



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

Invitation to the
European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course
(Activity Number 23-24/54.a/1)
Brussels, from 11 to 15 March 2024
and
European Union Logistics in Operations Course
(Activity Number 23-24/54.b/1)
Brussels, from 18 to 22 March 2024

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 of organising, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the European Union Logistics Fundamentals Course (EULFC) and the European Union Logistics in Operations Course (EULOC). These courses are major components of EU training activities in the field of the CSDP, focusing on multinational EU Logistics, with an emphasis on civil-military interaction. Relevant aspects are introduced by incorporating current geopolitical developments and threats and by referring to contemporary EU efforts.

The aim of the **EU Logistics Fundamentals Course** is to provide extensive knowledge of EU logistics fundamentals and procedures in CSDP missions and operations. Highlights of the course in this regard are the logistics aspects of the EU Rapid Deployment Capacity, the Clearing House Cell and collaboration opportunities.

The **EU Logistics in Operations Course** will focus on EU Crisis Response Planning. Following the briefing phase, participants will be involved in the planning process of a mission, emphasising logistics aspects. Additional highlights will be experiences of civilian and military missions and the civilian planning process.

The EU Logistics Fundamentals Course can be taken as a stand-alone course, but it is also a prerequisite for attending the EU Logistics in Operations Course.

Within this context, we would be pleased if you would nominate suitable candidates for these courses, which will enhance the contemporary logistics knowledge of your entity or institution. This will support the development of a network of knowledgeable personnel capable of working together in EU logistics-related fields.

Please find attached the administrative instructions and the tentative schedules.

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Administrative Instructions

- Both courses are open to civilian and military personnel (OF-1 to OF-5 and OR-7 to OR-9) from EU Member States, EU institutions/agencies, and CSDP missions and operations working in the field of multinational logistics.
- The capacity of each course is 40 places. However, the maximum capacity will be subject to social distancing regulations in force at the deadline for applications.
- EU Member States and institutions are invited to nominate one participant each. However, more places may be allocated depending on the final total number of accepted applications.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- All costs for travel, accommodation and meals are to be covered by the sending authorities. There are no course fees.
- Applications for the courses are to be submitted via the ESDC's secure system ENLIST, by designated nominators, at <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> before **02 February 2024**. A list of relevant ENLIST nominators can be found on 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 is mandatory on all days of each course. Successfully completing the prior online preparation (pre-study phase) is mandatory for both courses.
- A certificate will be awarded to course participants who have completed the full course, including the pre-study phase, which starts two weeks before the start of the respective course.
- Accepted participants should bring their own electronic equipment (laptop, USB memory stick, mobile phone) to the course, in order to be able to complete the e-learning parts of the course (self-study phases).
- The course venue will be in the Schuman area of Brussels. Security checks and admission to the premises can be remarkably time-consuming, therefore the participants are advised to arrive up to one hour before the scheduled start time.
- More detailed information on the course programme and administrative instructions will be sent in due course directly to the selected course participants by email.
- The courses' standard curricula can be found at <https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/>.

ATTENTION: Accepted participants will receive confirmation of their attendance at the latest on **9 February 2024**. Please do not book flights or accommodation before receiving the confirmation message.

Both courses will consist of:

- **Pre-study phase** (IDL): self-paced learning using e-learning resources
- **In-person phase** (in Brussels):
 - Live sessions: live briefings, group work, discussions and Q&A sessions
 - Self-study phases: watching recorded presentations and doing quizzes or completing short individual tasks in preparation for the interactive discussions the next day.



