EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE

and

INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY OF ADVANCED STUDIES, ROME, ITALY

(Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia - SFP, Roma)

Invitation to the course:

'The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade'
(ESDC activity number 23-24/209/1)

08 – 10 May 2024 (fully residential) at Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Rome, Italy

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 - SFP, 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 third edition of the activity on the ESDC's latest standard curriculum, which gives lecturers and speakers the opportunity to present the EU Cybersecurity Strategy[1] for the digital decade and the cybersecurity priorities outlined in the EU's Strategic Compass[2].

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

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[1] The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/document.cfm?doc_id=72164
[2] The EU's Strategic Compass https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/strategic_compass_en3_web.pdf

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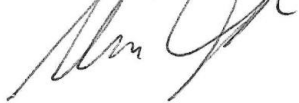
Participants should be mid-ranking to senior officials from the Member States and the EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

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 **08-10 May 2024 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.

10 January 2024

Maurizio Vallone
Public Security Director General

Fergal O'Regan
The Acting Head of the
European Security and Defence College

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

Course administrative instructions

Course: The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade

08 – 10 May 2024 (fully residential) at Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, Rome, Italy

The course will be offered in English from **08 to 10 May 2024** 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/EU institutions Bodies 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 08 April 2024**.

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 part** (*asynchronous*) on the ESDC's e-learning platform and a **live part** (*hybrid format)*, a face-to-face part, both parts being compulsory.

The e-learning component will be available to the selected participants from 15 April 2024**.** 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 7 May 2024 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 seeks to create a gender-sensitive and inclusive environment in all its courses, activities and day-to-day work. Everyone, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, can only reach their true potential in an inclusive environment. 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.

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European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

"The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade"

(ESDC activity number: 23-24/209/1)

DRAFT PROGRAMME Rev.2

08 May – 10 May 2024 – Residential form

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

Course Venue:
Piazza di Priscilla, 6, 00199 Roma RM, Italy

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Cyber Training Manager – National Expert
Giuseppe Zuffanti

DAY 1 (CET)	Wednesday, 08 May 2024
08:30 – 09:00	*Registration* *Welcome coffee*
09:00 – 10:00	**Welcome address:** • *Public Security Director General **Maurizio Vallone**, Director of the **Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies**, Italy* • *Mr. **Fergal O'Regan**, The Acting Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels* • *Mr. **Giuseppe Zuffanti**, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels* **Opening Address, the ESDC and the ESDC Cyber ETEE Platform:** • *Mr. **Fergal O'Regan**, The Acting Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels* • *Mr. **Giuseppe Zuffanti**, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels*
10:00 – 10:30	**Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo**
	SESSION 1 - Stability in the Global Environment: Analysis of the impact of the cyber security in the global stability
10:30 – 11:00	• *"EU's Cybersecurity Strategy" , **Ms. Erna Catic, Director Security and Defence policy (SECDEFPOL) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels**, 30' - presentation including Q&A*
	SESSION 2 - The EU Approach in the Hybrid threats: The conceptual framework on hybrid threats and the interaction with cyber
11:00 – 11:30	• *Dr. **Josef Schroefl**, Deputy Director, CoI on Strategy and Defense Head of the Cyber Workstrand Hybrid CoE - The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki, Finland - 30' presentation including Q&A*
11:30 – 12:00	*Coffee break*
12:00 – 12:30	• *"Hybrid Threats", **Mr. Teemu Tammikko, Director Security and Defence policy (SECDEFPOL) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels**, 30' presentation including Q&A*
	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
12:30 – 13:00	• *"European Commission - DG Connect ", **Mr. Jakub Dysarz, European Commission Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology**, Brussels, 30' presentation including Q&A*
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch break*

	SESSION 3 - Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond
14:00 – 14:30	• *"EEAS: EU Cyber Defence policy",* Mr. **Yoeri Van Haaften, Director Security and Defence policy (SECDEFPOL) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels** *- 30' presentation including Q&A*
	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
14:30 – 15:30	• *"The cyber threat landscape in the energy supply chain",* Ms. **Michaela Kollau/ Mr. Felipe Castro Barrigon, Cybersecurity, European Commission – Directorate General ENERGY, Brussels** *- 30' - presentation including Q&A* • *Luca Zampaglione "EU-LISA",* **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&A, TBC*
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee break**
16:00 – 16:30	• *"ENISA's activities in the area of situational awareness",* **Mr. BAKATSIS Ilias, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), Brussels** *- 30' - presentation including Q&A*
	SESSION 6 - Pillar 3 : Advancing a global and open Cyberspace
16:30 – 17:00	• *"EU-NATO cooperation"* Mr. **Yoeri Van Haaften, Director Security and Defence policy (SECDEFPOL) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels** *- 30' presentation including Q&A*
	SESSION 5 - Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond
17:00 – 17:30	• *"EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox",* **Ms. Erna Catic/Ms. Agathe Favetto, Director Security and Defence policy (SECDEFPOL) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels** *- 30' presentation including Q&A*
17:30	**Closing remarks – End of day 1** • *Mr.* **Giuseppe Zuffanti,** *Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels*
19:30 – 21:00	**Icebreaker Dinner (at the same premises)**

