

European Security and Defence College Austrian Armed Forces Logistics School

Invitation to the Contracting in International Operations Course

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23 June – 04 July 2025, VIENNA & REICHENAU

The Austrian Armed Forces Logistics School, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), are honoured to invite you to the Contracting in International Operations Course, taking place from 23 June to 04 July 2025. The training locations will be Vienna and Reichenau.

Effective crisis management requires a combination of adequate capabilities and well-trained personnel. The purpose of the course is to enhance mutual understanding in issues related to Contracting Support Operations. The delivering of awareness, identifying the framework, stakeholder tools, processes and the understanding of the challenges are the aim of this course.

The Contracting Course is an ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a good understanding of contracting matters in the global security environment and to contribute to the further development of a European Security Culture as well as cooperation between the EU MS.

The Course is focusing on key personnel which are able to act as ACOS/DACOS J8 and Contracting Officer (CO) in a (F)HQ an OHQ, multinational and national Subject Matter Experts (SME) as well as EUBG personnel as selected by the designated Commanders.

Please find all administrative and organisational information required for the course in the attached Annexes.

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Annexes

Annex A: Administrative instructions

Annex B: Tentative programme

Annex C: Registration form