

**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE**  
and  
**Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Rome, Italy**  
(Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia – SPIF)

Invitation to the course:

**‘The EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade’**  
(Activity number 22-23/209/1)

**10 – 12 May 2023 (fully residential)**

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) have revolutionised the way our societies and economies operate, opening up a completely new world of opportunities and generating new products and services. In turn, the risk of falling victim to malicious behaviours in cyberspace by state or non-state actors is increasing, and the political, societal and economic impact of such behaviours continues to grow.

In response to these challenges, the European Union has been at the forefront of cybersecurity efforts, by establishing a solid political and legal framework, raising awareness, and building technical capacity for enhancing the cyber resilience of its institutions and Member States. Furthermore, the EU has been actively contributing to collective efforts to ensure the stability of global cyberspace and also supporting the implementation of the international cyber stability framework, including confidence-building measures and capacity building, and the development of common standards pertaining to cybersecurity.

To support the achievement of these objectives, the Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies of Italy (Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia – SPFP, Roma) together with the European Security and Defence College, is pleased to invite officials from the EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies to participate in the course. The course is an activity of the ESDC’s Cyber Education Training Exercise and Evaluation (ETEE) platform.

This second edition of the activity on the ESDC’s latest standard curriculum, which gives lecturers and speakers the opportunity to present the [EU Cybersecurity Strategy](#)<sup>1</sup> for the coming decade.

The aim of this course is to provide a better understanding of the main pillars of the EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade. The course, which will be offered in English, will act as a kind of forum where entities from the MS, EU institutions and agencies will have the opportunity to interact with the participants and inform them on current and future strategic, tactical and operational developments regarding the EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy.

Participants should be mid-ranking to senior officials from the Member States and the EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

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<sup>1</sup> The EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade [https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/document.cfm?doc\\_id=72164](https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/document.cfm?doc_id=72164)

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, realise their true potential. We therefore particularly encourage underrepresented applicants to apply.

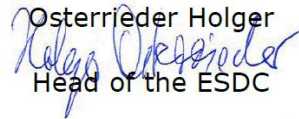
The course will take place from **10-12 May 2023 in residential form in Rome, Italy** simultaneously with the nine-month Italian Advanced Training Course, which will allow the participants to exchange views and share best practices on topics related to the Strategy by improving their knowledge, skills and competencies and better aligning these with the Strategy's overall objectives.

9 March 2023

Giuseppe La Gala  
Director of SPFP

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Osterrieder Holger  
Head of the ESDC

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### Annexes

1. Administrative instructions for course
2. Draft programme
3. Venue: Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Rome

## Annex 1

### Administrative instructions for course

The course will be offered in English from **10 to 12 May 2023** in **fully residential form in Rome**, Italy, with sufficient accommodation for a **maximum of 80 participants**. It is open to mid-ranking to senior officials (civilian and military) from EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and agencies.

Applications from the EU Member States and institutions are to be filled out by the national ENLIST nominators via the ESDC secure registration system at the following link <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, by **no later than 11 April 2023**.

A list of relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.

The course will consist of an **online component** (asynchronous) on the ESDC's e-learning platform and a **live (fully residential) face to face component**, with both parts being compulsory.

The e-learning component will be available to the selected participants from 22 April 2023. The topics covered during the face-to-face sessions will be explored in an interactive manner in sessions followed by Q&As, panel discussions and group activities.

All international travel, transportation and accommodation costs during the course are to be covered by the sending authorities. It is recommended that participants arrive at Rome international airport by Tuesday 9 May 2023 at the latest. Participants should arrange their own travel and accommodation. Further information will be sent to participants following registration.

The dress code is business attire for both civilians and military personnel. The format of the course is residential in Rome. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmation message.

Supporting services:

- All administrative information, programmes and material will be made available to accepted participants through the ESDC's e-learning platform (ILIAS LMS).

### **Diversity and inclusion**

The ESDC strives to create a gender-sensitive and inclusive environment in all its courses, activities and day-to-day work. Only in an inclusive environment can all people, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, reach their true potential. We do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status or sexual orientation in any of our activities or operations. The ESDC and the Training Institutes do not tolerate any conduct that violates these values.

