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INVITATION TO THE “COUNTERING DISINFORMATION WITH APPLIED OSINT TECHNIQUES” PILOT COURSE

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Athens, 8 -12 April 2024

Greece has the honour to organize, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), a course dedicated to Countering Disinformation. This course is organized by the Hellenic Joint Intelligence School (HJIS), as part of the PESCO project “Joint EU Intelligence School (JEIS)”. This course will take place in Athens, from 8 to 12 April 2024.

The course is intended to strengthen the establishment of the Cyber Education Training Exercise and Evaluation (ETEE) platform of the ESDC and widen the scope of its activities by addressing basic strategic/ operational level training on countering disinformation.

In this respect, this course aims to provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices among «Intelligence personnel dealing with disinformation» by improving their knowledge, skills and competencies via structured methods and lab exercises.

The training includes a preceding e-learning session which, as a mandatory module, will provide the participants with all the introductory materials they need to become familiar with Disinformation and related OSINT Techniques. During the five-day residential part of the course, the participants will be introduced to Disinformation, Social Network analysis and instructed on how to apply various structured techniques to ensure the required intelligence for effectively countering disinformation.

The course will be held in English and can accommodate a maximum of 15 participants. The attendance must be physical because of the lab exercises, to support networking and the exchange of best practices among the participants. The deadline for applications is on **15 March 2024**.

This training course is open to military personnel (NCOs OR-6 through OR-9, WO and Officers OF-1 through OF-5) and mid to senior civil servants from EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies who are currently employed in positions in which they are required to deal with intelligence requirements and analysis requests or who are willing to discuss and update their knowledge on these issues.

The ESDC is committed to an inclusive, gender-sensitive and discrimination-free environment. Only in an inclusive environment can all people, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, realize their true potential. We therefore particularly encourage those applicants who are likely to be underrepresented to apply.



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Therefore, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the **Countering Disinformation with Applied OSINT Techniques** Pilot Course. Please find below all the details regarding the registration process for this course.

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