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Invitation

DOCTORAL SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The European Doctoral School on CSDP of the European Security and Defence College has the honour to organise and invite participants to the third edition of the Doctoral School Annual Conference. The event will take place from 14th to 15th May 2025, in Budapest, Hungary and hosted by Ludovika - University of Public Service.

The focus of the Conference : Future of European defence and the Challenges of European Strategic Autonomy.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a dedicated environment for presentations, debates, and brainstorming among participant institutions, academics, experts, researchers, and professionals from the CSDP/CFSP domains and interlinked fields. Participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas related to the evolving security environment and the challenges ahead.

We invite interested participants to **submit abstracts** for presentation at the conference. The abstracts should be related to the conference theme and provide insightful perspectives on current challenges and developments in European security and defence. Further details on the submission process and deadlines can be found in the Administrative Instructions.

Deadline for registration is 15th of April, 2025.

All participants must register using the online form provided in the Administrative Instructions.

We look forward to your participation in this important event.

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