

Invitation

to the

CSDP Orientation Course (19-20/3/2)

Vienna, 14 – 17 October 2019

Since 2003, the European Union has been playing a crucial role in crisis management through its Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). With about 30 missions and operations worldwide, the EU has proved its readiness to respond effectively and in timely fashion to emerging challenges.

Effective crisis management requires a combination of adequate capabilities and well-trained personnel. In response, one of the key tasks of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) is to contribute towards human capital development and build a pool of knowledgeable crisis managers. The College provides basic-to-advanced courses ranging from orientation to specialised training for civil-military purposes specially designed to facilitate a comprehensive approach and to contribute to the establishment of a European Security Culture.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy with the aim 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 major aim of this course is to provide you with a general overview on the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy getting more into detail as the course unfolds.

On behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Defence and Sports, the Austrian National Defence Academy is therefore very pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a good understanding of the CSDP in the global security environment and to contribute to the further development of a European security culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners.



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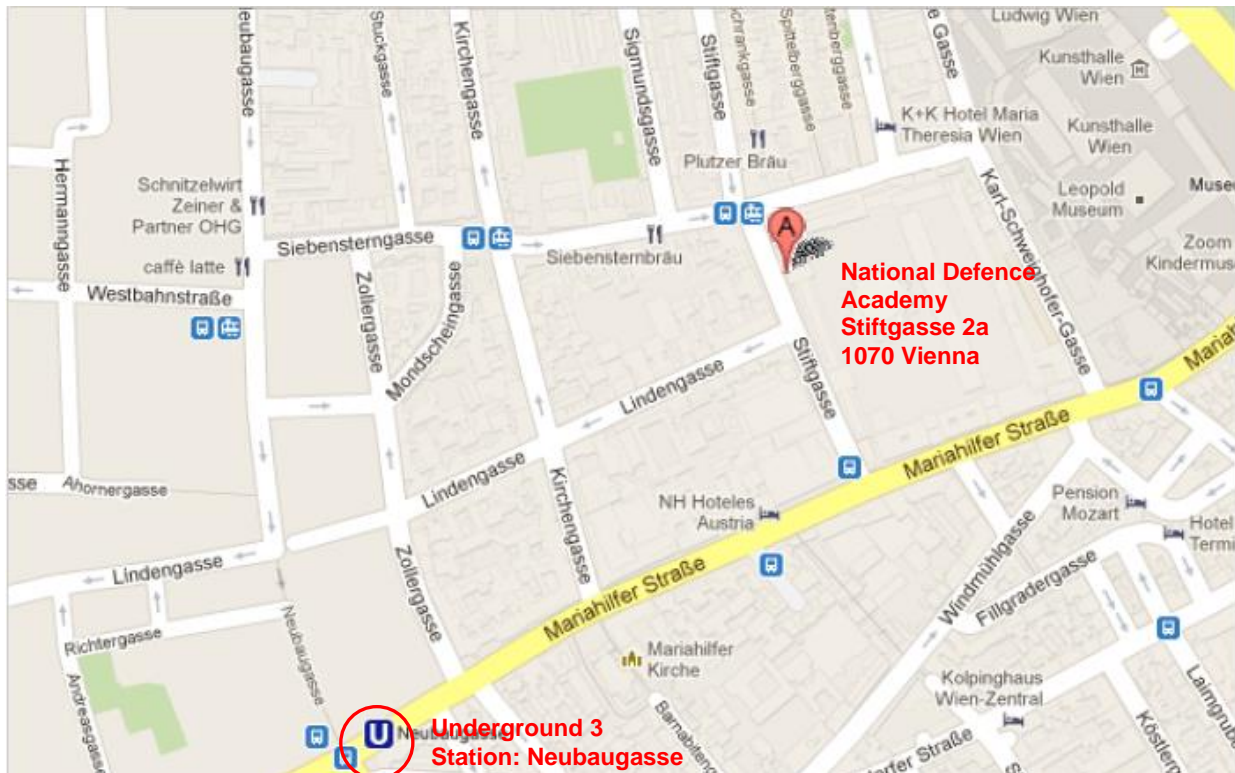
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Administrative Information