### **Course points of contact**

<u>PoC at the European Security and Defence College:</u>	<u>PoC at the Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Rome, Italy:</u>
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**Annex 2**

**European Security and Defence College (ESDC)**

**“The EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the  
Digital Decade”**

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**PROGRAMME**

**10 May – 12 May 2023 – Residential form**

**Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia, Roma, Italia  
(Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies,  
Rome, Italy)**

**Course Venue:**

Piazza di Priscilla, 6, 00199 Roma RM, Italy

**Course Director**

CC Corps Major General Giuseppe La Gala

DAY 1	Wednesday, 10 May 2023 (CEST)
08:30 – 09:00	<b><u>Registration</u></b> <b><u>Welcome coffee</u></b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b><u>Welcome address:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>M.Gen. Giuseppe La Gala, Director of the Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Italy</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti Cyber Training Manager - European Security and Defence College (ESDC)/EEAS, Brussels</i></li> </ul> <b><u>Opening Address and the European Security and Defence College and the Cyber ETEE Platform:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Cyber Training Manager - European Security and Defence College (ESDC)/EEAS, Brussels</i></li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b><u>Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo</u></b>
	<b>SESSION 1 - Stability in the Global Environment: Analysis of the impact of the cyber security in the global stability</b>
10:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“The EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy in the context of the Global Cybersecurity Strategy” , Ms. Manon Le Blanc, SECDEFPOL.1 Cyber Security at European External Action Service, Brussels, 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</i></li> <li>• <i>“The International Laws in the context of the EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy” – Prof. Joanna Kulesza - University of Lodz Dpt of International Law, Poland 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	<b><u>Coffee break</u></b>
	<b>SESSION 2 - The EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade. The overall objective of the EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade and the EU Cyber Ecosystem</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“European Commission - DG Connect “, Mr. Jakub Dysarz, European Commission Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Brussels, 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:45	<b><u>Lunch break</u></b>
	<b>SESSION 3 - The EU Approach in the Hybrid threats: The conceptual framework on hybrid threats and the interaction with cyber</b>
13:45 – 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“The Hybrid CoE”, Dr. Josef Schroefl, Deputy Director Col on Strategy and Defense of Hybrid CoE - The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki/Finland- 30’ presentation including Q&amp;A</i></li> <li>• <i>“Title” – Mr. Teemu Tammikko, SECDEFPOL.1. Hybrid-Threats European External Action Service, - 30’ presentation including Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:15	<b><u>Coffee break</u></b>

	<b>SESSION 4 - Pillar 1: Resilience, technological sovereignty and leadership. A reinforced presence on the technology supply chain, Resilient infrastructure and critical service, Building a European Cyber Shield</b>
15:15 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“The cyber threat landscape in the energy supply chain”, Mr. <b>Felipe Castro Barrigon</b> – Cybersecurity, European Commission – Directorate General ENERGY, Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> <li>“EU-LISA”, Mr. <b>Luca Zampaglione</b>, EU-LISA European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, Estonia 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:45 – 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“ENISA’s activities in the area of situational awareness”, Mr. <b>BAKATIS Illas</b>, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A (TBC)</li> <li>“ECTEG”, Mr. <b>Yves Van Dermeer</b>, European Cybercrime Training and Education Group (ECTEG), Brussels 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
17:45	<b>Closing remarks – End of day 1</b>
19:30 – 21:00	<b>Icebreaker Dinner</b>

DAY 2	<b>Thursday, 11 May 2023 (CEST)</b>
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
	<b>SESSION 5 - Pillar 1: Resilience, technological sovereignty and leadership. and Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond</b> <b>Morning Session - OPENING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“The Italian National Cybersecurity Agency and its Contribution to National Resilience”, Dott.ssa <b>Nunzia Ciardi</b>, Deputy of <b>National Cybersecurity Agency</b>, Italy - 30’ presentation</li> <li>“The role of Law enforcement structures in the construction of a European Cybershield, the Italian experience”, Dr. <b>Ivano Gabrielli</b>, Director of <b>Italian National Postal and Communication Police – Public Security Department</b>, Italy - 30’ presentation</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Comando per le Operazioni in Rete (COR)</b>, <b>Stato Maggiore della Difesa</b> - 20’ presentation</li> <li>Prof. <b>Roberto Setola</b>, <b>Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma</b> - 20’ presentation</li> <li>“The Council of Europe's Convention on Cybercrime” – Mr. <b>Michele Socco</b> - <b>European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs (DGHOME)</b> - 20’ presentation</li> <li>“EUROPOL”, Mr. <b>Emmanuel Kessler</b>, <b>EUROPOL</b>, The Netherland - 20’ presentation</li> </ul>