EUROPEAN UNION LOGISTICS FUNDAMENTALS COURSE (EULFC) 2024

Tentative Schedule – Briefing Days CAN Change (11-15 March 2024)

The pre-study phase of the course will start 26/02/2024 to accomplish mandatory e-learning topics in preparation of the residential course module

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>0830-0930 Reception & In-processing</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p>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 Keynote Speech - The Strategic Compass and Related Political Strategic Concepts in the Current Geopolitical Environment EGMONT INSTITUTE</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 Social Event Icebreaker</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p>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 EEAS / 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>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) - Overview EEAS</p> <p>3.4 EU Financial Support to Missions and Operations - EPF Focus EUMS LOGADMIN</p> <p>3.5 Clearing House Cell (CHC) - Aspects and Processes EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>3.6 Syndicate Work 2: Case study on using financial instruments + considerations on the usage of the CHC All Students (Mentor EUMS LOGPOL/ADMIN)</p> <p>3.7 Syndicate Work 2: Plenary Discussion All Students (Mentor EUMS LOGPOL/ADMIN)</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>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 HQ NEW YORK</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 NATO 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>Learning Outcome 3/2: Discuss the Role of Enabling Processes and Supporting Functions</p> <p>3.8 EU Cyber Ecosystem, Situational Awareness EUMS CIS&CD</p> <p>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>EULFC Final Exam</p> <p>Course evaluation feedback Certificates and Closing remarks</p>



EUROPEAN UNION LOGISTICS IN OPERATIONS COURSE (EULOC) 2024

Tentative Schedule – Briefing Days CAN Change (18-22 March 2024)

The pre-study phase of the course will start 04/03/2024 to accomplish mandatory e-learning topics in preparation of the residential course module

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>0800-0930 Reception & In-processing</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p>Welcome, Administrative instructions</p> <p>Learning Outcome 1/1: Describe the logistics of EU Crisis Management Process</p> <p>Keynote Speech: EU CSDP Activities - Civilian and Military Crisis Response Measures and the Value of Strategic Enablers BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE</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 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>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 EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>1500-1700</p> <p>Preparation of next Day and Self-Study</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1500</p> <p>Learning Outcome 2/2: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations - POLITICAL</p> <p>3.2 EU Political Framework for Crisis Approach (PFCA) introduction EEAS PCM.1</p> <p>3.3 Crisis Management Concepts (CMC) introduction EEAS PCM.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 / LOGPOL)</p> <p>3.6 Syndicates work 1: Plenary discussion All students (Mentor MLCC LOGPOL)</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>Learning Outcome 2/3: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations - POLSTRAT</p> <p>3.7 Military Strategic Options (MSO) introduction EUMS OPSDIR</p> <p>3.8 Logistic inputs to MSO EUMS LOGPOL</p> <p>3.9 Syndicates work 2: Logistic inputs to MSO All students (Mentor LOGPOL OPSDIR)</p> <p>3.10 Syndicates work 2: Plenary discussion All students (Mentor LOGPOL OPSDIR)</p> <p>3.11 Initiating Military Directive (IMD) introduction EUMS OPSDIR</p> <p>3.12 Logistic inputs to IMD EUMS LOGPOL</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>Learning Outcome 2/4: Discuss the planning and execution of logistics for CSDP missions and operations - MILSTRAT</p> <p>3.12 CONOPS introduction MPCC</p> <p>3.13 Logistic inputs to CONOPS MPCC</p> <p>3.14 Syndicates work 3: Logistic inputs to CONOPS All Students (Mentor MPCC)</p> <p>3.15 Syndicates work 3: Plenary discussion</p> <p>Learning Outcome 1/2: Describe the logistics of EU Crisis Management Process</p> <p>1.2 Civilian Mission Planning and Logistics Input CPCC</p> <p>1500-1700 Preparation of next Day and Self-Study</p> <p>Social hosted event</p>	<p>0830-0930 Preparation of the Day + Self-Study</p> <p>0930-1230</p> <p>Learning Outcome 3: Conclude logistics mission planning and execution experiences</p> <p>4.1 Joint Logistics Support Group (JLSG) - Purpose, Structure, Planning and Execution EU MS Armed Forces</p> <p>4.2 EU Battle Group from an OHQ logistic operational perspective MPCC</p> <p>4.3 National Logistics Experiences during Missions or Operations EU MS Armed Forces</p> <p>4.4 Civilian CSDP Mission Experience with a logistics focus CPCC</p> <p>EULOC Final Exam</p> <p>Course evaluation feedback Certificates and Closing remarks</p>
<p><i>Notice with regard to self-paced studies and syndicates work:</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>It is recommended that students bring their own IT equipment to participate in the residential course.</i></p>				