Invitation to the
CSDP Orientation Course
(Training Activity Number 24-25/3/1)
07–11 October 2024, Lisbon, Portugal

The National Defence Institute of Portugal has the pleasure to organise, under the aegis of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the **Common Security and Defence Policy Orientation Course,** from 7-11 October 2024, in Lisbon, Portugal.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). It aims to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The course will provide participants with an overview of the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy and ongoing developments.

The course consists of an eLearning module, as well as a residential module, both parts being compulsory. It will offer an in-depth analysis on Common European Security and Defence Policy, while participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives among themselves and with professionals in the field of CSDP.

Participants would generally be mid-level staff (police, military, diplomats and civilians) from Member States, EU institutions and agencies, third countries and international organisations, with some experience in security and defence policy matters. Participants in this course will benefit from the expertise of the European professionals on the challenges, best practices and experiences related to CSDP issues.

Accordingly, we take great pleasure in inviting you to nominate participants for the CSDP Orientation Course, and hence support the accomplishment of the main goal of the course: providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel able to work in CSDP-related fields.

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Annexes
Annex A: Course administrative instructions
Annex B: Tentative Programme