



EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
The Italian Centre for Higher Defence Studies
The European Union Military Staff

Invitation to the
CSDP Capability Planning and Development Course
(Activity Number 21-22/8/1)

taking place in Rome, from 11 to 15 October 2021

The Italian Centre for Higher Defence Studies (CASD) and the European Union Military Staff (EUMS) have the honour to organise under the aegis of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) the *CSDP Capability Planning and Development Course*, from 11 October to 15 October 2021 in Rome.

Over the past five years, there have been major changes in EU capability planning and development field. In 2016, the EU Global Strategy created a momentum in the field of security and defence: new capability planning and development processes were initiated and the existing ones were improved. For example, in 2018, the Headline Goal Process was aligned with the NATO Defence Planning Process in terms of time and taxonomy. New defence initiatives were established like the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) and the European Defence Fund (EDF). The importance of capability planning and development will increase, when the upcoming Strategic Compass conclusions are expected to provide a greater understanding of Member States' expectations in the field of defence.

In this vein, the proposed course aims to familiarise and educate personnel from the EU Member States and Institutions with the EU capability planning and development. The main focus of the course will lie on the Headline Goal Process, how it is related to other defence initiatives and how it is linked to the agreed EU Level of Ambition. The practical part of the course will focus on the scenario based capability derivation, including the working methods and techniques.

We are therefore very pleased to invite you to nominate appropriate candidates to this ESDC training activity. For further information, please refer to the draft programme and administrative instructions in the annexes.

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Annexes

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Administrative Instructions

1. Audience and registration

- The course is open to military and civilian personnel. The EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations are kindly invited to nominate each, one participant. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.
- The course capacity is 30 seats.
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **26 July 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 requested personal data in ENLIST by the confirmed participants

2. Preparatory arrangements

- The language regime of the CSDP - *English and French without translation* - applies.
- The course consists of an **eLearning** part done on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS, as well as a **residential session** held in Rome, both parts being compulsory. Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the eLearning phase.
- The course starts on **13 September 2021** with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course takes place in Rome from 11 to 15 October (Monday 09.00 to Friday 12.30). Information on the course venue will be provided in due time to all registered participants.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- You can consult the CSDP Capability Planning and Development Course standard curriculum on the ESDC Website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/> .

3. Accommodation

There are several hotels close to the CASD. Here are some suggestions:

- Hotel la Rovere ****

Vicolo di S. Onofrio, 4 – 5 00165
Tel. 0039 06 68806739
Fax 0039 06 68807062
e-mail info@hotellarovere.com

- Cicerone Hotel ****
Via Cicerone, 55/C 00193
Tel. 0039 06 3576
Fax 0039 06 68801383
e-mail giusi.pulizzi@voihotels.com

- Grand Hotel Olympic ****
Via Properzio, 2/A 00193
Tel. 0039 06 6896650
Fax 0039 06 6830
e-mail olympic@aurumhotel.it

- Hotel Atlante Garden****
Via Vitelleschi, 34 00193
Tel. 0039 06 68638
Fax 0039 06 6872300
e-mail info@atlantehotels.com

It will be responsibility of the participants to take all the contacts with the suggested hotels.

4. Arrival

You can reach Rome by plane through the following airports:
FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;
CIAMPINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Upon your arrival at **Fiumicino International Airport** you can:

1. take the train to **Roma Termini Station** (cost € 14), take **Metro A** (direction Battistini Station) to **Ottaviano Station** (cost € 1,5) and then walk to the selected hotel.



2. take the Bus Shuttle to **Via Crescenzo n. 2** (near Vatican – the rate is 6 €) and then walk to the selected hotel.



3. take a taxi to the hotel. The cost varies according to the time of day but the standard fare is about € 48.



Upon your arrival at **Ciampino International Airport** you can.

1. take the Bus Shuttle to **Roma Termini Station** (cost € 6), take the metro to **Ottaviano Station** (direction Battistini – cost € 1,5) and walk to the selected hotel;



2. take a taxi from **Ciampino Airport** to the hotel. The cost varies according to the time of day but the standard fare is about € 30.



5. Registration

You may book your room at one of the hotels at point 1, or you can choose a different arrangement.

You are kindly requested to inform the Course Secretariat at this e-mail address: diafr.upsc.si.add@casd.difesa.it or diafr.upsc.sfpc.add3@casd.difesa.it about the hotel you chose.

6. Course Venue

Course venue will be the **Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa**, Piazza della Rovere, 83
00165 - ROMA (RM) – Entrance gate at via della Lungara 81

Tel. (003906) 46913104
Fax. (003906) 68802099.

7. Transportation

Transportation is not provided from and to the airport and from and to the hotels. All the suggested hotels are quite close to the CASD.

8. Meals

Lunches can be taken at the CASD canteen on a voluntary basis and at the participants' own expenses. Participants wishing to have lunch at CASD during the Modules are to inform the Course Secretariat by e-mail (diafr.upsc.si.add@casd.difesa.it) or

diafr.upsc.sfpc.add3@casd.difesa.it) before the course beginning. On the first day of the course (from 08.30 to 09.00) participants shall be required to pay (only cash) for the requested lunches. Lunch will **cost € 4.78** each day.

