multinational Logistics Cooperation All Students (Mentor MLCC)</p> <p>4.7 Syndicate Work 3: Plenary Discussion All Students (Mentor MLCC)</p> <p>1500-1700 Preparation of next Day and Self-Study</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Learning Outcome 3/2: Discuss the Role of Enabling Processes and Supporting Functions</p> <p>3.6 EU Cyber Ecosystem, Situational Awareness EUMS CIS&CD and LOGPOL</p> <p>3.7 Syndicate Work 4: Logistic Assets in the Cyber-Domain All Students (Mentor EUMS CIS&CD + LOGPOL)</p> <p>3.8 Syndicate Work 4: Plenary Discussion All Students (Mentor EUMS LOGPOL/CIS&CD)</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Learning Outcome 5: Describe EU Logistics in CSDP Missions and Operations, Understand the Requirements</p> <p>5.1 Logistic Requirements, Responsibilities, Capability Planning EUMS CONCAP</p> <p>5.2 Logistic Challenges in EU Missions and Operations EUMS LOGPOL CPCC</p> <p>5.3 EU Military Lessons Learnt Process EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>5.4 Introduction to EU Missions and Operations Including EUBG EUMS OPS</p> <p style="background-color: #D9E1F2;">Course evaluation feedback Certificates and Closing remarks</p>



EUROPEAN UNION LOGISTICS IN OPERATIONS COURSE (EULOC) 2023

Tentative Schedule (20-24 March 2023)

The pre-study phase of the course will start 06/03/2023 to accomplish mandatory e-learning topics in preparation of the residential course module

AIM: To provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and skills of logistic planning and execution in CSDP missions and operations.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>0800-0900 Reception & In-processing</p> <p>0900-1530 Welcome, Administrative instructions Review pre-study</p> <p>Learning Outcome 1: Describe the logistics of EU Crisis Management Process</p> <p>1.1 EU Crisis Management planning-execution EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>Learning Outcome 2/1: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations</p> <p>2.1 EU Finance planning and execution EUMS LOGADMIN</p> <p>2.2 EU Movement Transport and RSOM planning-execution EUMS LOGRSPT</p> <p>2.3 EU Host Nation Support and Contractors Support to Operations planning and execution EUMS LOGRSPT</p> <p>2.4 EU Military Engineering, Environmental Protection, Energy Optimisation EUMS LOGRSPT</p> <p>2.5 EU Medical support planning and execution EUMS LOGRSPT</p> <p>2.9 EUMS Mission planning experiences EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>Learning Outcome 3: Analyse the planning and execution of LOG for CSDP missions and operations (scenario based)</p> <p>3.1 Introduction to syndicate work scenario MLCC</p> <p>1530-1700 Self-Paced Study 1</p>	<p>0900-1530</p> <p>3.2 EU Political Framework for Crisis Approach (PFCA) introduction EEAS ISP.1</p> <p>3.3 Crisis Management Concepts (CMC) introduction EEAS ISP.3</p> <p>3.4 Logistic inputs to CMC introduction EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>3.5 Syndicate work 1: Logistic inputs to CMC All students (Mentor MLCC EEAS ISP.3)</p> <p>3.6 Syndicates work 1: Plenary discussion All students (Mentor MLCC EEAS ISP.3)</p> <p>1530-1700 Self-Paced Study 2</p>	<p>0900-1530</p> <p>3.7 Military Strategic Options (MSO) introduction EUMS OPSDIR</p> <p>3.8 Logistic inputs to MSO introduction EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>3.9 Syndicates work 2: Logistic inputs to MSO All students (Mentor MLCC OPSDIR)</p> <p>3.10 Syndicates work 2: Plenary discussion All students (Mentor MLCC OPSDIR)</p> <p>3.11 Initiating Military Directive (IMD) introduction EUMS OPSDIR</p> <p>1530-1700 Self-Paced Study 3</p>	<p>0900-1530</p> <p>3.12 CONOPS introduction MPCC</p> <p>3.13 Civilian Mission Planning and Logistics Input CPCC</p> <p>3.14 Syndicates work 3: Logistic inputs to CONOPS All Students (Mentor MPCC)</p> <p>3.15 Syndicates work 3: Plenary discussion All Students (Mentor MPCC)</p> <p>Learning Outcome 2/2: EULOC quiz</p> <p>1800-2000 Social hosted event</p>	<p>0900-1230</p> <p>Learning Outcome 2/3: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations</p> <p>2.6 EU Battle Group from a EUMS logistic operational perspective MPCC</p> <p>2.7 EU Battle Group from a national logistic operational perspective pMS</p> <p>LO 2.9 EU Global Strategy, the Strategic Compass and Related Political Strategic Concepts - Guidance, Policies, Structures, Challenges EGMONT INSTITUTE</p> <p>LO 2.10 Recent Mission Planning EUMS</p> <p>Course evaluation feedback Certificates and Closing remarks</p>

*Notice with regard to self-paced studies and syndicates work:
Specific material like AKUs, scenario, country books, acronyms, templates, samples of CM-planning documents, etc. will be provided electronically only. Students will be granted access to ESDC/ILIAS to download applicable materials.
It is recommended that students carry their own IT equipment to participate in the residential course.*