- **Participation:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel, who are either involved in or designated to work on Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) matters. EU Member States, EU Institutions/ Agencies, candidate countries, third countries and international organizations may nominate up to two participants.
- **Language:** The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- **eLearning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module, which needs to be finalised before the class-room training in Vienna starts.
- **Attendance:** The participant's attendance at 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.
- **Costs:** All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Application:**
 - EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies are invited to identify their appropriate candidates. Applications should be submitted by designated nominators using the ESDC new ENLIST¹ platform, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>.
 - A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
 - All other applications (from third EU countries or international organisations) should be sent directly to the ESDC Secretariat at SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu, indicating: full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue), personal e-mail address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted), institution, nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth; reason why the applicant would benefit from this course. The seats are offered on a first-come first-served basis, depending on the available seats.
- The registration period will end on **6 September 2019**. The registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the ENLIST registration form by the nominated participant.

¹ ESDC secure internet system, recently developed and in use since 1 July 2019.

- **Course Venue:** The course venue for the whole week will be the Austrian National Defence Academy, Stiftgasse 2a, 1070 Vienna.



- **Hotel:** Hotel reservations will need to be made individually, there are numerous hotels of all categories in the vicinity of the Austrian National Defence Academy (enter the postcodes “1070” or “Neubau” or the address “Stiftgasse” into hotel search engines). We have made some pre-reservation at Hotel K&K Maria Theresia (Kirchberggasse 6, 1070 Vienna, www.kkhotels.com/theresia). You have to make your own booking not later than 29 August 2019 by using the reservation code: *“ESDC Orientation Course”*.
- **Meals:** All lunches will be provided by the Austrian Defence Academy as indicated in the programme, for 30€ (in total) per person. Money will be collected during the registration on Monday. On the first evening, there will be an ice breaker offered by the Austrian National Defence Academy.
- **Administrative Details and Agenda:** Further detailed information will be uploaded in time to the ESDC eLearning platform.

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PROGRAMME

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Course Venue

**Austrian National Defence Academy, Vienna
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Stiftgasse 2a
1070 Vienna**

Course Directors

Ms. Sandra Kick

Monday, 14 October 2019

until 12.30	Individual arrivals
12.30 – 13.00	Registration, Welcome Coffee
13.00 – 13.15	<u>Administrative Remarks and Course Outline</u>
13.15 – 13.30	<u>The European Security and Defence College – An Introduction</u>
13.30 – 14.30	<u>Keynote Address: The European Union – European Strategies and Policies in the Framework of CSDP</u>
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.30	<u>The European Union: Institutions and Goals</u>
16.30 – 16.45	Break
16.45 – 18.15	<u>Integrated Approach to CSDP</u>
18.15 – 20.00	Ice-breaker Reception at the Officers' Mess

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

09.00 – 10.30	<u>Decision-Making and Decision-Shaping in CSDP</u>
10.30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12.30	<u>EU Crisis Management and Overview of Civilian CSDP Missions, Operations and Operational Planning.</u>
	Group Photo
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	<u>CSDP Civilian Crisis Management in the EU – Case Study EULEX/Kosovo</u>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	<u>CSDP Military Crisis Management in the EU – The Role of Intelligence</u>

Wednesday, 16 October 2019

09.00 – 10.30	<u>Protection of Civilians in CSDP</u>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	<u>Regional Aspects of CSDP – The Western Balkans</u>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	<u>Regional Aspects of CSDP – Perspectives on Africa</u>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 15.45	Introduction to Parallel Breakout Groups
15.45 – 17.00	<u>Parallel Breakout Group</u>

Thursday, 17 October 2019

09:00 – 10.30	<u>Presentation of Breakout Group Results to</u>
10.30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	<u>Emerging Security Challenges in the European Union</u>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.30	<u>Future Prospects for CSDP</u>
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.00	<u>Certificate Ceremony</u>
	Individual departures



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