

## **Invitation to the course Civilian aspects of EU crisis management 21 – 23 May 2024**

*(Training activity 23-24/17/1)*

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The National Defence Institute of Portugal and the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) are jointly organising a training course entitled 'Civilian aspects of EU crisis management'. The course will take place from Tuesday 21 May to Thursday 23 May 2024 in Brussels.

The primary objective of the course is to enhance a common understanding of the civilian aspects of EU crisis management among personnel from Member States, EU institutions, and EU agencies involved in EU crisis management. It aims to improve participants' understanding of EU crisis management decision-making processes and to identify and outline relevant common security and defence policy (CSDP) instruments at the EU level, including the Civilian Compact, the Strategic Compass, and Lessons Learned.

Tailored to professionals from various civilian and military institutions across Member States, EU institutions, and relevant agencies, the course will examine current and future trends, challenges and opportunities within the field of civilian crisis management. Through this initiative, it aims to raise awareness of how international organisations, regional, and local actors can foster enduring partnerships in the civilian crisis management domain.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from experts from EU institutions and Member States, and to share best practices in civilian crisis management.

We cordially invite you to nominate participants for this course.



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## Factsheet

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU Member States, EU institutions and other relevant EU agencies. The invitation is also extended to non-EU countries and international organisations.
- Applications should be submitted by 19 April 2024 by designated nominators using the ESDC ENLIST Nominators secure internet system. Registration is not considered final until the ESDC Secretariat has sent confirmation, and the designated participant has completed the ENLIST registration form, including name, organisation, function and personal email address.
- A list of relevant ENLIST nominators is available on the [ESDC website](#).
- There is no course fee. All costs related to participants' travel, accommodation and meals must be covered by the sending authorities.
- Full course attendance is mandatory. A certificate will be awarded only to those participants who have completed the full course, including the e-Learning phase.
- The normal CSDP language regime will apply (the working languages are English and French, and no interpretation will be provided).
- Further detailed information on the course will be sent by email to course participants as soon as the participant list has been finalised.