11:50 – 12:45	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION: SESSION 5 – Q&amp;A</b> <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti (moderator): Dott.ssa. Nunzia Ciardi, Dr. Ivano Gabrielli, Gen. Div. AA Sergio Antonio Scalese, Prof. Roberto Setola, Mr. Michele Socco, Mr. Emmanuel Kessler</i>
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<b>SESSION 6 - Pillar 1: Resilience, technological sovereignty and leadership. and Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond</b> <b>Afternoon Session - OPENING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>CASE STUDIES</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dott.ssa <b>Laura Carpinì</b>, Cyber/Digital Diplomacy – Cybersecurity coordinator <b>Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</b>, Italy - 20' presentation</li> <li>Eng. <b>Francesco Morelli</b>, Responsible of the <b>Cyber Security Solutions del Gruppo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane</b>, Italy - 20' presentation</li> <li>Dott. <b>Marco Braccioli</b>, Dp Defence &amp; Cybersecurity Bu, Vp – <b>Digital Platforms S.p.a.</b>, Italy - 20' presentation</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ing. <b>Stefano Bordi</b>, Senior Vice President Engineering - Cyber Security Division, <b>Leonardo</b>, Italy - 20' presentation</li> <li>Dott. <b>Francesco Di Maio</b>, Direttore Cyber Security <b>Ente Nazionale Assistenza al Volo (ENAV)</b> - 20' presentation</li> <li>Dott. <b>Yuri Giuseppe Rassega</b>, Chief Information Security Officer, <b>Enel Group</b> - 20' presentation</li> </ul>
16:15 – 17:15	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION – SESSION 6 Q&amp;A</b> <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti (Moderator): Dott.ssa Laura Carpinì, Eng. Francesco Morelli, Dott. Marco Braccioli, Ing. Stefano Bordi, Dott. Francesco Di Maio, Dott. Yuri Giuseppe Rassega</i>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Closing remarks –End day 2</b>

DAY 3	<b>Friday, 12 May 2023 (CEST)</b>
08:00 – 08:30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
	<b>SESSION 7 - Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond</b>
08:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“EDA”, Mr. <b>David Lopes Antunes</b>, <b>European Defence Agency (EDA)</b>, Brussels 30' - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> <li>“EUMS”, Mr. <b>Joachim Richter</b>, <b>European Union Military Staff (EUMS)</b> <b>European External Action Service (EEAS)</b>, Brussels - 30' - presentation including Q&amp;A</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“EUROCONTROL CERT”, Mr. Patrick Mana, Computer emergency response team (CERT) EUROCONTROL, Brussels 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b><u>Coffee break</u></b>
10:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“The Joint Cyber Unit and the Toolbox”, Ms. Katarzyna Czop, SECDEFPOL.1 Cyber Security- European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> <li>• <b>“EEAS: The Cyberdefence”, Mr. Yoei Van Haaften, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
	<b>SESSION 8 - Pillar 3 : Advancing a global and open Cyberspace</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“EUISS”, Mr. Andrea Salvi, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> <li>• <b>“EU funding in support of the European Cybersecurity Strategy”, Aleksandra Malecka, European Commission HaDEA - Health and Digital Executive Agency, Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:15	<b><u>Coffee break</u></b>
12:15 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“EU-NATO cooperation”, Mr. Panagiotis Giannakoulias, SECDEFPOL.2 Partnerships and Task Force NATO European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> <li>• <b>“Cybercrime capacity building priorities”, Ms. Denise Mazzolani, Council of Europe, Strasbourg - 30’ - presentation including Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
	<b><u>CERTIFICATE CEREMONY</u></b>
13:15 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M.Gen. Giuseppe La Gala, Director of the Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Italy</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti Cyber Training Manager - European Security and Defence College (ESDC)/EEAS, Brussels</b></li> </ul>
13:30 – 13:40	<b><u>Closing Remarks - End of the Course</u></b>


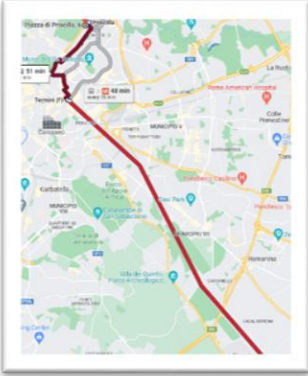
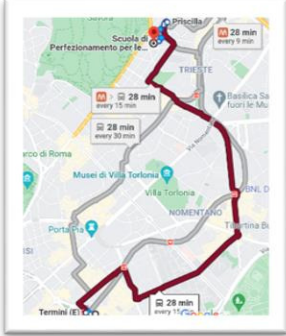
## Annex 3

**Course:** “The EU’s Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade” from **10 to 12 of May 2023**

**Course Venue:** Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia, Roma, Italia (Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Rome, Italy)

**Address:** Piazza di Priscilla, 6, 00199 Roma RM, Italy , Tel.: +390646524260

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<p><b>METRO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Line: Laurentina - Termini - Bologna - Rebbibia</li> <li>• B1 Line: Laurentina - Termini - Bologna - <u>S. Agnese/Annibaliano</u> * - Libia - Conca d’Oro - Jonio</li> <li>• A Line: Battistini - Barberini - Termini - Anagnina</li> </ul> <p><u>* stop close to the venue</u></p>