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INVITATION TO THE “CSDP Cyber Mission Resilience” PILOT COURSE, 19 – 21 APR 2023

Annex: Course Draft Agenda

In 2019, EDA started the development of a Methodology for Developing Cyber Defence Training Courses and the conduct of several Cyber Defence Pilot Courses under the project 18.CAT.OP.205. The Methodology was delivered at the end of 2019 and is published at the [EDA website](#).

In that context, EDA is pleased to invite pMS, EU Institutions, Bodies and Agencies (including Missions and Operations) and Switzerland to nominate candidates for attending “**CSDP Cyber Mission Resilience**” (former Cyber Implications for CSDP Military Crisis Action Planning) Pilot Course. This pilot activity is organised by EDA under the European Security and Defence College framework and follows the ESDC rules of nomination and selection for the participants.

The course is announced as ESDC Activity No 2022-23/PILOT/10.

Details can be found at ESDC website: <https://esdc.europa.eu/courses>

The pilot course will take place from **19 to 21 April 2023** in Brussels, BE, as a physical course for a maximum of 40 participants. Course venue will be announced in due time. The course will be held in English.

The aim of the Pilot Course is to educate participants about the use of Cyberspace to plan and conduct military operations, and to provide them with individual training to enable them to address the implications of such use in their work related to CSDP Military CMO planning.

Furthermore, the course will provide participants with opportunities for networking and intellectual cross-fertilization.

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Participants should be mid-to-senior rank military officers or civilian equivalents filling (or liable for) 'general staff' (ie non-Cyber Specialist) roles within the EU Institutions or in Member State MoDs and higher HQs who:

- (1) plan CSDP Military CMO;
- (2) engage in development of policies, strategies, concepts, or doctrine related to CSDP Military CMO or:
- (3) design or deliver professional education courses, individual training courses, or command post exercises, focused on military demands and needs.

Spare course capacity may be offered to generalist civilian personnel, of similar seniority, who are involved in the planning of CSDP Civilian or Military CMO.

The main topics for the Pilot Course are:

- **Preliminaries** (including a syndicate-based quiz to determine the collective input standard)
- **Cyber Fundamentals: Cyberspace, Cyber-attacks, Cybersecurity**
- **Cyber Operations: Principles, Concepts and Doctrine**
- **Cyber Considerations in CSDP Military Crisis Action Planning**
- **Close-out** (panel Q&A, then a syndicate-based quiz to determine the collective output standard)

You are kindly requested to provide names and contact details of nominees attending the pilot course¹ following the ESDC nomination process, **NTL 15 March 2023**.

For further information please contact the EDA Cyberteam (cyberteam@eda.europa.eu).

To identify your responsible ESDC nominator, please consult <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.

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