



# **European Security and Geo-Economics**

## **European Perspectives between Political Responsibility and Economic Autonomy**

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### **Invitation**

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hosted by the EGDMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations,  
the Cyprus Security & Defence Academy,  
and the Austrian National Defence Academy  
under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College

As a consequence of the ongoing war in Ukraine, the European Union is facing serious challenges in international politics as well as strong turbulences in geo-economics. In this regard, this course intends to illustrate the interdependency between European security and geo-economics. In particular the main aim of the course is:

- to understand geo-economics as a cross-cutting component of every issue in foreign, security, and defence policy,
- to examine the use of economic instruments to pursue overall strategic interests, in particular between major powers and
- to understand how the EU can practice geo-economics while staying true to its values and interests.

We would be pleased if you would nominate suitable candidates for this training activity, which offers an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into the relationship between security and economics.

Please find attached details concerning the registration process and a tentative programme. The course will be open to third countries and international organisations.

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Annexes:

- Administrative Instructions
- Tentative programme