Invitation to the
"Integrated Border Management"
Course
(Training Activity Number 22-23/72/1)

The Hellenic MPSOTC, under the auspices of the European Security and Defense College (ESDC) has the pleasure and honor to invite you to the **"Integrated Border Management (IBM)"** Course, to be held in Kilkis, from 31 October to 04 November 2022.

This Course aims to prepare military/law-enforcement officers and civil servants from EU institutions - relevant agencies and Member States, to familiarize with the IBM Concept and its implementation within both CSDP missions and EU-MSs national level.

The course consists of an e-learning part, as well as a residential session, held in Kilkis – Greece. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and different perspectives among them and discuss with various distinguished experts.

Therefore, MPSOTC would like to invite you to nominate participants for the "Integrated Border Management" Course, which would offer them an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into the various implications of this issue and contribute to achieving the ultimate goal of the course, providing Member States and EU Institutions with knowledgeable personnel, able to promote intra/inter agency cooperation.

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Kilkis, Greece 31 Oct – 04 Nov 2022
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Administrative Instructions

- **Target Group:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel/ law enforcement personnel from EU Member States and EU Institutions and Agencies.
- **Seats and nominations:** the total number of participants is limited to 30 persons. 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, are invited to nominate each, one participant Maximum.
- **Applications:** 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 **23th September 2022**. 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.
- **Language:** The language regime of the CSDP - English without translation - applies.
- **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.
- **Residential part of the course** will take place at the MPSOTC's premises in Kilkis, from the **31 October to the 04 November 2022** (Monday 08.00 to Friday 13.00).
- **E-Learning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory eLearning module (set to start from **03 October 2022** on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS), which needs to be finalised before the residential phase (**Monday 31 October 2022**), in Kilkis, Greeece starts.
- **Costs:** All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering (including breakfast) during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Dress code:** dress/jacket and tie or service uniform.
- **Liabilities and Insurance:** in case of medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country / organisations. The organiser does not provide health or accident insurances for participants taking part in the event.
- Given the current COVID-19 crisis and possible further restrictions imposed for public events in the upcoming months, the organisation of the course in residential format might not be possible. **Therefore the course will be confirmed by 03 October 2022. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmatory message.**
- More information regarding MPSOTC and its training activities can be reached through its webpage: httpsc://mpostc.army.gr;
- Additional information such as the course curriculum, schedule, driving directions and further detailed information on the course will be provided at a later stage to to registered participants.

- **Points of contact:** Course Director, Maj. (GRC-A) Alexandros TSITSIS (a.tsitsis@hndgs.mil.gr) and the Training Manager from ESDC Secretariat, Mr Simone Coccia (Simone.Coccia@eeas.europa.eu).

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Draft Programme (TBC)

Monday, 31/10/2022 (08.00-14:30)	Tuesday, 01/11/2022 (08.00-14:30)	Wednesday, 02/11/2022 (08.00-14:30)	Thursday, 03/11/2022 (08.00-14:30)	Friday, 04/11/2022 (08.00-12:30)
Registration Intro to Course ESDC Presentation **09.20-09.50 Coffee Break** Welcome remarks Border Agencies Roles and Responsibilities Organizational Structure of Border Agencies **11.20-11.50 Coffee Break** Introduction to IBM (Concept Schengen Area and and Border Control Measures- EU IBM Concept) **13.20-13.45 Coffee Break** EU Legislation on IBM- Population Movements and its effects to EU Borders	Risk Analysis methods regarding IBM **10.00-10.30 Coffee Break** Risk Analysis methods regarding IBM **11.20-11.50 Coffee Break** Risk Analysis methods regarding IBM **13.20-13.45 Coffee Break**	IBM as part of CSDP missions and operations Interagency cooperation **10.00-10.30 Coffee Break** Hybrid threats and IBM Technology Solutions for IBM **11.20-11.50 Coffee Break** Integrity as a part of IBM Military Role in IBM **13.20-13.45 Coffee Break** Good practices of IBM	Case Studies and Contemporary issues on IBM (Syndicate Work) **10.00-10.30 Coffee Break** Case Studies and Contemporary issues on IBM (Syndicate Work) **11.20-11.50 Coffee Break** Case Studies and Contemporary issues on IBM (Syndicate Work **13.20-13.45 Coffee Break** Case Studies and Contemporary issues on IBM (Syndicate Work **COURSE DINNER 19.00-21.00**	The future security environment and IBM for CSDP Course Evaluation – Open Forum **10.00-10.30 Coffee Break** Graduate Ceremony