



CSDP Orientation Course (21-22/3/3)

Brussels, 8-12 November 2021

INVITATION

The European Union Military Staff and National College of Home Affairs (from Romanian Police Academy) have the honour to jointly organize, under the aegis of European Security and Defence College the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course**, to be held in Brussels, in residential format, from 8 to 12 November 2021.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy. It aims to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The course will provide participants with an overview of the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy and going into more detail as it unfolds.

The course consists of an eLearning part, as well as a residential session, held in Brussels, both parts being compulsory. It will offer an in-depth analysis on Common European Security and Defence Policy, while the participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals in the field of CSDP.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for the CSDP Orientation Course and support the accomplishment of the ultimate goal of the course: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel able to work in CSDP related fields.*

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CSDP Orientation Course - Administrative Information

- **Target group:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and Agencies, CSDP Missions and Operations and International Organizations, who are either involved in or designated to work on Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) matters. Third countries and international organisations are welcomed to put forward suitable candidates.
- **Seats & nominations:** A maximum of 60 participants is envisaged (25 seats will be reserved for EUMS/MPCC personnel, 5 for Romania, 3 for IOs and 27 for EU Member States). Typically, one seat / Member State will be allocated. However, depending on the total number of requests, one additional seat could be allocated. EU Member States, EU-Institutions/Agencies and International Organizations are invited to nominate each, **two (2) participants maximum**.
- **Application:** Applications from the EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, **no later than 8th of October 2021**. 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.
- Applications from the EU OHQ/ MPCC Community should be sent to the EU Operations Centre at eu_operations_centre@eeas.europa.eu that will make the final selection for the 25 seats dedicated to the EU HQ / MPCC Community. The application should indicate: full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue), first name, personal e-mail address, nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth, institution / EU OHQ and position in the HQ; reason how this course benefits the applicant
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(functional mailboxes will not be accepted), nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth, institution; reason how this course benefits the applicant.

- **Attendance:** The participant's attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the e-Learning modules.
- **eLearning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module (set to start from 4th of October), which needs to be finalised before the residential phase in Brussels starts.
- **Language:** Working language is English without translation.
- **Costs:** All costs for international travelling and accommodation (including breakfast) shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Dress code:** Dress/jacket and tie or service uniform for the 08 November. Casual clothes for the rest of the course.
- **Liabilities and Insurance:** In case of medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country/organization. The organizer does not provide health or accident insurance for participants taking part in the event.
- **COVID-related info:** Due to COVID-19 situation, social distancing rules and measures will be in place (additional info will be provided prior to the course). All participants are obliged to follow Belgian regulations and guidelines.
- **Additional info:** Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants in due time.
- **Points of contact:** Course Director, LtCol Brigitte VAN DEN BROECK (Brigitte.VAN-DEN-BROECK@eeas.europa.eu) and the Training Manager from ESDC Secretariat, dr. Georgică PANFIL (Georgica.PANFIL@eeas.europa.eu).



Draft Programme

Monday, 08/11/2021	Tuesday, 09/11/2021	Wednesday, 10/11/2021	Thursday, 11/11/2021	Friday, 12/11/2021
09.30-10.00 Opening & Intro EUMS / ESDC / CNAI 10.00-11.00 International Security context 11.00-11.15 Coffee break 11.15-12.30 EU Global Strategy 12.30-13.00 Presentation of the participants	09.00-09.30 Interactive debate Wrap up 09.30-10.30 Role of EU delegations 10.30-10.45 Coffee Break 10.45-12.15 CSDP Crisis Management Structures & Procedures	09.00-09.30 Interactive debate Wrap up 09.30-10.30 Role MPCC. EU military missions 10.30-10.45 Coffee Break 10.45-12.00 EU Civilian Missions. Civilian COMPACT	09.00-09.30 Interactive debate Wrap up 09.30-11.00 EU Strategic Autonomy. Strategic Compass 11.00-11.15 Coffee Break 11.15-12.15 Horizontal issues in CSDP: counterterrorism	09.00-09.30 Interactive debate Wrap up 09.30-10.45 Emerging threats: Cyber Security, Hybrid Threats and Strategic communication 10.45-11.00 Coffee Break 11.00-12.15 Future of CSDP Dirk DUBOIS, head of ESDC 12.15-12.45 Closing remarks Certificates
13.00-14.15 Lunch Break	12.15-13.45 Lunch Break	12.00-13.15 Lunch Break	12.15-13.30 Lunch Break	
14.15-15.15 Presentation/Q&A EU Integrated Approach to conflict and crisis 15.15-15.30 Coffee Break 15.30-17.00 Interactive exercise, scenarios workgroup assignments	13.45-14.45 The EU Rapid Response and EU BG 14.45-15.00 Coffee Break 15.00-16.00 Role of EUMS Military Operations and Missions 16.00-17.00 Interactive exercise, scenarios workgroup assignments	13.15-14.30 EU Defence initiatives in support of capability development 14.30-14.45 Coffee break 14.45-17.00 Interactive exercise, scenarios workgroup assignments	13.30-15.00 Presentation (Panel)/Q&A EU Intelligence 15.00-15.15 Coffee Break 15.15-17.00 Interactive exercise, scenarios workgroup assignments	