DAY 2 (CET)	Thursday, 09 May 2024
08:30 – 09:00	*Welcome coffee*
	SESSION 6 - Pillar 1: Resilience, technological sovereignty and leadership. and Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond **Morning Session - OPENING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION**
09:00 – 10:00	• *"The Italian National Cybersecurity Agency and its Contribution to National Resilience",* **National Cybersecurity Agency, Italy** *- 30' presentation* • *"The role of Law enforcement structures in the construction of a European Cybershield, the Italian experience",* **Italian National Postal and Communication Police – Public Security Department***, Italy - 30' presentation*
10:00 – 10:30	*Coffee break*
10:30 – 11:30	• **Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation,** *Italy - 20' presentation* • **Network Operations Command (COR), Stato Maggiore della Difesa** *- 20' presentation* • *"EUROPOL",* **EUROPOL***, The Netherland - 20' presentation, TBC*
11:30 – 12:45	**OPEN DISCUSSION: SESSION 6 – Q&A** *Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti (moderator)*
12:45 – 14:00	*Lunch break*
	SESSION 7 - Pillar 1: Resilience, technological sovereignty and leadership. and Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond **Afternoon Session - OPENING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION** **CASE STUDIES**
14:00 – 15:00	• *"Gruppo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane",* **Eng. Francesco Morelli, Responsible of the Cyber Security Solutions - Gruppo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane,** *Italy - 20' presentation* • *"Digital Platforms Digital Platforms S.p.a."* - **Dr. Marco Braccioli, DP Defence & Cybersecurity BU, VP - Digital Platforms Digital Platforms S.p.a.,** *Italy - 20' presentation* • **Prof. Roberto Setola, Università Campus Bio-Medico of Rome** *- 20' presentation*
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*
15:30 – 16:30	• *"Leonardo Company" -* **Eng. Stefano Bordi, Senior Vice President Engineering - Cyber Security Division, Leonardo,** *Italy - 20' presentation* • *"Enel Group" -* **Dr. Yuri Giuseppe Rassega, Chief Information Security Officer, Enel Group** *- 20' presentation* • **Dr. Francesco Di Maio, Chief Information Security Officer e Data Protection Officer del Gruppo Dylog/Buffetti***, Gruppo italiano – NATO Cybersecurity Expert, Transport Group Civil Aviation, 20' presentation*
16:30 – 17:15	**OPEN DISCUSSION – SESSION 7 Q&A** *Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti (Moderator)*

17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks – End of day 2
	• Mr. **Giuseppe Zuffanti,** Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels

DAY 3 (CET)	Friday, 10 May 2024
08:00 – 08:30	Welcome coffee
	SESSION 8 - Pillar 2: Building operational capacity to prevent, deter and respond
08:30 – 09:30	• Mr. **David Lopes Antunes, European Defence Agency (EDA)**, Brussels 30' - presentation including Q&A • Mr. **RICHTER Joachim, European Union Military Staff (EUMS) European External Action Service (EEAS)**, Brussels - 30' - presentation including Q&A
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 10:30	SESSION 9 - 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
	• "Improving the Cooperation between Actors Reacting to a Cyber Attack - the ECTEG CTF Package", Mr. **Yves Van Dermeer, European Cybercrime Training and Education Group (ECTEG)**, Brussels 30' - presentation including Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	SESSION 10 - Stability in the Global Environment: Analysis of the impact of the cyber security in the global stability
	• "The International Laws in the context of the EU's Cybersecurity Strategy", Prof. **Joanna Kulesza, Lodz Cyber Hub at the University of Lodz of Poland** – 30' presentation including Q&A
	SESSION 11 - Pillar 3 : Advancing a global and open Cyberspace
11:00 – 12:00	• "EUISS", **EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)**, Brussels - 30' - presentation including Q&A, TBC • "European Parliament", **Ms. Krassi Bogdanova, Head of the Cybersecurity Policies, Standards and Guidelines Unit - Directorate for Cybersecurity - European Parliament, Luxemburg,** 30' - presentation including Q&A, TBC
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:00	• "Cybercrime capacity building priorities", Ms. **Denise Mazzolani, Council of Europe**, Strasbourg - 45' presentation including Q&A

	CERTIFICATE CEREMONY
13:00 – 13:30	• *Public Security Director General **Maurizio Vallone**, Director of the **Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies**, Italy* • *Mr. **Fergal O'Regan**, The Acting Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels* • *Mr. **Giuseppe Zuffanti**, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels*
13:30 – 13:40	**Closing Remarks - End of the Course**

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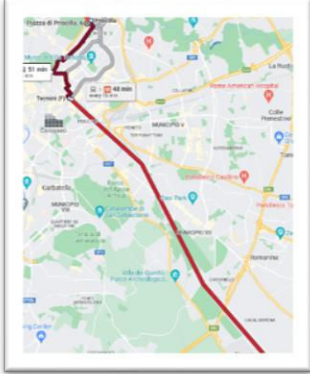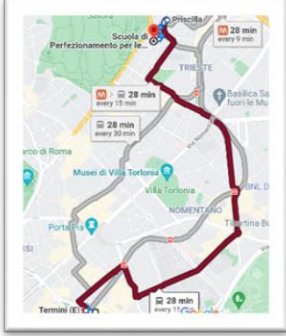**Course:** "The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade" from **08 to 10 of May 2024**
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