



HELLENIC JOINT INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE

INVITATION TO THE “OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE (OSINT)” COURSE

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Athens, 5 - 16 May 2025

Greece is privileged to host, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), a course dedicated to OSINT. The course is delivered by the Hellenic Joint Intelligence School (HJIS), within the framework of the PESCO project “Joint EU Intelligence School (JEIS)” and is scheduled to be held in Athens, from 5 to 16 May 2025.

The course is developed within the context of the Cyber Education Training Exercise and Evaluation (Cyber ETEE) platform of the ESDC and broadens the scope of its activities by addressing fundamental knowledge on the Open Source Intelligence domain.

Furthermore, the course aims to improve the knowledge, skills and competences of intelligence personnel, through structured methods and laboratory exercises, while promoting the exchange of knowledge and best practices among participants.

The training includes a preceding e-learning session which, as a mandatory module, will provide the participants with all the essential introduction materials to familiarise themselves with OSINT techniques. During the ten-day residential part of the course, the participants will be educated on OSINT principles, source evaluation as well as OSINT tools and methodology.

The course will be delivered in English and is designed to accommodate a maximum of 15 participants. Physical presence is mandatory due to the lab exercises and the endeavour to enable sufficient networking among the attendees. Applications for participating in the course should be submitted by the candidates **NLT 5 April 2025**.

The course is open to military personnel (NCOs OR-6 through OR-9, WO and Officers OF-1 through OF-5) as well as mid to senior civil servants from EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies who are currently employed in positions necessitating the application of intelligence knowledge and skills.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the “Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)” Course. The registration procedure is fully detailed in the listed Annexes below.



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ANNEXES

- «A» Administrative Information
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ANNEX A

Administrative Information

- **Target audience:** The course is open to military personnel (NCOs OR-6 through OR-9, WO and Officers OF-1 through OF-5) as well as mid to senior civil servants from EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies who are currently employed in positions necessitating the application of intelligence knowledge and skills.
- **Applications and deadline:** Applications should be submitted by designated nominators using the ESDC ENLIST Platform <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, no later than **5 April 2025**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- **Registration:** Registration will be finalised and confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat. Upon finalisation of the participants', the course administration will communicate with the selected participants and provide detailed information and guidelines regarding the course.

Please do not book flights and accommodation until you get confirmation for your participation.

- **Medical emergency** costs should be covered by the participants' medical insurance provided by the sending country/ organization. The Host Nation does not provide health or accident insurance for participants.
- **Seats:** Maximum course capacity is limited to 15 participants.
- **Language:** Working language is English, without translation.
- **Time:** The course commences on Monday 5 May and concludes on Friday 16 May 2025. Estimated daily course durations are specified in Annex C.
- **Dress Code:** Civilian Smart Casual dress for all participants, including military personnel.
- **Cost:** There are no tuition fees for the course; however, the sending authorities will assume all expenses regarding traveling and accommodation.
- **E-learning:** The residential part of the course will be preceded by mandatory e-learning modules which are required to be completed prior to the starting date. Detailed information and guidelines will be communicated to the selected participants.



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- **Attendance:** Attendance by physical presence is mandatory for the full course period. A certificate will be awarded to the participants who have attended the entire course.
- **Location:** The course will be held at the premises of the Hellenic Joint Intelligence School in Athens. Additional information is available in Annex B.

- **Points of Contact:**

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