9. Ice Breaker

An Ice Breaker for participants and organising staff will be hosted by CASD on Monday 11 October 2021 16.30 at FORESTERIA della LUNGARA (inside the CASD premises). Dress code Smart casual (jacket no tie) or Service Uniform.

10. Dress Code

The dress code for the course is as follow:

Servicepersons:	Service uniform without jacket.
Civilian:	Gentlemen: Smart Casual (jacket no tie); Ladies: Protocol Offices do not dictate to civilian women correct form of dress.

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COURSE AIM: To foster foundational knowledge of EU capability planning and development policies, principles, concepts, procedures and products.				
MONDAY, 11.10.2021	TUESDAY, 12.10.2021	WEDNESDAY, 13.10.2021	THURSDAY, 14.10.2021	FRIDAY, 15 .10.2021
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
0900-0930 In-processing	0815-0830 Overview of the day	0815-0830 Overview of the day	0815-0830 Overview of the day	0815-0830 Overview of the day
0930-10.00 Welcome and Administrative CASD & EUMS COURSE DIR	0830-0900 EU capability stakeholders, structures and synergies <i>Maj Massimiliano Amoruso, EUMS</i>	0830-0930 Revision of Requirements and RC19 FORCAP	0830-0930 Syndicates topic 1 – Plenary discussion on results	0830-0930 Syndicates topic 2 – Plenary discussion on results Mentor: /Course Staff
Tour de table All students	0900-0945 EU HLGP and connections to PESCO, CARD, EDF, CDP <i>Maj Massimiliano Amoruso, EUMS</i>	0930-1030 From CONOPS to Capabilities, steps needed <i>LtCol Ilkka Ikonen, EUMS</i>	0930-1030 EUMCQ, FC, PC and SAEP process Capt Zsanda Zoltan and LtCol Jan Saenen EUMS	0930-1030 Plenary discussion on capability planning and syndicate's work. All syndicates and students <i>Mentor: /Course Staff</i>
ESDC Presentation <i>Alin BODESCU, ESDC</i>	0945-1015 Break	1030-1100 Coffee break	1030-1100 Coffee break	
CASD Presentation <i>Col Gianluca CARRIERO, CASD</i>	1000-1100 Analytical Support and Tools <i>Mr Alan Campbell, NCIA</i>	1100-1200 Syndicates topic 1 – EU Revision of Requirements, Making the List of Effects and Actions (LEA). <i>All students in 3-4 groups</i> <i>Mentor: Course staff</i>	1100-1200 Syndicate Topic 2: EU Revision of Requirements, Making derivation of capabilities All syndicates and students Mentor: Course Staff	
1000-1100 EU Global Strategy and CSDP military LOA <i>Dr Daniel Fiott, EUISS</i>	1100-1130 Coffee break	1200-1300 Lunch break	1200-1300 Lunch break	1030-1000 Coffee break
1100-1120 Class photo and coffee break <i>All course staff and students</i>	1130-1200 Capability taxonomy, EU CCS and CH <i>Capt Csanda Zoltan, EUMS</i>	1300-1700 Syndicates topic 1 – EU Revision of Requirements, Making the List of Effects and Actions (LEA). All students in 3-4 groups Mentor: Course staff <i>Notice: Coffee break included</i>	1300-1645 Syndicates topic 2 – EU Revision of Requirements, Making derivation of capabilities. All students Notice coffee break included Mentor: Course staff	1100-1200 Italian perspectives IT MOD/Industry
1120-1200 EU HeadLine Goal Process <i>Maj Hermann Steinkogler, EUMS</i>	1200-1300 Lunch break			1200-1230 Course evaluation feedback <i>Alin Bodescu, ESDC</i> Certificates and photos COURSE DIRECTORS Closing remarks
1200-1300 Lunch break	1300-1345 5 illustrative scenarios, SHADR, RE, PE, CP, SSCB from MSO to CONOPS <i>LtCol Jan Saenen, EUMS</i>			
1300-1440 Capability development and planning, Capability perspectives <i>EDA, SECDEFPOL EEAS, Anne Fort DG DEFIS</i>	1345-1400 Coffee break	17.00-17.15 Summary of day, introduction of the next day	1645-1700 Summary of day, introduction of the next day	
1440-1510 Coffee Break	1400-1600 5 illustrative scenarios, SHADR, RE, PE, CP, SSCB from MSO to CONOPS <i>LtCol Jan Saenen, EUMS</i>			
1510-1550 Future of the capability development and planning <i>EDA, FORCAP, EEAS, Anne Fort DG DEFIS, (roundtable)</i>	1610–17.00 Strategic foresight methodologies, overview <i>PhD Fabiana Scapolo, JRC</i>			
16.00-1615 Summary of day, introduction of the next day	17.00-17.15 Summary of day, introduction of the next day			
1630-1800 Icebreaker				